Feed Readers/Aggregators

I'm going to break this listing down into two categories - Web-Based (Including Server-Side) or Desktop readers to attempt to make it easier.

DeskTop

<u>Abilon</u>

Abilon displays headlines from RSS (Rich Site Summary - Really Simple Syndication) Channels in an easy to read format. It is small (about 500 kb), fast, and free. Adding new channels is as simple as right-clicking and entering the address of the feed. (Has a built in Blogging Tool)

ActiveRefresh

ActiveRefresh is a web news monitor that monitors web resources (regular web pages, RSS feeds, mailboxes, YahooMail) and gathers the information that you are interested in, then presents it in an easy to read report overview.

<u>Aggie</u>

Aggie is a news aggregator: it is a desktop application that downloads the latest news and displays it in a webpage.

Aggreg8

Aggreg8 is an RSS (RDF site Summary or Really Simple Syndication) feed aggregator and was built on the Mozilla framework or XPFE (Cross Platform Front End). Aggreg8 uses XUL (XML user interface language), Javascript, RDF (Resource Description Framework), CSS (Cascading Style Sheets), XPConnect (Cross Platform Connection to Components) and XPCOM (Cross Platform Component Object Model).

AmphetaDesk

AmphetaDesk is a free, cross platform, open-sourced, syndicated news aggregator - it obediently sits on your desktop, downloads the latest news that interests you, and displays them in a quick and easy to use (and customizable!) webpage.

Attensa: RSS Reader for Microsoft Outlook

Attensa for Outlook works inside Microsoft Outlook to bring up-to-the-minute RSS news feed headlines and Podcast content from your favorite Websites and blogs right into neatly organized Outlook folders.

<u>Awasu</u>

Awasu ([™]) is a free Windows news-reader that runs in the background on your computer and monitors sites for you. (Podcast enabled)

BlogBot

An easy to use RSS/ATOM aggregator that plugs right into Outlook.

Blog Navigator

Blog Navigator is a new program that makes it easy to read blogs on the Internet. It integrates into various blog search engines and can automatically determine RSS feeds from within properly coded websites.

Blog Resource RSS Aggregator

The Blog Resource RSS Aggregator - runs on Windows 9x/2000/XP and is 100% spyware and adware free. It supports all the major feed formats and is a measly 1mb download!

BlogExpress

BlogExpress for Windows 98 or later. Newbies don't need to look any further than this. Providing a familiar, usable interface and high-usability; BlogExpress stands out as an invaluable tool for those getting started with RSS.

BlogMatrix Jäger

BlogMatrix Jäger is a weblog and RSS syndication reader that uses the user's browser to display content. Jäger runs on both Windows and Macintosh OS 10.3.

BottomFeeder

BottomFeeder is a news aggregator client (RSS and Atom) written in VisualWorks Smalltalk. BottomFeeder runs on x86 Linux (also FreeBSD), PowerPC linux, Sparc Linux, Windows (98/ME/NT/2000/XP), Mac OS8/9, Mac OS X, AIX, SGI Irix, Compaq UNIX, HP-UX, and Solaris.

CaféRSS

CaféRSS is a simple RSS aggregator that's quite easy to integrate into your pages. It supports RSS 0.9, 0.91, 0.92, and 2.0 feeds.

Chrysanth NETime Channel

Chrysanth NETime Channel enables users to view RSS, RDF and ATOM feeds directly inside Internet Explorer as normal web page.

Composite

Composite is a free RSS/RDF feed aggregator. (Requires the .NET Framework)

Constructive

Constructive IT Advice is pleased to be able to provide you with a free copy of its RSS Aggregator. A tool that brings news, journals, broadcasts and information from all around the world direct to your desktop - and all for free!

<u>cRSSReader</u>

cRSSReader is a Windows 98/ME/2000/XP desktop application that aggregates your favorite RSS feeds into one easy to use interface.

CustomReader

CustomReader is a brandable RSS-reader/news tablet available for any website or company that wish to expand service-offerings. (Desktop - Custom Reader is a browser independent reader.)

Deepnet Explorer

Not only is Deepnet Explorer the world's first browser with RSS news reader and P2P client integration, it is also the first browser to foil phishers!

