

What is Feedly?

Feedly is a platform that aims to keep you up to date with the things that are interesting to you. It is a news aggregator, an RSS feed reader, and an application that uses social media integration to connect you to what's important.

Yeah, but what is it *really*?

It's a timesaver. Think about all those websites you look at on a regular basis, the blogs you read, the online newspapers - wouldn't it be nice if instead of trekking all over the web to find out what's going on, that updates came to you? Well, that's what Feedly does. It collects the latest updates from the web (feeds) and puts them in one place for you.

Cool, so what else can I do with it?

Cool indeed! You can organise your feeds by category, create lists of must-read articles and decide how your feeds should look: magazine style, or reading list - you can choose what suits each feed. There's also a mobile app for reading on the go.

How easy is it to add feeds?

Generally, it's quite easy and there are good help pages for when it's not. If you like using Feedly, you can add a range of bookmarks to your chosen browser to make it even easier to add content while you surf.

Is there a downside?

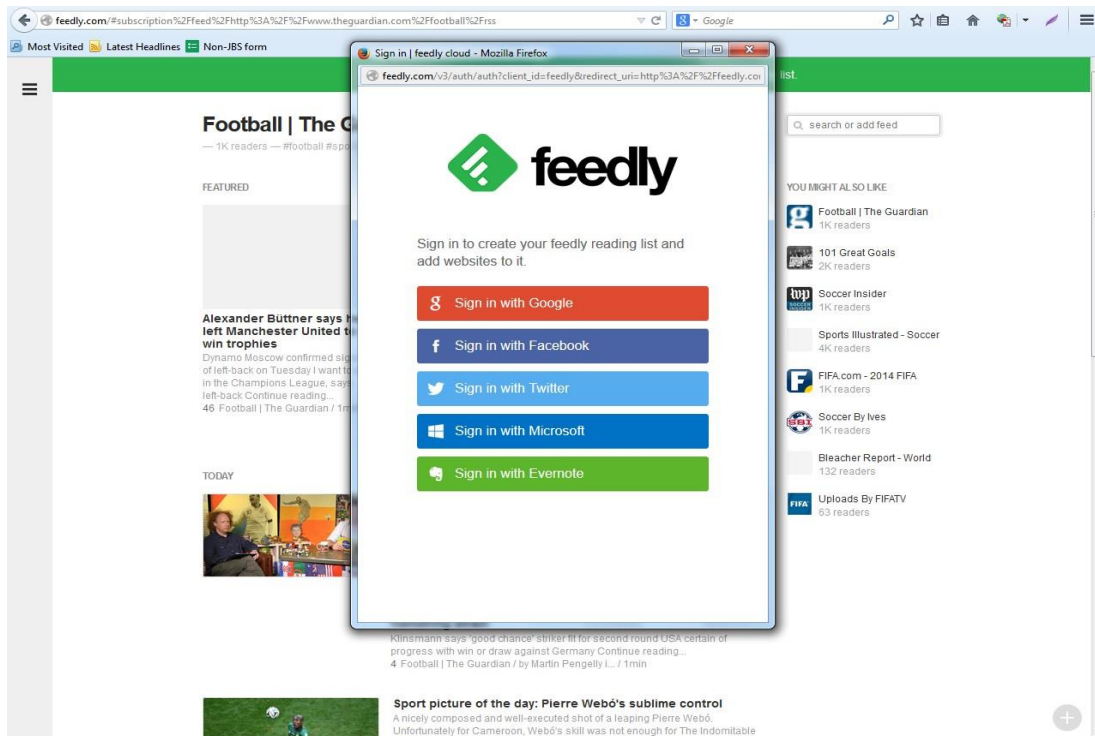
Freely-available software is never perfect. Feedly will not keep an archive of your content forever; depending on how often a feed is updated, old stories will be replaced by new ones. Ah... the circle of life.

Can't I do all this on Google Reader?

