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There are several options you can use to subscribe to the RSS feed for a website. You will need to be logged into your Bloglines account to subscribe.

- A. Look for this icon on the site . Clicking it will deliver the site's feed directly to your Bloglines account and you can confirm the subscription. Not all sites will offer this option.
- B. Go to www.bloglines.com, click on Subscribe, and enter the URL of the site.
- C. Click on the site's feed icon – it may look like , , or . You may be taken to a collection of button links, which should include . If you don't see the Bloglines icon, but you are provided with a URL that ends with .xml or .rss, you can copy and paste that URL as in #2.
- D. You can create a Bloglines bookmarklet. This provides you with a button inside your web browser that you can click any time you're reading a blog you want to subscribe to. To set up your bookmarklet, click on “Easy Subscribe Bookmarklet” on the lower left-hand side of the screen.

Official Google Reader Blog

<http://googlereader.blogspot.com/>

Subscribing to Feeds Using Firefox Live Bookmarks

http://mozilla.gunnars.net/firefox_bookmarks_tutorial.html

Subscribing to Feeds Using Your Google Personalized Home Page

<http://www.google.com/support/bin/topic.py?topic=1592>

Additional Resources

What is RSS?

- **RSS in Simple English:** A short, simple video introduction
http://www.commoncraft.com/rss_plain_english
- **7 Things You Should Know About RSS from EDUCAUSE**
<http://edUCAUSE.edu/LibraryDetailPage/666?ID=ELI7024>

RSS and Education

- **RSS: A Quick Start Guide for Educators**
<http://weblogg-ed.com/wp-content/uploads/2006/05/RSSFAQ4.pdf>
- **Teaching Hacks Wiki: RSS Ideas in Education**
http://www.teachinghacks.com/wiki/index.php?title=Main_Page

RSS and Course Management Systems

- **Integrating RSS Feeds Into Your Course Management System**
<http://zircon.mcli.dist.maricopa.edu/lta/archives/lta44.php>
- **How to Get a News Feed into your WebCT Course**
<http://www.sitegeist.com/stories/2003/04/16/howToGetANewsFeedIntoYourWebctCourse.html>

Creating RSS Feeds

- **Page2RSS:** Create an RSS feed for any website
<http://www.page2rss.com/>
- **Dapper:** Extract and use information from any website
<http://www.dapper.net/>

Neat RSS Tools

- **Rasasa:** Delivers new content to your instant messenger if you're online and to your mobile phone or email if you're offline
<http://www.rasasa.com/>
- **NewsAloud:** Reads your feeds aloud in a natural, human sounding voice
<http://www.nextup.com/NewsAloud/index.html>