

# Keeping Up With RSS (Really Simple Syndication)

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# RSS Presentation

- All about RSS
- How does it help?
- Subscribe to an RSS feed using a feed reader
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# What is RSS? Really Simple Syndication or Rich Site Summary

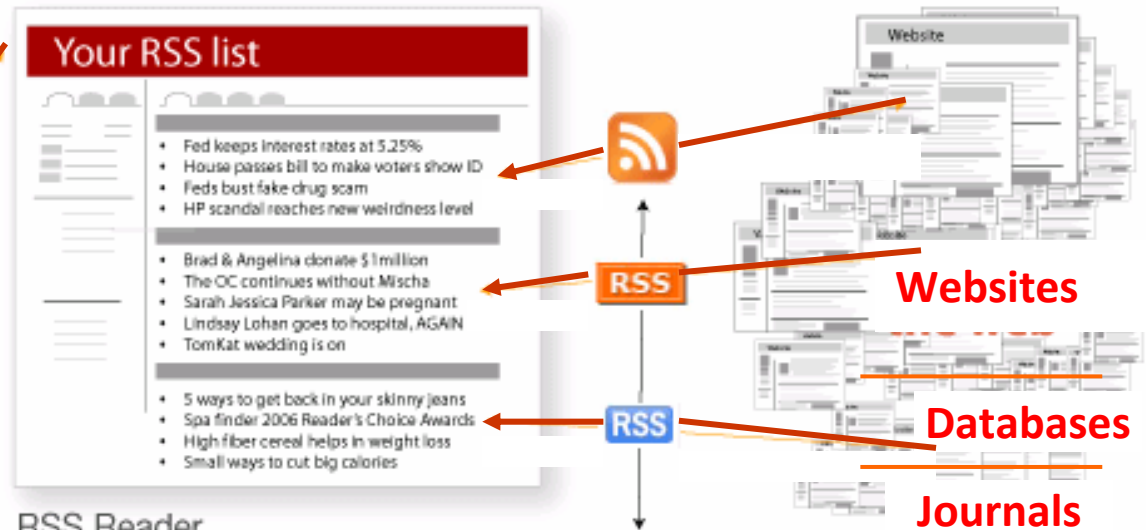
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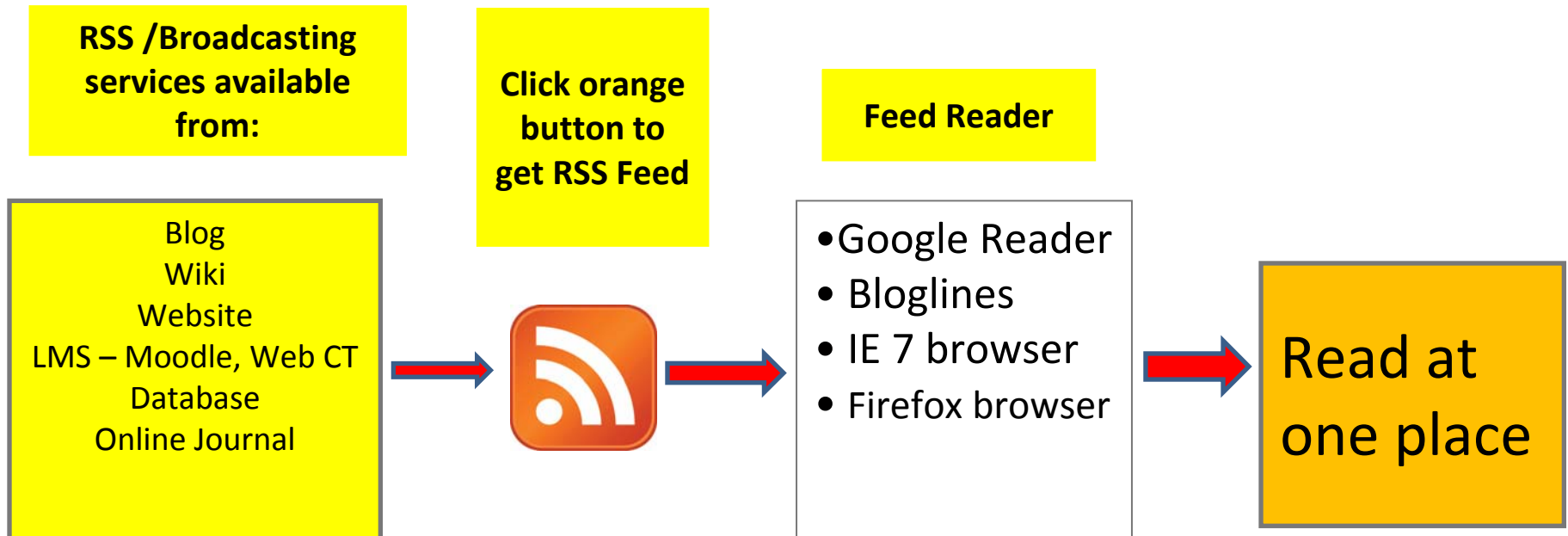
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# Abbreviations Explained!

