

Feeds and Knowledge Management



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What are Feeds?

- Intro to Feeds
 - Two main kinds of feeds: RSS and Atom
 - Feeds are gaining in popularity, trend will continue
 - Feeds are a quick way to learn about site updates or get content delivered

Feed Buttons

<http://asistkblogpanel.blogspot.com>



ASIST K-Blog Panel

Monday, November 15, 2004


No Pressure. No Pressure. No Pressure.

We're all feeling a little bit of pressure to post something really amazing near the top of this blog so that the people who come here after [our presentation on Tuesday, Blogs for Information Dissemination and Knowledge Management \(SIG KM\)](#) decide to return to peruse some of the amazing resources in our archives or subscribe to one of the feeds to see if we post anything useful in the near future. This blog dates back to the spring, when we started using it to collect and share resources related our panel.

Christina and I have improved the sidebar by adding more links to feeds, links to our blogs, and the story and purpose of this blog. We talked about adding some blogs about knowledge management and similar issues, but we aren't completely sure we'll do that yet.

posted by j at [1:03 AM](#) | [0 comments](#)  

Feeds

-  [atom enabled](#)
[XML](#)
- [RSS](#) [FEEDSTER](#)
- [+ MY YAHOO!](#)
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About

This blog is a group blog in preparation for this fall's panel Blogs for Information Dissemination and Knowledge Management (SIG KM) at the ASIST Annual Meeting 2004. Any opinions here are strictly our own and

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Feed Examples



- Weblogs
- Web sites
- News organizations
- Publications
- Wikis
- Reminders
- Comics
- Music
- Yahoo! Groups
- Gmail
- Library catalogs
- Buoys
- Machines
- Weather reports

Finding Feeds

- General search engines
- Special search engines
 - Feedster: <http://www.feedster.com/>
 - Technorati: <http://www.technorati.com/>
 - Daypop: <http://www.daypop.com/>
- Blogs and other sources
- Colleagues

Feedster

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

The screenshot shows the Feedster website homepage. At the top, the word "Feedster" is written in a blue, sans-serif font, followed by a small icon of a document with lines representing text. Below the logo, there are several navigation links: "Search", "Links", "FeedFinder", "MyFeedster", "More...", and "Help". A grey banner below the navigation contains the text "Welcome :: Feedster Delivers Fresh News and Opinion".

The main content area is divided into two columns. The left column features a search bar with a "Search" button and a "Sort by" dropdown menu currently set to "Relevance". Below the search bar, there is a "NEW!" link to "Election updates at - politics.feedster.com" with another "NEW!" tag. Further down, there is a "Feed Of The Day" section with an "XML" icon and a link to "A Welsh View".

The right column contains a small advertisement for "Best BLOGS" from "washingtonpost.com".

At the bottom of the page, a grey banner contains a list of navigation links: "Add", "About", "Advertise", "Blog", "Contact", "FeedFinder", "Log In", "Log Out", "Privacy", "Sign Up", "Terms of Service", and "Help". Below this banner, a small line of text reads: "If you have any suggestions for making us better or have any problems with Feedster, we'd love to hear from you!"

Technorati

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

The screenshot shows the Technorati website interface. At the top left is the Technorati logo. To the right are 'Sign In' and 'Help' buttons. Below the logo is a green search bar with a 'Search' button and the placeholder text 'Keyword or URL'. The main content area is divided into two columns. The left column has sections for 'Statistics' (4,502,804 weblogs watched, 681,758,271 links tracked), 'Services' (Politics, NewsTalk, BookTalk, Top 100), and 'Participate' (Members, Authors, Developers). The right column features a 'Search the World Live Web™' section with a description of the service and a prominent 'Election Watch 2004' button. At the bottom, there is a footer with links for 'About Technorati', 'Contact', 'Privacy', 'Terms of Service', 'Developers', and 'Help'.

