

SharePoint 2010 Real Simple Syndication (RSS)

RSS is available in SharePoint 2010 to create RSS feeds for a list and library. This allows one to not only view – but have a mechanism available to distribute news items of value to a targeted audience. One item to note is that the RSS Viewer web part cannot be used to read SharePoint RSS feeds.

In order to set-up RSS follow these steps:

	 From the top level site select Site Actions -> Site Settings - > then select RSS from the Site Administration group 	Site Administration Regional settings Site libraries and lists User alerts RSS Search and offline availability SE Enable or Disable syndication feeds for this site.
	Select and enter in the desired options then click	Allow RSS feeds in this site collection
	OK. Note that the Copyright, Managing Editor and Webmaster fields may or	Allow RSS feeds in this site
	may not appear in all RSS	Copyright:
	viewers. Also the Time to	Managing Editor:
	Live is the number of	Webmasters
	minutes that users should be	
	waiting for updates to the RSS feed.	Time To Live (minutes): 60
	3. RSS can also be enabled at the list and library level as well – thus access the desired list or library and select list or library settings.	
	 For a list – from the List Tools tab select List -> list 	Communications
	Settings then under	RSS settings
	Communications -> RSS	
	settings.	
	5. For a library – from the	
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	Library then Library Settings then under Communications	
	-> RSS settings	
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6. In both cases under the List RSS check Yes to Allow RSS for this list.	Allow RSS for this list? Yes No
7. Under RSS Channel Information enter in the Title and Description of the feed as well as an Image URL if desired.	Truncate multi-line text fields to 256 characters? O Yes O No Title: Home: KMO_DOCS Description: RSS feed for the KMO_DOCS list. Image URL: /_layouts/images/siteIcon.png (Click here to test)
8. Select under Document Options – how attachments should be displayed.	Include file enclosures for items in the feed? O Yes O No Link RSS items directly to their files? O Yes O No
9. Under Columns – select the desired columns to appear in the feed.	Select all Include Column Name Display Order Author 1 Date Picture Taken 2 Comments 3
10. Under item limit enter in the Maximum number of items to include and for how many days back should be included.	Maximum items to include: 25 Maximum days to include: 7
11. Click OK when done.	
12. Feeds can be read by any reader – in this case the out of the box RSS reader with Internet Explorer is used so thus while on this page if the RSS item is selected then the feed itself – is engaged.	No Web Slices Found KMO_DOCS

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