



## What are RSS Feeds?

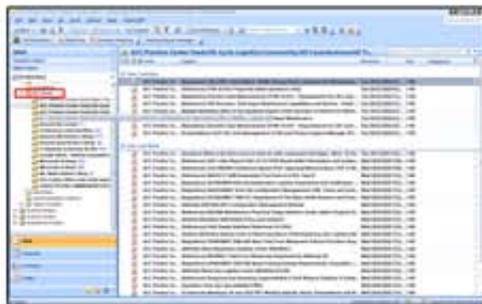


Click the icon from any page to create an RSS feed for that page.



RSS stands for "Really Simple Syndication." ACC's RSS feeds are content feeds that contain links to new pages, contributions, and discussions on the ACC. You need software called a feed reader or aggregator to use an RSS feed. Rather than visiting your communities each day to find out if there is new content, your feed reader shows it all to you in one page.

## ...and viewing through Outlook



RSS Feeds are also viewable through Outlook and should automatically appear after you subscribe. Scroll down your folder list until you find the RSS Feeds folder. By default, the number of unread items will appear in parentheses. If you need assistance with your Outlook RSS settings, please consult Outlook's built-in Help section.

There are other feed readers available, such as the Google reader. Most have explicit instructions for setting up your feeds.

## RSS Example for Blogs

A practical example of how to incorporate RSS feeds into your community: LOG CoP uses the RSS feeds to display the Director's blogs on its front page. For assistance with this, contact [acc@dau.mil](mailto:acc@dau.mil).



## Subscribing to RSS Feeds ...and viewing through browser

After clicking the RSS icon, you will be presented with a screen such as this one. Click the **Subscribe to this feed** link.



You can rename the feed, change its folder, or just click **Subscribe** to accept the default settings.



The screen refreshes to confirm that your subscription has been applied. The link now reads **View my feeds**. You may also **View feed properties**.



From any browser window, you can click the large star icon to view the list of your feeds.



Then click on the feed you wish to view.



Your feed is then displayed in the main browser window.