- RSS: Really Simple Syndication – Broadcasting service for new stuff put up on a website
- RSS Feeds: text broadcast of the site's content
- RSS Feed Reader: Place where you read the RSS feed



# RSS 1-2-3

- Go to the website, blog, wiki, database whose content you want to follow

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OR



# Subscribing to a RSS feed!



## Customer service problems with Pottery Barn Kids - Part Deux

By Meredith Farkas | January 21, 2009

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After waiting six hours for her to call me back, I called again. Turns out, not only had she not called me back, but she hadn't even logged my call in their system. I was livid. I got transferred to another rep who again suggested that I just drill the holes in the furniture myself. When I said that I didn't pay almost \$1000 for furniture that I had to drill holes into (and also that I didn't want to destroy the furniture), she suggested that they have a furniture medic come and drill the holes. *Furniture medic?* Apparently, Pottery Barn has people all over the country who are on contract to fix their furniture when it arrives screwed up. Why this wasn't a possibility suggested to me by the 6 people I'd spoken to previously is a mystery to me. She let me know that the furniture medic would be in touch with me within a week. I figured I'd update my post as soon as the furniture was fixed.



Meredith Farkas

Librarian, writer, teacher and tech geek.

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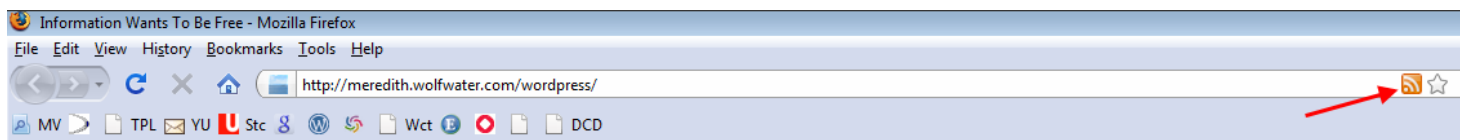
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January 21, 2009 5:16 PM

Yesterday I received the ALDirect (from American Libraries) Special Issue on the Tough Economy in my Inbox. It contained great information about library advocacy during tough times. What I found glaringly missing from this email was any discussion about or tips for librarians who've been laid off or about-to-graduate LIS students. Obviously, if we [...]

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January 13, 2009 12:25 PM

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### Digital Odyssey - Tentative Date: June 5, 2009

This is to announce [Digital Odyssey](#) is tentatively scheduled to take place on Friday, June 5, 2009.

More news to come...

Posted on Monday, December 22, 2008 | Contributed by cmetcalf  
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☆ **Investigating Student Laptop Use** 🔗

from Tame The Web by Michael

File under keeping up with your students' technology use. Brian Mathews reports on investigating how his library could better support the technology needs of students:

[http://theubiquitouslibrarian.typepad.com/the\\_ubiquitous\\_librarian/2008/12/tell-me-about-your-laptop-what-libraries-can-do-to-provide-support.html](http://theubiquitouslibrarian.typepad.com/the_ubiquitous_librarian/2008/12/tell-me-about-your-laptop-what-libraries-can-do-to-provide-support.html)

*I am not talking about IT support, although that is offered by people in our building, but rather about the types of software, gadgets, accessories, tools, furniture, or supplies that would help people to be more productive. So I asked them:*

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- More outlets
- More headphones for check out
- Power strips
- Extension cords
- Book stands / paper stands
- More small cubical-like spaces
- Wireless keyboards
- Wireless mice
- Laptop docking stations

# Who else is offering RSS?

- Web sites (Globe and Mail, BBC, Toronto Star)
- Ryerson Library, University of Toronto, Toronto Public Library, Globe & Mail

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Globeandmail.com now offers **more than a hundred RSS feeds** for news, columnists, and reader comments. As well, our blogs each have their own feeds.

#### HOW DO I TAKE ADVANTAGE OF RSS? »

through the *category*, here are a few of the more popular newsreaders:

**Web Browsers**  
The latest versions of [Firefox](#), [Opera](#), [Safari](#), and [Internet Explorer](#) allow you to view RSS feeds within the browser itself.

**NewsGator**  
Free, *web-based* but a separate for-fee product adds *desktop* downloads for *Windows* and *Macintosh* that integrate seamlessly into email clients like Outlook, Outlook Express, Eudora, Entourage and others.

**NetNewsWire**  
For *Macintosh*, this *desktop* program has a free Lite version and a feature-rich Pro version.

**FeedDemon**  
License fee, with free trial. *Desktop* download for *Windows*. Feature rich. Integrates podcasts, a new type of audio feed, increasingly popular.

