

Subscribing to an RSS feed.

There are many ways to subscribe to an RSS feeds and be automatically notified about changes to a webpage without actually visiting the webpage and checking for changes. The course website's RSS's feed sends out automatic notifications when any webpage is changed or when the homework calendar is updated.

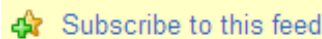
These instructions will show you how to subscribe to a feed using Internet Explorer 7 or Mozilla Firefox 3.6. (You can also do so using Google Reader, <http://google.com/reader> , Mozilla Thunderbird [Mozilla's email application, similar to Outlook Express] and dozens of other ways).

Using Internet Explorer 7

- 1) Go to the course website.
- 2) Click on the 'RSS' feed button:



- 3) A new Internet Explorer window will open with the details of the RSS feed. Click on the "Subscribe to this feed" link:



- 4) In the dialogue box that appears, click the 'Subscribe' button:



- 5) You are now subscribed to the feed. To view the RSS feed (and see if any updates have been issued for that web page), click on the 'Favorites' icon (the star), then the 'Feeds' button:



- 6) You can do this for ANY website that has an RSS feed attached to it, not just your course

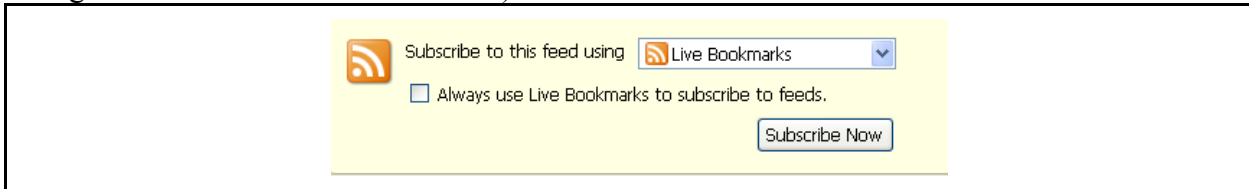
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Using Firefox 3.6

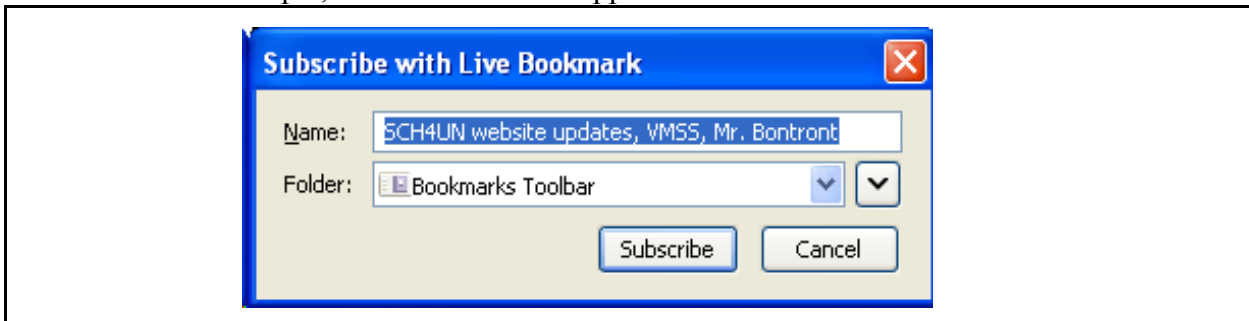
- 1) Go to the course website.
- 2) Click on the 'RSS' feed button:



- 3) A new firefox tab or window will appear. Choose 'Live Bookmarks' and click 'Subscribe Now':(NOTE: if you like using Google Reader to read your RSS feed updates, you can choose 'Google' instead of 'Live Bookmarks'.)



- 4) A new dialogue box appears, asking where to save the new bookmark. Choose an appropriate location. In the example, the bookmark will appear in the bookmark toolbar:



- 5) When you click on the link you just created, you will see all of the updates issued to our course website. Clicking any of those links will get you to the course website.

