

Finding an RSS feed

Most news sites and public forums have an RSS feed that you can use to provide dynamic and updated news. Finding a feed is usually as simple as a few clicks.

1. Navigate to site that you'd like to obtain a feed from. i.e. News.com
2. You now need to locate a link to the feed, listed somewhere on the page. Typically the feed is listed near the bottom of the page. It can be labeled in one of two formats, XML or RSS, sometimes with a small orange button. Below are several screenshots of sites and their RSS feeds.

This is the feeds page for MSNBC:

<p>U.S. NEWS CRIME SECURITY MORE XML</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bush satisfied with Cheney account• Cheney says he can declassify data• U.N. urges U.S. to close Gitmo• Patriot Act heads toward renewal• Chertoff testifying again	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Anatomy of cartoon protest movement• The legal woes of Rep. Jefferson
<p>U.S. POLITICS HARDBALL MORE XML</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bush satisfied with Cheney account• Cheney says he can declassify data• Transcript of Cheney's Fox interview• Patriot Act heads toward renewal• WP: The legal woes of Rep. Jefferson	<p>SPECIAL REPORTS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• RISING FROM RATS towns rebuild in Katrina's aftermath• TAKE 3 MAGAZINE women's quest for forever young• DIGITAL LIFE: Technology for bathroom• ROAD WORK AHEAD future of the auto industry• MEN'S HEALTH: Time to worry?
<p>WORLD NEWS IRAQ TERRORISM MORE XML</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Iraq death squad claims probed• WP: U.S. unit masters art of counterinsurgency• Anger over new Iraq abuse photos• Pakistan keeps protest in check• U.S. says goodbye to last MASH	
<p>WINTER OLYMPICS MORE XML</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• U.S. pads golds lead, thanks to snowboarding• Bode: Fame is 'poison,' focus not on medals• Slide show: Check out top photos of day• Weir's medal hopes rest on free skate• Russian fails drug test, could lose silver medal	

This is the feeds link on Slashdot.org:

Quinn story, Microsoft continues to push their password-less approach to web browsing, Gary McKinnon extradition reopened, and more news on the organic car fuel front -- Read on for details.



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3. When you locate this button or link, click on it. Typically you will get a page that loads into your web browser as a text formatted document and ends in .xml. Copy and paste this URL from the Address field. If you get a secondary page with a list of several feeds, find the XML button for the feed that you'd like and follow the same steps.
4. That's it! You now have a URL that you can use in our own Emerging Technology News Feed builder for your webpage or Vista course.