


Subscribing/Unsubscribing RSS feeds



RSS (Really Simple Syndication) is a family of web feed formats which allow you to publish or subscribe to dynamic, frequently updated content. The availability of a feed is usually indicated by the orange icon .

KEY CONCEPTS

- [Aggregator](#)
- [Blog](#)
- [Feed](#)
- [RSS](#)
- [Widget](#)

To **subscribe to a feed** you first need to select '*Your resources*' from the menu at the top of your UHI Communities screen as shown below.



You will next be presented with a screen similar to the one below.

Feeds | Publish to blog | View aggregator | Popular Feeds

Feeds are information streams from other sites. You will often see a link to an 'RSS' feed while browsing; enter the link address into the 'add feed' box at the bottom of the page to read that information from within your learning landscape.

Last updated	Resource name	
September 13 2007, 12:45	BBC News Education UK Edition 	View content Unsubscribe
September 13 2007, 12:45	NorthSpace 	View content Unsubscribe
September 13 2007, 12:45	Running Elgg : Weblog 	View content Unsubscribe
September 13 2007, 12:45	Scott's Blog 	View content Unsubscribe
<input type="button" value="Update"/>		Subscription list as OPML

To subscribe to a new feed, enter its address below:

NOTE : The image above shows feeds which have already been subscribed to by the user, your list will initially be empty until you subscribe.

You need to know the address of the feed to which you wish to subscribe. Feed addresses can be obtained by finding a feed on the Web and clicking on the orange RSS icon. This will open a page displaying the feed information as shown below. Copy the address from the URL bar as shown below. **DO NOT** click on the '*Subscribe to this feed*' link indicated below as this will subscribe you to the feed aggregator in your web browser.

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HINT : Try typing in or copy and paste the following URL into your web browser URL line and you should receive the latest BBC education news feed.
http://newsrss.bbc.co.uk/rss/newsonline_uk_edition/education/rss.xml

HINT : If you already run a blog on another website that can generate a feed then you can subscribe to it from your UHI Communities account which will display your external blog in UHI Communities.

To **unsubscribe a feed** all you need to do is to select '*unsubscribe*' opposite the relevant feed as shown right.

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Feeds can be read by selecting the '*view content*' link opposite the relevant feed as shown left.