RSS Feeds

Bringing information to you
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Setting up RSS Feeds from Library Databases

RSS feeds can be a time-saving way to ensure you keep up-to-date with information about a topic. An RSS feed could be set up so that you keep abreast of the latest developments in stem cell research, for example. Or you could be doing a long-term research project, such as in Extension History, and be keen to ensure you have the latest research in your chosen field.

Simply do a search once, set up the feed and let the information come to you!

This guide takes you through setting up feeds in these Library Databases which are available from Library Online on AbbNet:

- The Australian New Zealand Reference Centre
- Expanded Academic Index ASAP
- History Reference Center
- JSTOR
- Literary Reference Center
- Points of View Reference Center
- Science Reference Center
A. Australian New Zealand Reference Center, Literary Reference Center, Points of View Reference Center, and Science Reference Center

Step 1: Locate the Library Databases

Step 2: Select the Database
Step 3: Search

Create your search and click the search button. If you are happy with this search, then within the results screen, click on Alert.

Step 4: Set up RSS feed (create an Alert)

Decide how often you would like to be informed e.g. once a week, how current the information should be and in what format you would like to receive the information. Then, click on Sign In.
B. Expanded Academic ASAP

This database offers three different ways to set up an RSS feed:

a. **By Publication** – ie: you want to see each new issue of a particular journal:

![Image of Expanded Academic ASAP database interface with search results]

b. **By a Search** – you want this search saved and repeated. [N.B. This option only works if you have first logged in as a user]:

![Image of Expanded Academic ASAP database interface with search results and RSS feed icon]
c. By using a preset RSS feed – from the homepage. These are only available for global warming, stem cell research or animal rights at present:
This program works quite differently. It does not give you the option to email updated information to you. Rather it allows you to save a search which you can view whenever you visit the site.

**Step 1:** Perform a search.

**Step 2:** Login, or create a username and password if you haven’t already done so.

**Step 3:** Save your search and select *RSS Feed*.

**Step 4:** click on *Subscribe to the Feed*

**Step 5:** view your feed whenever you revisit the site.
Step 6: don’t forget to logout