EffNews

The EffNews RSS Reader is a minimalist RSS reader for Windows.

egoClip

egoClip is an aggregator that ...

- 1 Takes all the items from all your subscriptions.
- 2 Prioritizes them by how important it thinks each item is to you.
- 3 Saves you from wasting time digging through the many items that you don't care about.

<u>eNewsCrawler</u>

eNEWS I crawler is a simple and user-friendly RSS news reader that allows you to get the latest news from any of the thousands of available news channels and weblogs located across the web.

<u>eNewsBar</u>

A free web based scrolling news ticker and RSS reader that provides continuously updated news headlines by category or keyword from thousands of sources.

Feature Creature

A powerful generic SCRIPTABLE engine that supports not only RSS (Really Simple Syndication), but also will let you personally bookmark almost any type of content (including news, comics, crossword puzzles) on almost any page.

FeedDemon

Bradbury Software - Creators of TopStyle and FeedDemon. "FeedDemon makes RSS news feeds as easy to access as your email."

FeedForAll

"Edit and create RSS feeds with easy to use RSS software. FeedForAll allows you to open existing rss feeds, repair news feeds, export feeds as HTML, and syndicate your content with just a few steps.."

FeedExpress

A freeware and OpenSource RSS feed reader. It basically lets you subscribe to several RSS/RDF sources, known as Subscriptions in FeedExpress, in the same way that Outlook Express lets you subscribe to several news groups. It caches and indexes all the feeds for each RSS subscription, making it easy to overview all your feeds.

Feedlt

FeedIt is a fast and compact RSS/ATOM feed reader for Windows 2000/XP. FeedIt is written in C++ and uses WTL for GUI, MSXML for XML parsing and ADO for data storage.

FeedReader

FeedReader for Windows 98 or later. Power-hungry techies will find this open source aggregator more to their liking. With more advanced features and options, it will keep geeks satisfied while giving more growth-room for newbies.

Feed Scout

Feed Scout is a handy RSS reading toolbar for Internet Explorer. Can display RSS directly in your Internet Explorer browser.

FeedThing

FeedThing is a syndicated news reader which makes the job of tracking your favourite websites a joy.

First Object

The firstobject News Reader freeware edition for Windows provides simple and convenient access to XML resources on the web such as RSS feeds, blogs, and XML web services.

First Say

FIRST SAY is a syndicated content aggregator / portal that uses XML/RSS syndication feeds from Weblogs and mainstream content providers.

FleetNews

Its multi-threads downloading makes it one of the fastest RSS reader. Its 3-pane layout option is optimized for wide screen.

<u>Gush</u>

Gush is a free, professional grade, cross-platform, instant messenger and newsreader contained in an aesthetically pleasing environment.

Headline Viewer

Headline Viewer is a Windows application that lets you see news headlines from a configurable list of Headline Providers (news sources and weblogs). Instead of continuously jumping from site to site to check on headlines (and using a big fat browser window), you can let Headline Viewer do it for you.

<u>HotZoup</u>

A news feed reader that supports RSS, ATOM and COMMENT-API. Designed for Windows XP and the .NET Framework 1.1.

HoverNews

HoverNews is a free standalone news grabbing application that is based off of the plug-in of the same name for HoverDesk. It is designed to work with custom backend files, RSS and RDF feeds as well as parsing the HTML of any website.

InfoletNews

An excellent students aid and saves you time with web surfing. Sources that offer RSS feeds, blogs, and XML are automatically added to sources with a couple clicks

InfoSnorkel

InfoSnorkel is a Windows application that makes it easy to create customized, up-to-date, personal news pages that contain information from many different sources. InfoSnorkel combines the portions of web pages you regularly read into a single web page, email, or document. InfoSnorkel will accept any RSS feed and also help you create your own feeds for sites that do not have RSS feeds.

intraVnews

An add-in for Microsoft Outlook that turns your favorite email application into an advanced RSS news reader and aggregator.

iSpace Desktop

iSpace Desktop is a integrated PIM system for Windows, it includes: RSS Reader, Contacts, Calendar, Content Categories, Documents, Multi-page internet browser

KlipFolio

Desktop software that lets you monitor anything you want online. KlipFolio is a nice looking, convenient, and easy to use headline reader for Windows. You can also easily get current stock quotes or weather forecasts.

