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*What’s the Buzz on…*

RSS Feeds

Google Reader constantly checks your favorite news sites and blogs for new content. Read them in one place where keeping up with your favorite websites is as easy as checking your email. Share with your friends Use Google Reader's built-in public page to easily share interesting items with your friends and family. You can use it anywhere, for free, and with most browsers.

<http://reader.google.com/>

NewsGator is more than just an RSS reader. It helps you overcome business challenges by providing an integrated, behind-the-firewall, social computing platform that supports collaboration, facilitates communication, and improves worker knowledge. Besides just providing RSS Feeds, NewsGator also provides social profiles, microblogging, activity streams, communities, and SharePoint for Microsoft.

<http://www.newsgator.com/>

Bloglines offers great features such as [drag-and-drop](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Drag-and-drop) feeds in the feed tree and a customizable start page. Bloglines also offers an [application programming interface](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Application_programming_interface) that can be used to write software that can read feeds, search its database of feed entries, and ping the service when a blog has been updated.

<http://www.bloglines.com/>

My Yahoo! is a customizable webpage with news, stock quotes, weather, and many other features. One of the main features is the ability to easily add RSS Feeds from outside websites. Within My Yahoo! it is very simple for users to rearrange their feeds.

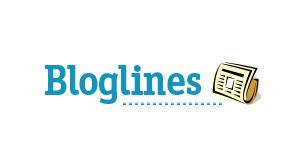
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Office Outlook also has a great RSS Feed feature. This is one of the easiest ones to utilize, especially if you already have Outlook. Instead of creating a new login, etc on one of the other reader sites, you’ll be able to simply go into your email and be able to see all of your RSS Feeds and email in one place.

<http://office.microsoft.com/en-us/outlook/>

“RSS technology makes it easy for me to continually learn about new technologies, important trends and other timely information. I am able to collect and organize information from across the web without having to go to multiple websites.  Search engines like Google, Yahoo and others allow you to syndicate your search so that you don’t have to repeat it – simply “RSS” the search results, and any time new information is found related to your search, it’s delivered right to the reader!” -Julianne Miranda