You can also view a [Google Directory](#) list of many [newsreaders](#), ranked by popularity.

# RSS – Why use it?

- Saves Time
- Knowledge gathering tool
- Downside

# RSS in Teaching & Learning

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## Steacie health sciences & math blog



December 30, 2008 • Filed under Kinesiology, Neuroscience, Science Databases, Search Engines • Edit

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## STEACIE NEWS

### Year in review: Last year in library resources

December 13, 2008 at 9:45 pm (Astronomy, Biology, Chemistry, Engineering, Kinesiology, Misc, Science and Technology, databases)

Here, in no particular order, are some of the most significant new science-related resources acquired by the Libraries in the past year. Follow the links and try them out!

**LibX**

LibX allows you to search the York University Libraries catalogue from a toolbar in your web browser, without having to leave whatever web page you're viewing. This is most handy for copying titles, authors, and ISBNs from a web page and pasting them straight into the LibX bar in the browser, saving you the trouble of opening a new tab or window and navigating to the Libraries' home page. Here also is a PowerPoint presentation showing how to install LibX and use it to search Google Books and Amazon.

**Guide to Cited Reference Searching in Web of Science**

Have you ever found a journal article and wondered how many other articles cited it in their references? Check out this [guide](#) to find out how to use Web of Science's cited reference search feature.

See also this [chart](#) comparing Web of Science to Scopus to Google Scholar.

**Guide to Scopus search alerts using RSS**

Have you ever conducted the same search over and over and over and over and over because you wanted to stay up-to-date with the latest publications on a certain subject? Check out this [guide](#) to find out how to set up alerts for your Scopus searches. You can set up as many searches as you want, and use any [RSS feed reader](#) to see at-a-glance which ones have new hits.

