

What is RSS?

RSS (Rich Site Summary) is a format for delivering recently updated information from the websites you visit frequently. Subscribing to a RSS feed saves you time, because the information you frequently view from a website (such as news or event listings) is made readily available to you. When you subscribe to an RSS feed, a new feed will appear in your RSS feed reader. That feed will update with the most recent changes from the website every time you access the internet. Having your feeds combined in the RSS reader means you get all the information you need in one central location.

Why should I subscribe to the Greensboro AHEC RSS Feed?

The RSS Feed will allow you to get updated information on the AHEC Continuing Education programs as soon as that information is posted so you can be sure to register early for the programs that are valuable to you. You can choose to be updated on all programs we offer or only receive topics relevant to your specific healthcare discipline. Subscribe today and be the first to know.

How do I subscribe to a feed?

Go to the Greensboro AHEC homepage, then locate the RSS feed button in the toolbar at the top of your browser window and click on the drop-down arrow. (If you do not see an icon, the links below describe how to find the icon according to which browser you are using.) A list of all available feeds by discipline will appear. Select the feed(s) you want to follow and a new window will pop up. It will display a typical feed page and prompt you at the top to "Subscribe to this feed". After you subscribe, it will be available for viewing in your feed reader.

How do I find the feeds after I subscribe?

Internet Explorer

Under the View tab, click on Explorer Bars then select Feeds. A new panel should open along the side of your browser. All of the feeds you have subscribed to will be listed. Select a feed and begin browsing through all of the recent updates.

Mozilla Firefox

Under the Bookmarks tab, the feeds will be listed under the location you specified for the subscription.

For more information about feed readers, these additional links may be helpful.

1. Use an Internet Explorer browser to read feeds:

<http://windows.microsoft.com/en-US/windows-vista/Using-feeds-RSS>

This page gives simple instructions for getting RSS feed in an Internet Explorer browser.

2. Use a Firefox browser to read feeds:

<http://technophilia.madharasan.com/2123/where-is-the-rss-feed-icon-in-firefox-4>

Firefox 4.0 hides its feed button, but it is easy to bring it to your menu toolbar and use it. This simple instruction tells you how.

3. Use a Chrome browser to read feeds:

<https://chrome.google.com/webstore/detail/nlbjncdgjeocebhnmkbddkmmmbfjd>

Google Chrome requires a free add-on available from the chrome web store that is available by accessing the above link.

4. Use a Google Reader to read feeds:

<http://www.google.com/reader>

Use this link to obtain another great option—the Google feed reader. In the top left corner of the Google Reader page, click the Add a Subscription button and paste the feed URL or enter a search term to find the feeds.

Feed Readers for Mobile Devices

Android

Free RSS feed reader for Android users from Google.

<http://www.appbrain.com/app/greader-%28google-reader-|-rss%29/com.noinnion.android.greader.reader>

iPhone

Free RSS feed reader for iPhone, available through the Apple store. You need an account, even though the app is free. Has good reviews.

<http://news.softpedia.com/news/iPhone-Review-Free-RSS-Reader-134696.shtml>

How do I unsubscribe?

Internet Explorer

Under the View tab, click on Explorer Bars then select Feeds. A new panel should open along the side of your browser. All of the feeds you have subscribed to will be listed. Select and right-click on the feed you want to unsubscribe to, and click on Delete.

Mozilla Firefox

Under the Bookmarks tab, select and right-click on the feed you want to unsubscribe to, and click on Delete.