

## **RSS FEEDS**

### **What is RSS?**

**RSS (Rich Site Summary) is a format for delivering regularly changing web content. Many news-related sites, weblogs and other online publishers syndicate their content as an RSS Feed to whoever wants it.**

### **Why RSS? Benefits and Reasons for using RSS**

RSS solves a problem for people who regularly use the web. It allows you to **easily stay informed** by retrieving the latest content from the sites you are interested in. You **save time** by not needing to visit each site individually. You **ensure your privacy**, by not needing to join each site's email newsletter. The number of [sites offering RSS feeds](#) is growing rapidly and includes big names like [Yahoo News](#).

### **What do I need to do to read an RSS Feed? RSS Feed Readers and News Aggregators**

Feed Reader or News Aggregator software allow you to grab the RSS feeds from various sites and display them for you to read and use.

### **Viewing RSS Feeds**

**If you want info from your favorite websites quickly, use RSS Feeds.**

- 1. While at your favorite news site or any other changing website, click Favorites on Internet Explorer.**
- 2. Click Feeds.**
- 3. To display the feeds in a folder, click the folder and click a Feed.**
- 4. Click the green arrow icon to the right of the feed date and time to go to the full entry on the website.**
- 5. To add an RSS feed, click the RSS feed button in the IE8 menu.**
- 6. Click the Subscribe to this FEE link.**
- 7. Enter a new name for the feed as desired.**
- 8. Click Subscribe and a confirmation display appears.**