Technorati Profile of j's scratchpad



The screenshot shows the Technorati search interface. At the top, the Technorati logo is on the left and a 'Help' button is on the right. Below this is a search bar containing the URL 'blogs.law.harvard.edu/jkbaumga' and a 'Search' button. The search results are for 'j's scratchpad', showing 98 links from 34 sources, last updated 54 days 12 hours 47 minutes ago. The results are ranked by freshness. The first three results are:

- 1. Data Obsessed**
Links from 0 Sources. Last Updated 3 days 15 hours 36 minutes ago.
comment spam -- created 3 days 16 hours 56 minutes ago.
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- 2. Irregular Verbiage**
3 Links from 3 Sources. Last Updated 4 days 8 hours 57 minutes ago.
Link created 4 days 9 hours 31 minutes ago.
such a try readership, there seems to have been a lot (10 a day?) of attempted comment spam recently. I'm running Wordpress and it queues for moderation any comments that it thinks are suspicious. It's caught all of them I think but my blog is [not](#) the only one affected and people are starting to get annoyed by it. It is clearly on the rise. I use the excellent [bloglines.com](#) to read blogs and it maintains a list of URLs that a lot of blogs have linked to recently. Over the last few days either
- 3. Data Obsessed**
Links from 0 Sources. Last Updated 6 days 22 hours 12 minutes ago.
Link created 6 days 22 hours 27 minutes ago.

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- <http://feeds.scripting.com/>
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- Find feeds
- Learn who subscribes to feeds

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Share Your OPML!

A commons for sharing outlines, feeds, taxonomy.

■ [Wednesday, February 25, 2004](#)

New feature: People Like Me

A new feature on the Share Your OPML site, an Andrew-Dave collaboration, it lists people whose subscription lists are most like yours. Think of it as your personal echo chamber. It's an interesting way to discover new feeds you aren't subscribed to.

Posted by [Dave Winer](#) on 2/25/04; 11:34:48 AM - [Comment \[5\]](#) -- [Trackback \[6\]](#)

■ [Friday, February 13, 2004](#)

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SYO: Interesting Readouts

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Top > Interesting readouts

- Most Prolific Subscribers
- Pictures from the Top 100
- Who Subscribes?
- Other People's Feeds
- Subscription lists for authors of the Top 100
- Refers

Editor: Dave Winer; Updated: 1/16/04; 6602 reads, 6 items. Suggest a [link](#).

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View Other People's Feeds

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3.	A Copyfighter's Musings	26	*	
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5.	ewhitney News	1	*	
6.	Sun	5	*	
7.	Nate's News	5	*	
8.	The Redhead Wore Crimson	23	*	
9.	rihlib News	5	*	
10.	SJ News	2	*	
11.	Red Liner News	5	*	
12.	thinking while tvoina	12	*	

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Who subscribes to...

1. Adam Gaffin	215
2. Peter Breuls	188
3. Constantin Basturea	352
4. Christina	192
5. Carl Robert Blesius	183
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7. Critt Jarvis	67
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How to Receive Feeds

- Route to aggregator/news reader
- Feature on Web sites

A Manila Aggregator

<http://blogs.law.harvard.edu/jkbaumga/>

News Aggregator

This page lists the most recent stories from news feeds that the Managing Editor of the site has subscribed to. Each hour the news aggregator scans subscribed feeds for new stories, which are displayed on this page from newest to oldest.

Portals and KM, 11/4/2004; 4:45:45 PM 

Back Bay Chorale in Boston - Compassion. I will break with tradition here and provide a music post during the week. I want to give those in Boston advance notice of a wonderful upcoming event that I think is appropriate in these times. On November 14th at...

Getting Ahead of the Curve @ Part Three: Visualizing Setting Up Equipment. This post is the third in a series on getting ahead of the technology curve inspired by Jim McGee's Five Thoughts about KM, Rushing the Technology Curve and Failing. In this case, we will look at guidance on how to...

Getting Ahead of the Curve @ Part Two: Finding Where You Are. This is the second in a series on getting ahead of the technology curve. Thanks to John Maloney for pointing me to Five Thoughts about KM, Rushing the Technology Curve and Failing that interviews Jim McGee and his thoughts on...

librarian.net : a library weblog, 11/4/2004; 4:45:25 PM 

hi - 04nov.

Hi. Michael McGrorty and I and Eli sat around talking politics in Los Angeles this past weekend. While I think the current administration will be marginally worse for libraries [and much worse for people] than the alternative, let's just remember that all John Kerry said about libraries in his big suck-up-to-everyone speech at the DNC was about putting one on a chip. Don't get me wrong. I feel bad for everyone who feels bad this week, but let's not act like the Great White Hope just walked out the door on us. The decline of libraries and funding for libraries in the US didn't start with Bush and while I suspect it won't end with Bush, I'd argue that it wouldn't have ended with Kerry either. Americans are changing their mind about how

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Feeds
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Journalism: Europe

A Frassle Aggregator

<http://frassle.net/>

The screenshot shows the Frassle aggregator website. The top navigation bar includes "your weblog | aggregator | publisher", a search box, and user information for "jkaumba logged in." with links for "your settings" and "statistics". Below the navigation bar, there are links for "help & tutorials" and "frassle status", and buttons for "posts" and "categories". A "Subscribe:" input field is followed by "showing 88 notes" and "Show notes posted within: 48 hr". A "Jump to feed:" dropdown menu is also present.