<u>Lektora</u>

Lektora gathers the latest news from your favorite web sites and builds you an easy-to-read virtual newspaper. Lektora enables easy and efficient reading of web logs and news site RSS feeds within IE and Firefox.

<u>Lifera</u>

Lifera for Linux with Gnome 2. While not for the beginners, Lifera is so far the best (if not only) RSS reader on Linux with a usable interface and sophisticated aggregation features. Lifera is sure to please the Linux community with its simple, clean, and effective interface and features.

Litefeeds

Litefeeds mobile is an application that you can install over the air to your mobile device (or download and install). Once installed simply enter your litefeeds username and password and your mobile device will synchronize with your online account, receiving all of your chosen feeds. (The LiteFeeds Blog)

LogMeister

Captures data from disparate sources including local and remote Event Logs, Text Logs and RSS feeds (One of the few that isn't free)

madicon RSS Reader

an application for the IBM Lotus Notes/Domino platform starting from version 6.x. The program offers a comfortable use and administration of RSS feeds (Only in English)

Maxthon

a powerful tabbed browser with a highly customizable interface. It is based on the Internet Explorer browser engine which means that what works in the IE browser will work the same in Maxthon tabbed browser but with many additional efficient features like an RSS reader

MesNews

a newsreader. It is a freeware developed in the Delphi 7 language. It works on all version of Windows (95, 98, NT, on 2000 and XP)

My Sidebar for Internet Explorer

My Sidebar for Internet Explorer is a plug-in for Internet Explorer. It means that you do not need to learn how to use yet one application - just run Internet Explorer, click on the button and read the news while surfing in Internet.

My Yahoo! Ticker

makes it easy to track your favorite information, by bringing the news and opinions you've subscribed to in My Yahoo! directly to your desktop as they're published. Choose from over 250,000 RSS feeds covering virtually everything on the Web.

My Favorites

now includes an easy-to-use RSS Feed reader — browse, collect and annotate content from any RSS feeds as easily as you can with any other web document. myFavorites installs seamlessly as an Internet Explorer add-on, and is available in a free, fully-functional 30day trial version with on-line registration (Also, not free past 30 days)

MyFeedReader

MyFeedReader is a powerful yet lightweight newsfeed aggregator that supports all RSS and ATOM formats. Moreover, everyone can enjoy it's use as it works under Windows 95, 98 and XP versions.

MyFeeds

Internet Explorer plug-in RSS reader with automatic discovery of feeds. Requires Windows

MyNewsToGo

MyNewsToGo automatically checks for the latest information on your favorite Web sites and delivers latest news to you using RSS feed technology. (Another that isn't free)

Net Newz

Net Newz is a RSS / RDF / ATOM news aggregator for Windows

NetNewsWire Lite

NetNewsWire Lite <u>for Mac OS X 10.2 (Jaguar) or later</u>. While not as powerful as its big brother, this is the cleanest and most elegant RSS reader for the Mac platform. A strong sense of usability and sophistication are sure to satisfy the most devoted Mac users.

NewsAloud

personal news agent from NextUp.com finds the stories you want, then reads them aloud in a natural, human sounding voice. Now supports RSS feeds

NewsBee

German-language RSS reader for Windows

News Central

News Central is a "news aggregator" that runs as an icon in your system tray. It allows you to subscribe to various syndicated news feeds (such as web logs, news sites, etc.) and have news from these sites be delivered right onto your desktop.

NewsFox

NewsFox is a RSS/Atom News Reader extension for <u>Firefox</u>. It functions much like a typical email client - similar to Thunderbird's RSS reader. NewsFox uses the parsing engine from the Sage project.

NewsGator

a "news aggregator" that runs in Microsoft Outlook. It allows you to subscribe to various syndicated news feeds (such as weblogs, news sites, etc.) and have news from these sites be delivered right into your Outlook folders. Requires Microsoft Outlook 2000 or later, and Windows 98 or later

News Interceptor

News Interceptor is not another RSS news reader! anks to our advanced parsing system, we are able to accept standard RSS sources of content (like slashdot.org), but also other sites that do not implement any backend files (like cnn.com).

