

Hold onto your hats as the adventure continues with RSS feeds and Rollyo. Yeah Ok we can hear you all going "What the....?" RSS stands for "Really Simple Syndication" and is used to deliver regularly updated information over the web. Consider all the sites you visit everyday and the time it takes to load pages due to the sheer weight of adverts that are squeezed onto the page. Now what if you could just go to one site that listed all the new content from your selected sites in one easy place.

RSS news readers (or aggregators) allow you to view the blogs or web pages you select all together in the same place and, by automatically retrieving updates, stay current with new content soon after it is published without filling up your e-mail box or requiring you to check various web sites. For more information, click on this link to view a short clip.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0klgLsSxGsU>



Anywhere you've seen these icons (shrunk by about 300%) it's an invitation to RSS the content on the site.



Your mission this week (should you chose to accept it) is to explore RSS feeds and set up a Bloglines account (which is a free newsreader to bring your RSS feeds together).

Week Six: RSS Feeds and Rollyo

RSS feeds



Step 1: Register for your free [Bloglines \(www.bloglines.com\)](http://www.bloglines.com) account.

Step 2: Work your way around the site or if you would like a step by step instructional try the [Using Bloglines Tutorial \(how to keep up with dozens of blogs everyday\)](#) it steps you through creating an account and adding different kinds of feeds.

Step 3: Subscribe to some sites like [Unshelved](#) (Library cartoon feed), [ABC news](#), or a [flickr](#) account you like.

Step 4: Make a entry in your blog and let us know what you found and what you think.

Now you can bring all your new information together in one place how about a service to search all your favourite websites without the extra garbage that Google throws in. Rollyo allows you to create your own search engine using websites you trust. Just specify the websites and they get rolled into your own specific search roll. Have fun!

Rollyo



Step 1: Go to [Rollyo \(www.rollyo.com\)](http://www.rollyo.com) and register a new account

Step 2: Customise and personalise your Rollyo account

Step 3: Explore the different Rollyo accounts that are out there

Step 4: Tell us about you experiences with Rollyo on your blog

Step 5 (optional): You can add your search roll to your blog by adding a [searchbox](#) using your blog address.