Yes, except that it doesn't exist anymore. Google Reader was an easy to use, customisable RSS feed reader that Google has now retired.

Ok, how do I set it up?

When you visit www.feedly.com, you'll be asked to sign in with an existing social media account. It doesn't really matter which one you choose.



You are then free to choose content either by browsing categories, or searching for specific websites.

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Make Feedly Yours

Your favorite sites will be here when you add them to your feedly.

Add Content

SHOJI CJ Upgrade ...

Read more, know more.

Q Enter the url, title or topic of the website you want to add

Import OPML Tech Business Design Marketing Entrepreneurship

Fashion World Cup Do It Yourself Cooking News Inspiration

Photography Finance Gaming Cinema YouTube Hulu

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New York
Discover sources

The New York Times
282K readers

The New York Times On Youtube
5K readers

The New Yorker
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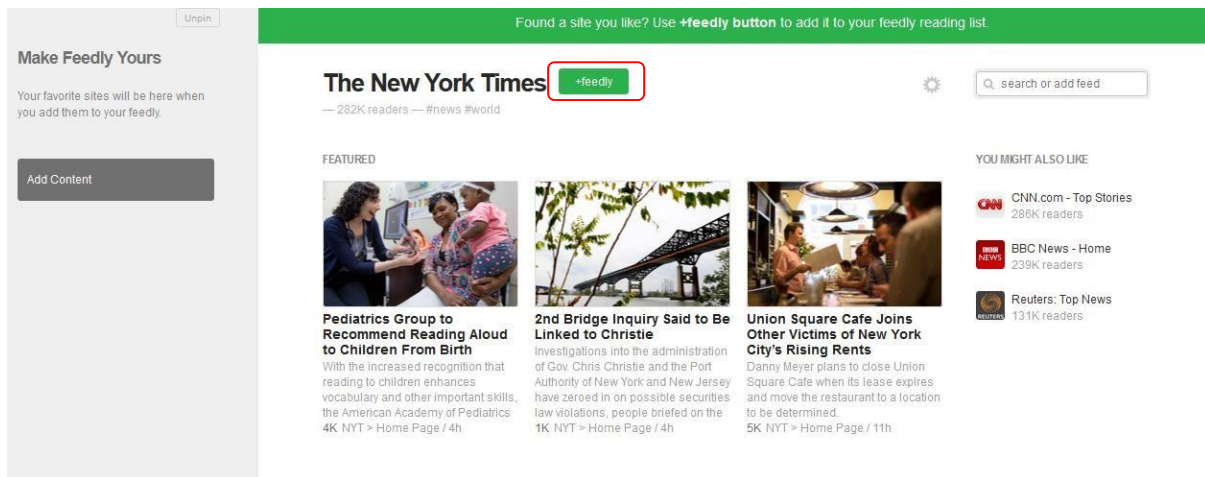
Gothamist
10K readers

