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Reading RSS Feeds with Google Reader

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The goal of this document is to aid you in using, reading and subscribing to RSS Feeds.

Open Google Reader (If you can, use Firefox)

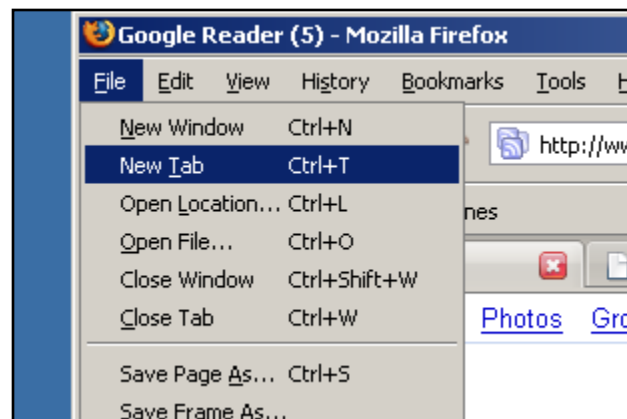
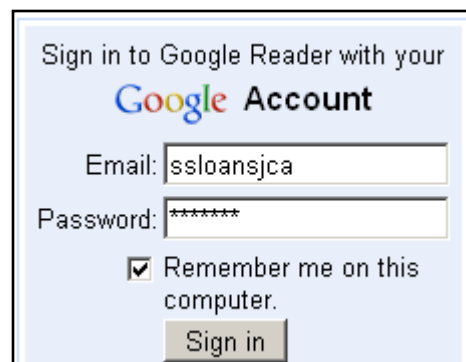
You should have a Google account by now, it is free. You used it when you created your Blogger blog!

Go to:

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

Logon to Google!

Open a new tab in Firefox or another browser that supports tabs.





Helpful Hint: Use a browser that supports tabs!

The use of tab supporting browsers like Firefox and Internet Explorer 7 makes subscribing to RSS feeds much easier if you are using RSS feed reading programs like Google Reader. With a tab supporting browser you can have Google Reader open in one tab and the blog or other Web site with an RSS feed open in the other tab. Subscribing to RSS feeds with such a browser is simply a matter of cutting and pasting the URL of the RSS feed.

Navigate to our class blog

In the tab you just opened navigate to the class blog. Leave the other tab open to Google Reader

Go to:

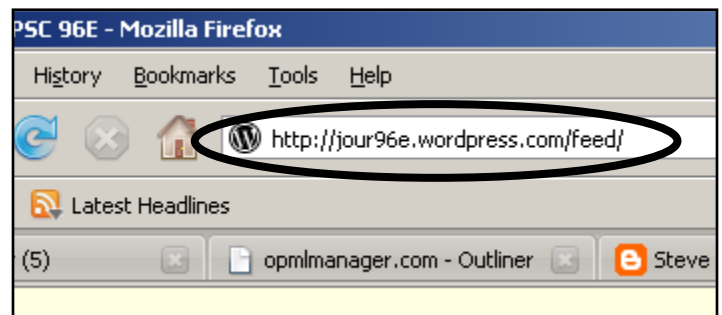
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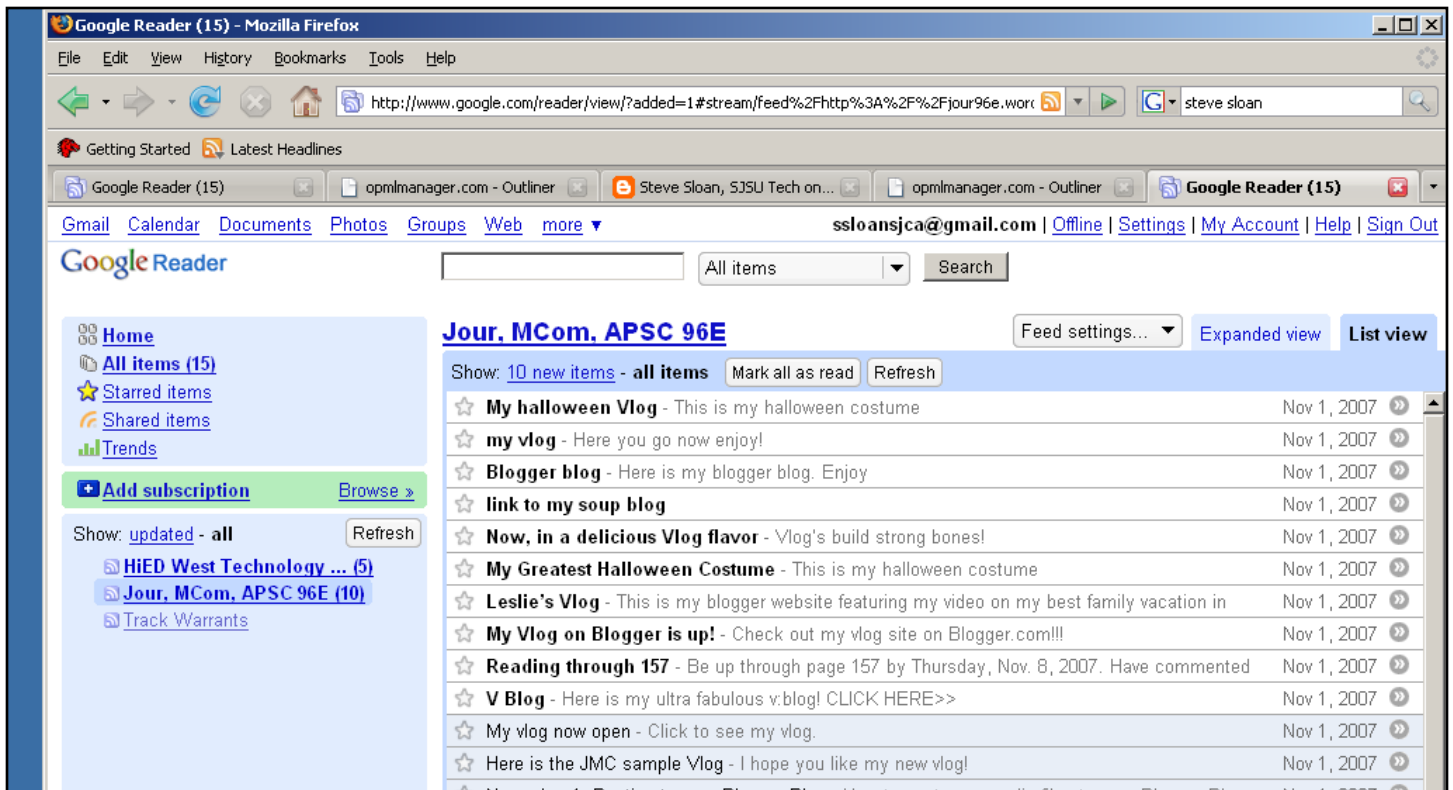


Find the RSS Feed. This can be an adventure. On our class blog it is on the very bottom! Click on Entries (RSS)

[Blog at WordPress.com.](#)
[Entries \(RSS\)](#) and [Comments \(RSS\)](#).

Here is the class feed. You can copy and paste it into Google Reader or use the Google Quick link in Firefox.





Google Reader offers two viewing modes. In List view you can quickly see many posts to the RSS feeds you have subscribed to.



If you are using a shared computer, be sure you sign out when you are done. Otherwise somebody can come along behind you and access any assets secured by your Google logon.

When you click on an item in the RSS feed it is like looking at a blog post, post you can see the details of that post.