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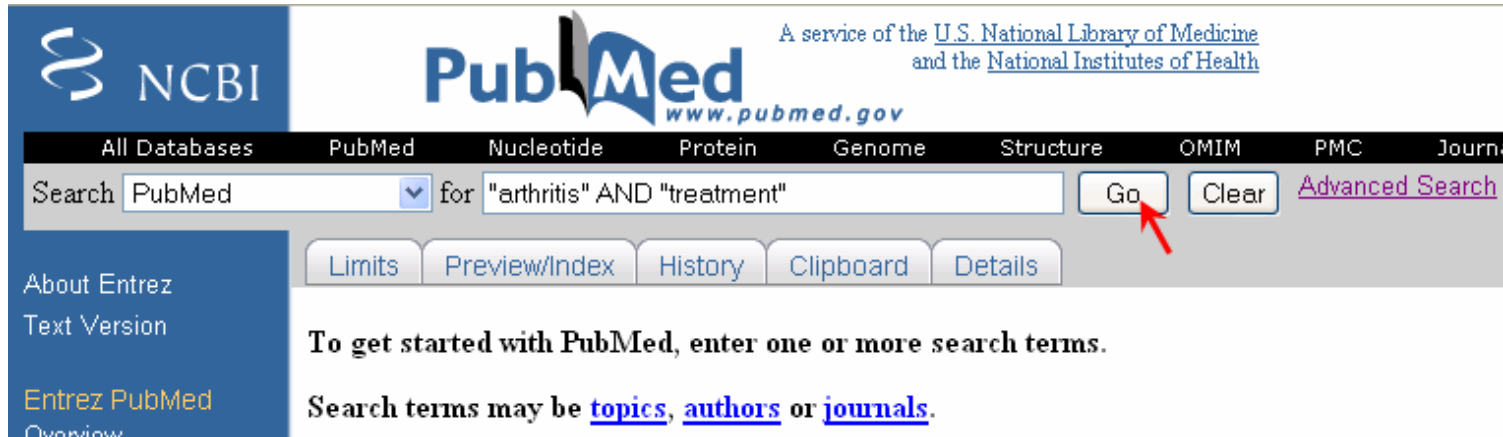
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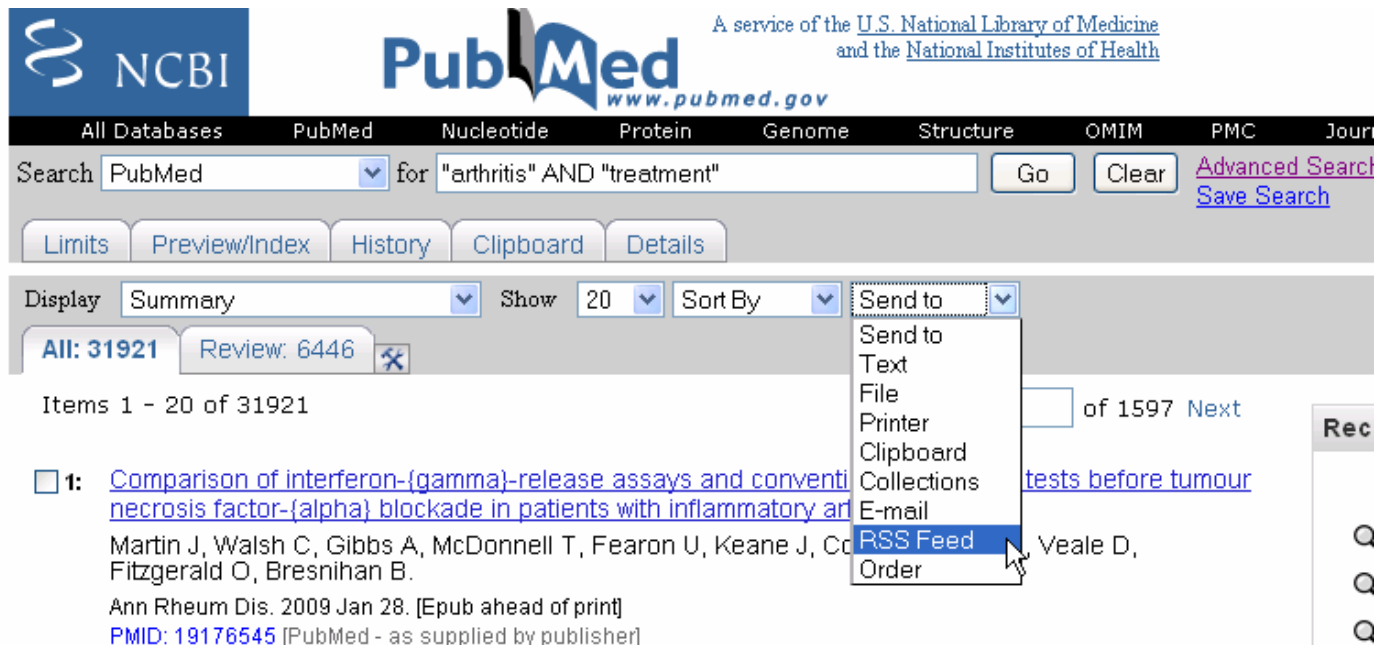
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Ann Rheum Dis. 2009 Jan 28. [Epub ahead of print]  
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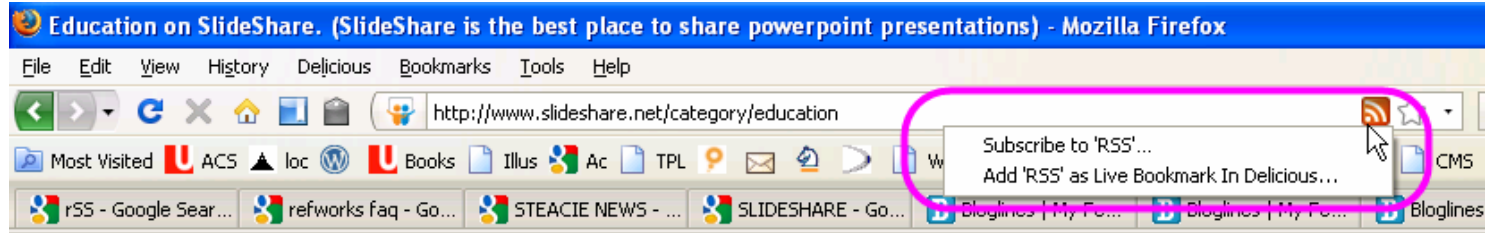
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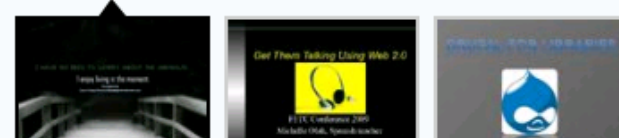
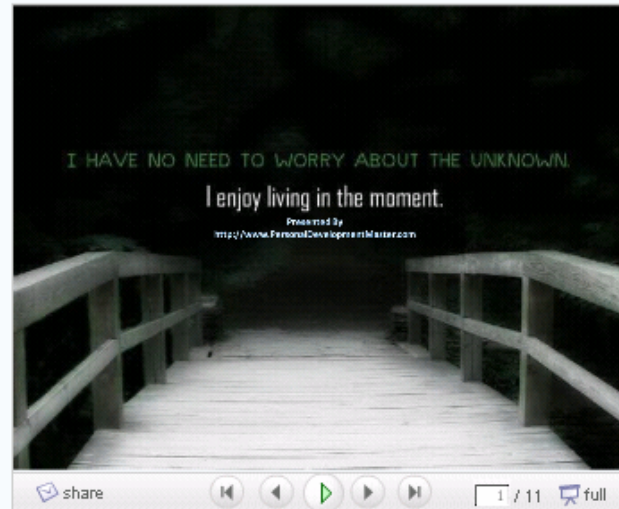
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