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Welcome to Web 2.0! Here are some tools to help you manage news and information...

RSS/Feed Readers

What is it?

- RSS is a technology that automatically syndicates new information
- Add RSS feeds to “Feed Readers,” which automatically update to provide you with new blog posts, news, podcasts, etc.
- This helps you manage all your news sources in 1 location!

Popular Feed Readers to manage news

- Google Reader – Find through your Google Account
- Bloglines – www.bloglines.com
- Podcasts – Subscribe using Itunes, Ex. NPR stories

How to find RSS and add to Feed Reader

- Look for RSS Icons:  /  (podcast)
 - Click Icon or add RSS URL to Feed Reader “subscribe box”
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Finding New Blogs and News

Web Sources

- Google Blog Search - <http://blogsearch.google.com/>
- Digg - <http://digg.com/>
 - Digg is a great tool to discover new sites and news stories. Stories are submitted and ranked according to reader “diggs” i.e. votes.

Library Sources - <http://info.lib.uh.edu/research/findarticles.html>

- Newspaper Source – Current news from major U.S. publications
 - Lexis Nexis – Current news from major world and U.S. publications, plus news wires
 - Historical Newspapers - (digitized from day 1 of print, everything from the New York Times to the Dallas Morning News)
 - Christina’s Communication Page - <http://info.lib.uh.edu/libraries/communications.html>
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Sharing & Social Bookmarking

Save WebPages and links to a bookmarking website that you can access wherever you go, see what others are tagging, see the most popular sites.

- Delicious - <http://delicious.com>
- Digg – <http://digg.com>
- Facebook ... and more



More Questions??

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