Alerts and Saved Searches

RSS with web based tools

Start with
http://www.bloglines.com

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Sign in, register to create an account
This confirmation email is necessary to start the service.
When you receive the email (moments later), click on the link to set up your account.

Click on My Feeds tab to begin adding RSS feeds to your Bloglines account.

Refer to finding RSS feeds or loading EJC RSS feeds (page#11081)

Copy the url of the RSS feed
Click **ADD**

If you have already copied the URL it will appear in the feed box. If not you can copy and paste it in Blog or Feed URL now.

Click **Subscribe**
Decide how you want to organize your feeds. Folders can be related, etc.
Click Subscribe

Now your feed appears on the left hand side of the page
In parentheses is the number of entries for that feed.
In this case, 20 issues of the journal.
Journals are often displayed as issues with tables of contents. You can also connect directly to the journal (if you are set up with proxy, or OhioLINK authentication) through these links.
Click on the title of the feed to view the contents.
If the title is very long, or you want to change it, Click Edit Subscription in the top right of the window.

Change the title or the folder etc.

You can also create a new folder from this section. Under Folder, the select New Folder from the pull down menu.
Name the folder and click OK. Then click Update on the Edit window.

Now it displays the new title and the folder where I put the feed.

Now let’s try a Blog feed. Go to [http://olc7.ohiolink.edu/whatsnew/](http://olc7.ohiolink.edu/whatsnew/) or to your favorite blog. Click on the XML or RSS button to get the feed address. Copy it

Now click Add on the left side of the screen to add the feed. Paste in the URL

Click Subscribe

Add it to a folder or create a new one
You can see the new folder the title of the new feed. It is a What’s New page.
In parentheses see how many entries are there.
Click on the title to view them.

Click on the title of the entry to view the entire “post” or entry on the page.

Look at the Email and Clip/Blog this links below each entry.
These allow you to save certain posts for later reference if you wish.
Clippings stay in your clippings folder and can be accessed whenever you are signed in. Check them by clicking Clippings tab next to My Feed My Blog.
Email the entry sends your friend or colleague a link to the posting.
Blog This lets you add the entry as a post to your Bloglines blog immediately.
Check it in the My Blog tab above the left side of the screen.
Bloglines also features a searching feature for blogs with RSS feeds. See the top search box on the right side of the screen.

To mark all of your feeds read, and to only see new ones in the future,
Click on the number of feeds above your folders (left side of the screen)
Click Mark All Read
Now you will only see new articles the next time you return to Bloglines. The feed that has new information will be **bold** and followed by a number in parentheses for the number of new entries.