

## More about RSS

### What are RSS feeds?

RSS feeds are a simple and effective way of keeping up-to-date with your favourite websites. Instead of having to visit individual sites to see if new content has been added, you can use RSS feeds to tell you when pages you're interested in have been updated.

### How do they work?

Basically, when a new article is posted or a change made to a web page, RSS keeps track of the changes and delivers them to you.

### How do I make use of RSS?

To use RSS, you will need to obtain an RSS reader (also called an aggregator) which allows you to collect and display feeds from your favourite websites in a single location on your computer. There are many free, web-based readers, all which compile and update feeds. For heavier users, there are desktop, application-based clients that offer more features. See our list of readers below.

### How do I set up my RSS reader (aggregator) to receive feeds?

Setting up a feed differs from one RSS reader (aggregator) to another and it usually involves copying the URL of the feed - which you can get from the address bar on your browser - and pasting it into a box which will be clearly signed-posted when you run the RSS reader (aggregator). Please consult your RSS reader's (aggregator's) help documentation for clarification.

### Windows

- [Feed Reader](#)
- [RSS Reader](#)
- [Sharp Reader](#)
- [Netvibes](#)

### Mac OS X

- [Newsfire](#)
- [NewNewsWire](#)

### Online News Readers

- [Bloglines](#)
- [FeedZilla](#)
- [Google Reader](#)
- [My Yahoo!](#)