NewsPiper

an RSS/Web news reader and news ticker in one environment. This program can show news from different sources: Web-pages (like cnn.com, foxnews.com, etc.) or RSS news feeds. Retrived news are shown in usual three-panes newsreader interface (channels, news titles, news details) and in a special news ticker bar (News Bar) placed at the top of your desktop. Windows (Not Free)

NewsPoint

NewsPoint is a premium RSS news-reader brought to you by the The Guardian. Once NewsPoint is installed, it displays updated information feeds from the The Guardian and your chosen websites directly on the desktop of your computer.

Newsplorer

Newsplorer is a fully skinnable news reader application that will integrate perfectly with your desktop. It supports all major news syndication formats available today and it's completely free!

NewzCrawler

NewzCrawler is a rss/atom reader, news aggregator, browser and blog client which provides access to news content from various sources. It is the only solution available that combines RSS, Atom, Newsgroups and Web pages in one application.

NewzTuel

A Powerful RSS reader offers BIG and UNIQUE features not found in any other RSS aggregator - 100% free.

<u>Newzie</u>

Monitors, retrieves, and stores syndicated information published through XML-based files, namely RSS Feeds, on the Internet.

<u>NewzSpider</u>

NewzSpider is a news aggregator that runs on your computer and downloads headers from your favorite news sites and blogs. It is flexible and very easy to use. NewzSpider supports ALL RSS standards (0.9x, 1.0 and 2.0) as well as the new ATOM format.

Nutshell

Nutshell is an application designed to retrieve web content via the RSS format. With Nutshell, you can receive content from your favorite news, entertainment, and weblog sites - whenever they are updated.

Okapiland Explorer

Okapiland Explorer is shortcut navigation software to provide new intuitive interface for web search and RSS reader with Google, Yahoo and Technorati APIs that immediately displays 10 linked pages instead of 10 hyperlinks with contextual information explaining the contents briefly. It can reduce the number of steps required to reach your excepted pages. Okapiland Explorer is completely free and is a non-commercial product.

<u>Omea Pro</u>

Omea Pro is a powerful universal client for aggregating and organizing all kinds of information: emails, files, web links, RSS feeds, newsgroups, tasks, contacts, and even custom resource types that you define.

<u>Onfolio</u>

Onfolio is a PC application for reading RSS news feeds, collecting and organizing online content and publishing to email, weblogs and web sites.

Optimal Desktop

With Optimal Desktop you can define your own news feeds, search for your RSS headlines, internet bookmarks, files and emails in one place and choose from hundreds of online feeds organized in easy to navigate categories.

Orbiscope Observer

Orbiscope Observer is a web monitoring software that can track change in webpages and send you changed page content by email. With RSS feeds, you can easily track hundreds of news website and with Orbiscope Observer tracking only new content; you will save a lot time reading only new titles.

Presse Portal

News reader for Windows 98, NT, ME, 2000, XP

Personal Message Broker

Personal Message Broker can monitor E-mail accounts, Newsgroups, RSS feeds, Instant Message accounts and ISDN lines (for calls, messages and faxes).

Personal Stock Streamer

Portfolio management software with a built-in RSS reader. Windows 98/ME/2000/XP/2003

Pluck

Browser companion that sits on the left hand column of Internet Explorer. Requires Windows 2000 Home or Professional or Windows XP. (Pluck also has a Web-Based Version)

PortReader

You can easily define those feeds/blogs that are most important to YOU and turn them into graphical desktop alerts. Every reader comes with its own free blog!!!

<u>RSS Aggregator</u>

RSS Aggregator is a unique tool for those who like RSS. With this program, you will be able to create a new RSS feed and *podcast* out of several existing ones in a couple of minutes!

Along with the WYSIWYG feed editor, the program has a built-in RSS reader, a blog client, a convenient HTML editor and tools for uploading via FTP and editing images.