NYT > Technology
14K readers

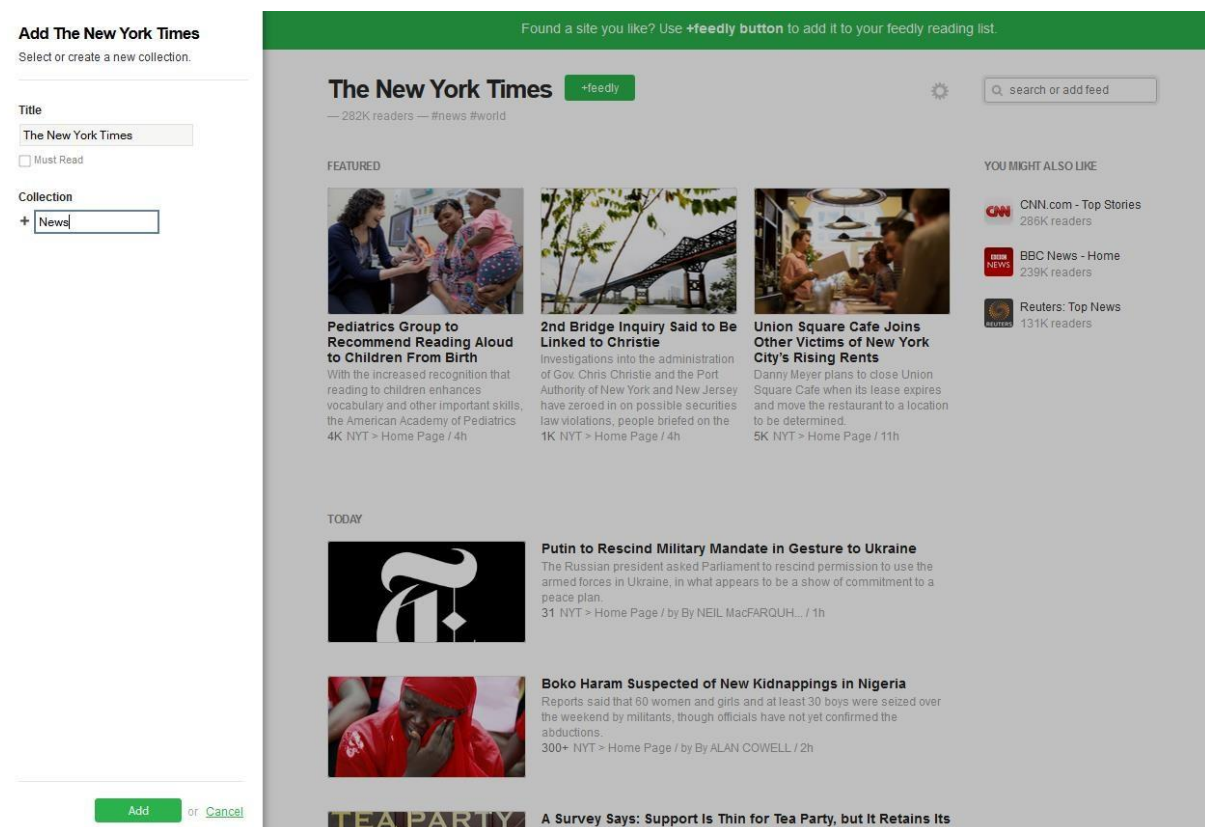
The New York Review Of Books
16K readers

Daily Intelligencer
6K readers

I can click through to see the content - in this case a feed of news stories from the New York Times - and I can subscribe by clicking the green Feedly icon:



When I've subscribed, I can then categorise the feed, so I can keep all the sites I want to keep up with organised. I've chosen 'News'.



You can add more content by browsing Feedly's categories, or searching for specific sites. Just click in the search box to start exploring.

Here I am searching for Inc.com. The search box can be used to search both for new feeds, and within your current subscriptions.

The screenshot shows a news feed from 'The New York Times' with 10 unread articles and 282K readers. The main feed displays three articles: 'Putin to Rescind Military Mandate in Gesture to Ukraine', 'Boko Haram Suspected of New Kidnappings in Nigeria', and 'A Survey Says: Support Is Thin for Tea Party, but It Retains Its Muscle'. On the right, a search sidebar for 'Inc' shows results for 'Articles' and 'Feeds', with 'Inc in my feedly' highlighted in green.

You can keep adding content, organising it with your own categories, and deciding how you'd like your feeds to display by clicking on the cog.

This screenshot shows a feed management interface. On the left is a sidebar with categories like 'Home', 'Business', 'Getting Organised', 'Internets', 'News', and 'Tech'. The main area shows a feed of articles under the heading 'All'. A red arrow points from the text above to a settings cog icon in the top right of the main feed area. To the right of the main feed is a 'Powerful add-ons' panel with various integration options like Power Search, Speed Boost, and Evernote Integration.

You can even add your own, or someone else's blog. I've searched for <http://www.blogs.jbs.cam.ac.uk/infolib/>

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