



It Really Is Really Simple: An Introduction to RSS in Education

Description:

Use Real Simple Syndication (RSS) to subscribe to blogs, podcasts, and other “feeds” so the content comes to you. RSS can help manage student blogs and your own professional development.

Abstract:

This session will briefly introduce participants to the read/write web, and to RSS in particular. A live demonstration of online and desktop aggregators (RSS readers) will illustrate how RSS allows a teacher to process and manage more information than ever before possible. Participants will learn how RSS can be used to manage student blogs (or wikis), and how teachers can use RSS to manage their own professional development. This will include a demonstration of how teachers can subscribe to a wide variety of “feeds”: news, bookmarks, photos, videos, and more. The session will also include a brief overview of how RSS makes podcasting possible, and how OPML makes sharing RSS subscriptions easy. The session will include a list of recommended blogs for educators to subscribe to and a corresponding OPML file will be available for download.