The main content area displays "New posts from all subscribed feeds." and lists two entries:

- A Fistful of Euros**: You are **subscribed** to this feed in: Nowhere yet. Includes "prev / next" and "1 new" links.
- Election night**: Tuesday 2 Nov 2004, 7:32 pm. The text reads: "For those of you interested, there may be some election blogging here later on (especially if Blogger goes down) but I've also set up a chat room for anyone interested. It's #UKBloggers on the nightstar.net IRC network (if you have mIRC,... # saved to: nowhere, yet). Includes "add a comment (0)", "email", and "categories" links.

Below this, another entry is visible:

- All Things Distributed**: You are **subscribed** to this feed in: Nowhere yet. Includes "prev / next" and "1 new" links.
- QNX faces the music**: Tuesday 2 Nov 2004, 7:23 pm. The text reads: "Holy Cow! One of my favorite OS makers, **QNX**, has been **acquired** by Audio product maker **Harman International**. I am always skeptical about acquisitions where the target becomes a 'completely independent division' in the new parent company, so I sincerely hope that the QNX folks can continue to do their excellent job."

The left sidebar contains a list of categories and sub-categories, including "KM & CMS", "Meta", "AggBlog Develop", "Not Really Read M", "Search", "dynamic search", "Social Software", and "Blogs".

Shimonolog: A Site Using Feeds

<http://frassle.net/shimon/>

Shimonolog: Shimon Rura's Blog

Pointers

- 11/12 Arlington Advocate on Blogs #
- 11/02 I voted! #
- 11/01 Malcolm Gladwell: The Naked Face #
- 10/30 Hey, I can blog from the SLA meeting too! #
- 10/29 User Experience Resource Collection, compiled by Dey Alexander #
- 10/28 defective yeti: jokes #
- 10/27 autopano-sift: making panoramas fun #
- 10/26 Redefining Professionalism for Software Engineers #
- 10/19 Life With Alacrity: Tracing the Evolution of Social Software #
- 10/18 First Thoughts on JetBrains Omea Reader #
- 10/13 Henri Bergius - Last day of OSCOM 4 #
- 10/13 Henri Bergius - Last day of OSCOM 4 #
- 10/13 Henri Bergius - Last day of OSCOM 4 #
- 10/11 Wendy and Joey are tying the knot! #
- 10/04 Anyone in Paris? #
- 9/26 Re: One for the book. #
- 9/24 Frassle Source Code Package, ... #

Botcast Network

Ted Gilchrist makes podcasts using synthesized robot voices. It's... well... interesting.

See also [RS3](#), a tool that combines RSS aggregation, automatic text summarization, and speech synthesis.

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Friday 12 Nov 2004, 4:44 pm in [blogging](#), [aggregators](#), [podcasting](#), [online audio](#) — [0 comments](#)

Windows Media Encoder 9 Series

This program (download is gratis) can make compact .WMV videos of stuff on your screen, along with microphone input. Like, just to take a stab at something, a demo of some software you wrote.

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Friday 12 Nov 2004, 3:39 pm in [frassle](#), [todo](#) — [0 comments](#)

Re: Frassle Hacks - Aggregator is Back!

The use of the numbering at the bottom of pages is not just for vanity. It's also so that you can page backwards in time to browse old posts. I just used it this morning while reading another blog on frassle.

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Friday 12 Nov 2004, 11:38 am in [frassle](#) — [1 comment](#)

About Shimon

Shimon is a geek living in the Boston area, and the author of frassle. This page is a demonstration of what you can do with frassle's new publisher.