RSS Bandit

A free community based developed tool. Prerequisite is to have .NET 1.0 or 1.1 installed

RSS Captor Pro

RSS Captor Pro is a powerful, highly configurable yet easy-to-use RSS client. We have designed it especially to help you deal with your growing volume of news as quickly and efficiently as possible. RSS Captor is RSS client you need! (And this one isn't free either)

Rss Dog

Rss Dog is a news / rss reader that will let you get the world top news fast and easy.

RSS Ole!

This is a very simple RSS newsreader. There are more complex ones out there with more features, but RSS Ole! is a very easy to use news aggregator.

RSS Point

Read only what you want to read! Use your time effectively, let the RSS Point reader check RSS and ATOM feeds for new messages instead of you — You can be sure, that you will be informed about everything new. (After 30 days you have to pay)

RSS Popper

RSS Popper is a news aggregator add-in for Outlook. News items delivered directly to Outlook as e-mails. No need to use a separate program for reading RSS anymore. All RSS/RDF/Atom formats are supported.

RssReader

RssReader - free RSS reader is able to display any RSS and Atom news feed (XML)

RSS Screensaver

The RSS Screensaver is a screensaver that lets you select and validate an RSS feed, and select a directory for background images. The Screensaver loops through the list of RSS items and shows the contents of the feed in the right hand side.

RSS Xpress

RSS Xpress is a freeware (which will remain free!) created by Bull allowing to read RSS feeds versions 0.90, 0.91, 0.92, 2.0.1 and atoms. The application includes the essential functionalities for using RSS feeds and even more:

RSS2Exchange

Push live newsfeeds directly into public folders in Microsoft Exchange and stay updated on the latest changes and markets in your business area. Get the information you need when you need it easily and convenient. (Must be purchased)

<u>RSS News</u>

Support for all current RSS versions. (0.90, 0.91, 0.92, 1.0, and 2.0)

RSSConnect

RSSConnect by PerfectXML.com is a C# .NET application that allows you to read RSS feeds.

<u>RssExplorer</u>

RssExplorer is a Internet Explorer toolbar that allows you easily find RSS feeds and subscribe to them using your favorite news aggregator / headline viewer.

<u>RssFeedEater</u>

RssFeedEater is a RSS Reader (aka News Aggregator) for Windows. It can gather information from sites that offer syndicated contents (RSS or ATOM) and presents them in a powerful hyerarchical interface. (30 day trial)

RSSRadio

RSSRadio is an easy to use <u>Podcast</u> client (iPodder) for Windows.

Safari RSS

Safari RSS (*for Mac Users*) lets you take news feeds and view them together in a simple, adfree list, so you can quickly find all the articles that interest you from across the Web. Safari is compatible with all the RSS feeds on the Internet because of its standards-based support for RSS 0.9, RSS 1, RSS 2 and Atom.

Sage (For FireFox)

Sage is a lightweight RSS and Atom feed reader extension for Mozilla Firefox.

the seeker v.0.7.5

the seeker v.0.7.5 - Web Services Application for Windows. A collection of time-saving utilities for accessing the most commonly referenced data on the Web.

SharpReader

SharpReader for Windows 98 or later. It's a clean and simple RSS reader for Windows. While it doesn't provide the myriad of features found in bigger, more expensive clients; it does the job and does it well.

Surfpack

Surfpack is fully automatic and is extremely easy to set up and use; you do not even have to know what RSS stands for to use RSS and Atom feeds on your personal Startpage.

Syndication Studio

Syndication Studio 2004 is completely new from the ground up. At its heart is the Syndication Format Processor, which can handle well over a dozen formats for XML syndication, and even has intuitive components that attempt to understand improperly encoded syndication feeds.

<u>Syndirella</u>

Syndirella is free software, distributed under the GNU General Public License. Syndirella is a .NET application, and requires Windows 98, Windows 2000 or later, the .NET Framework version 1.0 and Internet Explorer version 5.0 or later.

TinyRss

TinyRss is a very small but powerful RSS reader that works inside of the Internet Explorer.

ToolButton

ToolButton fits neatly onto your desktop as a Deskbar. Read headlines and other RSS content streamed automatically to your desktop.

<u>Tristana</u>

Easily view and manage news feeds, blogs, online content and media files.

