RSS Feeds

Today as you are bombarded with enormous amounts of information, you are challenged with funneling the information you want and when you want it. RSS feeds make it easy to keep up with news and information that's important to you.

Here are some useful RSS feeds:

- Journal of Research of NIST
- Applied Physics Letters
- Biology NewsNet - Bioinformatics
- Biology NewsNet - Biotechnology
- Chemistry News
- EurekAlert! - Chemistry, Physics, Materials Sciences
- Metrologia
- MIT News - Materials Science
- Nanofocus (ACS)
- Nature
- PubMed
- Technology, Engineering & Computer Science (AAAS)

To determine if your favorite journal has an RSS feed, look for the following images

on the journal Webpage. To receive the RSS feed you desire do the following:

- **Click on the link or small XML or RSS button near the feed you want.**
- **From your web browser's address bar, copy the URL.**
- **Paste that URL into the appropriate section of the reader/aggregator. The feed will appear on the aggregator.**

NEWS READERS – Type of software that retrieves syndicated news content that is supplied from the Web.

WHAT NEWS READERS DO – News readers or aggregators allow a subscriber to have news from favorite sites pulled into a single view or browser for viewing as the subscriber wishes. The aggregator creates a "personal newspaper" for the subscriber.

EXAMPLES OF NEWS READERS
Google personalized page -
http://www.google.com/ig?hl=en

Google Journal of Research RSS feed

When using **Google**, you do not need an account, but you must use the personalized page to display RSS feeds. For first time users, click on the link "Welcome to your

Google homepage. Make it your own." in the center under the search bar, then click on "Or choose from the entire collection" in the center under the search bar. For existing users, click the "add content" button in the upper left corner. Select content you want to add from the lists provided or add a URL you want to subscribe to by clicking on "add by URL" to the right of the search bar. Once you've added the content, you can move content around on the page by "dragging and dropping." Cookies need to be enabled to save the page as you've designed it.

Bloglines –
http://www.bloglines.com

Bloglines Journal of Research RSS Feed

For **Bloglines**, you first need to create an account. Once registered, the left frame is where RSS feeds are stored. On the top left there are three options: add, edit, and options. Bloglines is also well known for blogs. Weblogs or blogs are "bulletin board" types of entries displayed in reverse chronological order and stored in the center frame of the Bloglines Web page.

ADDITIONAL NEWS READERS

- AmphetaDesk (Windows, Macs, Linux)
  http://www.disobey.com/amphetadesk/
- BottomFeeder (Windows, Macs, Linux)
  http://www.cincomsmalltalk.com/BottomFeeder/
- nntp//rss (Java)
  http://www.methodize.org/nntprss/
- Firefox Mozilla (1.5 or later; browser)
  http://www.mozilla.com/firefox/
- My Yahoo! (browser)
  http://my.yahoo.com/s/about/rss/index.html
- PocketFeed (PocketPC)
  http://www.furrygoat.com/Misc/Software.html

These are just a few examples of RSS aggregators, but there are many more available.

For assistance in setting up your RSS feeds or aggregators, contact your Lab Liaison: [Add Lab Liaison contact info]

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