Do you like reading various blogs and news sites, but find it tedious to check each one daily?

Some users may remember Google Reader, which allowed Google users to see a stream of posts and stories published by chosen websites. Unfortunately, Google ended Reader in 2013. Two of the more popular RSS feed Google Reader replacements are highlighted here.

WHAT IS RSS?

An RSS reader, also called a feed reader, is a browser add-on program designed to gather and display RSS feeds according to user-definable parameters. An RSS reader can reduce the time and effort needed to check online publications for updates. It creates, in effect, a personalized news subscription for the Internet user.

Source: http://whatis.techtarget.com/definition/RSS-reader

FEEDLY

URL: https://feedly.com/i/welcome

Account Required? Yes, but if you choose, you can simply sign in with your Google or Facebook accounts

HOW IT LOOKS
HOW TO START

1. Click + ADD CONTENT in bottom left corner
2. Click PUBLICATIONS & BLOGS
3. Type in keywords to search for source, or copy and paste URL

EXAMPLE: BOOK RIOT SEARCH

Type keywords to search

When you see your desired source in the results, click FOLLOW

EXAMPLE: BOOK RIOT – COPYING AND PASTING URL

Copy URL from browser and paste into search bar

When you see your desired source in the results, click FOLLOW
DESIGNATING FEEDS

Categorize your sources into feeds. To add your source to an existing feed, click the feed name.

To add the source to a newly created feed, click + NEW FEED.

THE OLD READER

URL: https://theoldreader.com/

Account Required? Yes, but if you choose, you can simply sign in with your Google or Facebook accounts

- Note: If you use the mobile app, you will need a username and password in The Old Reader. If you only use Google or Facebook to sign in, you will need to create a username and password for the service.

HOW IT LOOKS

HOW TO START

1. Click + ADD A SUBSCRIPTION in top left corner
2. Type in keywords for source, or copy and paste URL
**EXAMPLE: BOOK RIOT SEARCH**

Type keywords to search

Find desired source in similar feeds list, and click **SUBSCRIBE**

**EXAMPLE: BOOK RIOT – COPYING AND PASTING URL**

Copy URL from browser and paste into search bar

The source is found and automatically added to feed