

## All you want to know about RSS feeds

The history of RSS feeds is traceable long back to 1995 when Meta Content Framework was developed by Ramanthan V. Guha. The development led to such a fast change in the technology that it is now used in peer to peer sharing software for downloading.

RSS which is an abbreviation for rich site summary, and is jokingly referred to as really simple syndication sometimes and actually is a family of web feed formats. The main use of RSS feeds is in printing and regularly uploading blogs, news or audio video streaming on the internet. RSS document is called [Rss](#) feeds which contains highlights of information and is coupled with a link or metadata usually to give a brief of the information that can be accessed with its help. It is basically a modus operandi involving use of RSS format for syndicating news and content of news like websites which need constant up gradation and make use of catch phrases from the other websites on the internet.

Though RSS feeds were started with the limited application of maintaining news website they were soon adopted in the advertisement world, highlights of reports, articles and imported links. It is basically a mini database which is a agglomerate of headlines and catchphrases of the updated portions of the website.

The quality of the system is that when information is altered, upgraded or added on the website, the program will automatically check the fed in data for relevant changes and highlight the same in the appropriate way. Hence it has become a technology by which all the related websites may share each others updated information and show it on all the pages. The advantage of this technology is that the data of one is accessible to all. This results in a simple growth in the outcome and productivity of the entire industry of related websites. This can be read using a software called RSS reader, feed reader or aggregator and the job of this software is to track the changes in the websites for new information uploaded and provides a user interface to monitor this information.

Depending upon the nature of ones needs one may choose from amongst various available RSS feeds readers like Amphetadesk, FeedReader, and NewsGato. The face of internet has changed with this development and the users can access information with minimum efforts. Ideas to share information have always been appreciated and RSS feeds is truly one of them. Today the news websites are using it to a large extent and they can not imagine site maintenance without them due to the speed that media industry has acquired.

This process has helped a large number of users of information and has freed them from the hassle of looking into the depths of web pages. They owe a lot to RSS feeds technology and save large amounts of time and resources by this. One can hence imagine how bright future this concept has.

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