[shimon's unfiltered blog](#)

[frassle news from developers and users](#)

[shimon's contact info and such](#)

Recent comments

- 11/15 **Jennifer's weblog**
Re: Frassle Hacks - Aggregator is Back!
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Re: Frassle Hacks - Aggregator is Back!
- 11/12 **moose's orchard**
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- 11/10 **Jennifer's weblog**
Re: Mechanisms of Innovation: Invention ...
- 11/09 **Lisa Williams's weblog**
Re: Accelerating Change 2004
- 11/08 **Jennifer's weblog**
Re: What's an API? A quick explanation ...
- 11/05 **Jennifer's weblog**
Re: Frassle Plugin Architecture
- 11/03 **DAIGO**
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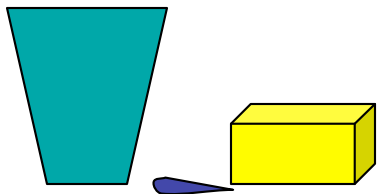
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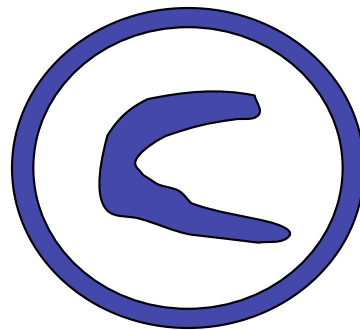
Feeds and Knowledge Management

- A big piece of KM is making knowledge available for sharing
- Feeds give people a bit of knowledge at a time
- Route information to specific places or people using feeds



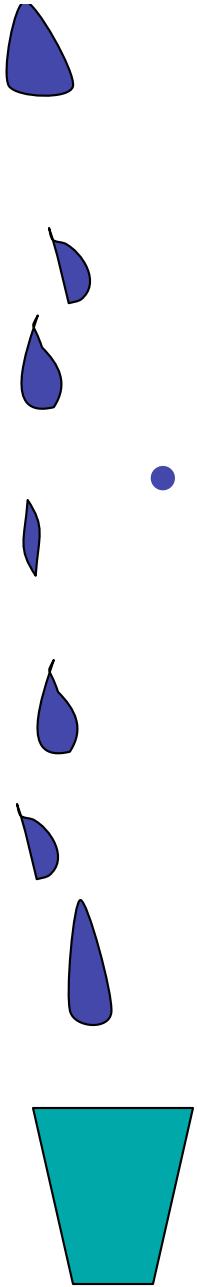
Copyright

- Lots of personal content, like weblogs, are using licenses instead of traditional copyright
- Copyright might still apply
- Think about it before creating or storing feeds



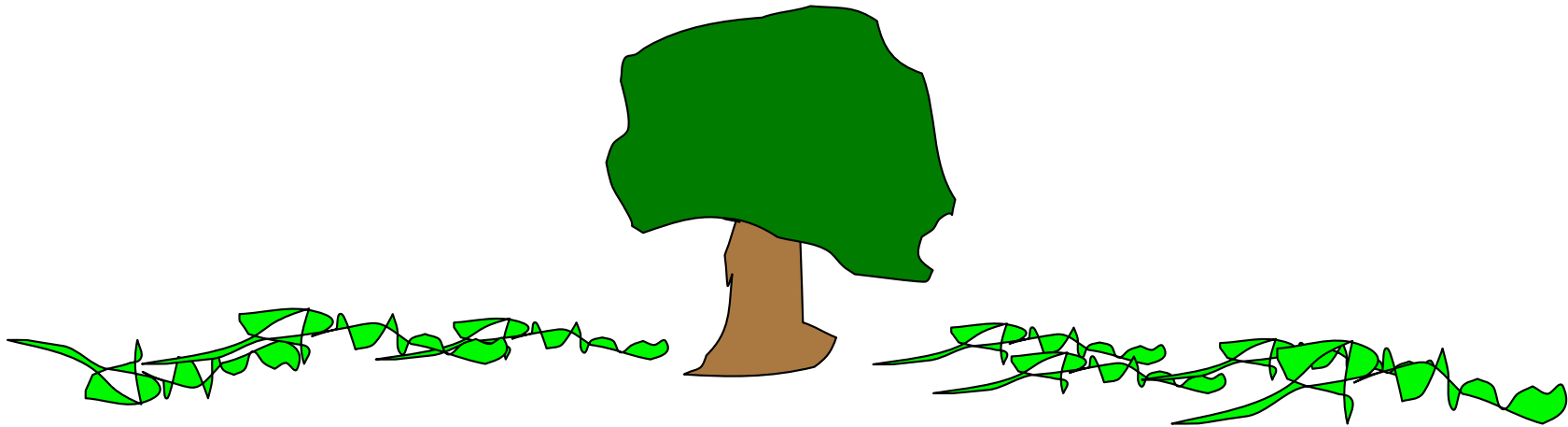
The Future

- More sources producing feeds
 - Commercial databases
 - Research management tools
 - Alert services



The Future

- Better ways to receive and manage feeds
- More sophisticated aggregation tools
- Maybe Atom and RSS will compromise



Thank You!



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