<u>Videora</u>

The first version of a new *personal video* downloading program. Utilizing BitTorrent peer to peer technology and Really Simple Syndication (RSS) feeds, Videora automatically and intelligently finds and downloads video you want to watch.

Vox Lite

Vox Lite allows you to keep up-to-date with all your favourite sources of information that support the RSS protocol.

WARR

WARR is a fully function RSS Reader written in VB. It has headline management (managed by a database, two search options and automatic maintenance.

WebSite Watcher

WebSite Watcher allows you to monitor your favorite websites for updates and changes with a minimum of time and online costs. It also monitors and converts RSS feeds to a readable format (30 day trial)

Wildgrape NewsDesk

Wildgrape NewsDesk is a fast, convenient, and easy to use RSS headline reader for Windows. NewsDesk reads headlines from thousands of sources, including popular websites and weblogs.

WinRSS

WinRSS works differently to most RSS/XML readers, most of which display information in an email reader style interface. Instead, WinRSS sits quietly in your system tray, periodically checking your favourite sites for updates.

Wizz RSS News Reader (For Firefox)

The Wizz RSS News Reader, is a very simple RSS (Really Simple Syndication) news aggregator. It is an XUL application, implements as a Firefox extension and is absolutely 100% free of charge.

WorldFlash

A personal news and information agent. Customize WorldFlash and view information that is relevant to your needs; add and manage RSS headline sources, choose from a list of global news and industry specific sources; set up personal breaking news alerts for news, stocks, sports scores, email, weather and more

<u>wTicker</u>

wTicker - aggregating information from the internet and is displaying them as headlines.

<u>Web-Based (Including Server-Side)</u>

FeedLounge

FeedLounge is a state of the art web-based feed reader. Besides standard feed reading features, FeedLounge offers a number of unique features like tagging, saving items indefinitely, flagging items and access from any modern browser.

FEED ON FEEDS

FEED ON FEEDS is a server side personal RSS (and Atom!) aggregator.

FeedShake

FeedShake can merge, sort and filter multiple RSS, Atom feeds and Podcasts. <u>FeedCatch</u> A free service by FeedShake for archiving headlines in an RSS feed.

Gritwire SpeedFeeds

Gritwire SpeedFeeds bring you articles from: CNN Top Stories, BBC News, Yahoo! Oddly Enough, ESPN, and thousands of other news sources.

NewsAgg

You can easily add exported news feeds with the click of a button.

NewsBox

NewsBox is a unique news page that offers access to multiple news sources in german and english.

Online News Screensaver

Online News Screensaver is a unique and informative screensaver tool that delivers the latest news (RSS, RDF, ATOM and free-formatted text supported as news sources) and weather forecast right to the screen of your computer.

Rocket Desktop

The Rocket Desktop (BETA) is a lightweight application that provides a convenient, alwayson way to search for the latest news from the thousands of sources in the RocketNews database.

Rocket RSS Reader

The Rocket RSS Reader is a FREE personal news & information tool that allows you to search, subscribe, read and track content from thousands of RSS & Atom newsfeeds and Weblog sources.

<u>Rojo</u>

Rojo is a FREE web-based service that lets you efficiently read RSS feeds from publishers big and small, ranging from millions of blogs to the New York Times.

Royal

Royal - Read posts on RSS feeds. This program checks on startup and, if you like, periodically for new posts on RSS 0.91/0.92/1.0/2.0/Atom feeds.

RSS MAD

RSS MAD is the largest archive of RSS feeds on the internet.

SYFACiL

A powerful online tool, RSS reader, bookmark manager, file upload management, all browsers supported.

<u>Zeemo</u>

Zeemo RSS is a RSS reader. You can subscribe to several newsfeeds but, unlike other RSS readers, you can also search in a huge and expanding database of RSS items. Therefore, Zeemo RSS is a search engine for RSS items.

I've gathered these resources from web sites freely available to the Internet community as a whole. I am not associated with any of these resources. The purpose of this book is to offer you a cumulative listing of readers/aggregators so that you can quickly reference one if you need to make use of a reader. Any and all links that might have been construed as an affiliate link were "painfully" avoided! Also note that there are other resources at the Blog Search Engines but that is another book :-)

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