

## When to Use

**Site Availability:** Dynamic and Hybrid.

You can create an RSS Feed page that contains links to pages within your site that get updated regularly. When your site's visitors subscribe to your RSS Feed page, they will automatically be informed through their RSS Reader each time these pages are updated. The pages included in the RSS Feed page are listed on the page. Below the pages, users will find a button they can click on to subscribe to the Feed.

### RSS

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What is RSS? It stands for Really Simple Syndication. It was originally created for fans of blog sites to see if there was new content instead of reading through old posts. Now, it's here for you on Active.com. We update the site numerous times a day and an RSS reader is the perfect way to get all of the day's headlines in a matter of seconds.

Don't have an RSS viewer? Many are available to download for free [on the Internet](#). Once you download it, click "add new feed" then copy and paste the links below.

- [Local Events](#)
- [Top Stories](#)
- [Press Releases](#)
- [Fun Zone](#)

**XML** [Subscribe to RSS Feed](#)

For more information on how RSS Feeds work, see <http://www.interleaves.org/~rteeter/rss.html>.

## Examples of How to Use

- ▶ Create an RSS Feed page that captures changes to your employment page so that job seekers who subscribe to your feed will automatically receive the current opportunities.

## RSS Feed Page Sections & Fields

<i>Page Section</i>	<i>Field Name/Item</i>	<i>Description of usage</i>
<b>Introduction</b>	<b>Editor</b>	Use the editor to provide instructions to your site visitors on how to subscribe to an RSS Feed.
<b>List of Links</b>	<b>New – Internal Link</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Click on the Select Page link to add a link.</li> <li>2. From the Site drop-down, select the site that contains the page you want to link to.</li> </ol>

<b>Page Section</b>	<b>Field Name/Item</b>	<b>Description of usage</b>
		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3. Click on the page to link to and click OK.</li> <li>4. Click Save.</li> </ol>
	<b>New – Group of Child Links</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Click on the Parent Page: &lt;&lt;Select Page&gt;&gt; link.</li> <li>2. From the Site drop-down, select the site that contains the pages you wish to link to.</li> <li>3. Click on the parent page you want to link to. All of the child links for this parent will be included on your RSS feeds page.</li> <li>4. Click OK.</li> <li>5. In the How many children section, select whether you want all child pages to be included in the links list or just a certain number of the pages from the top of the list or the bottom of the list.</li> <li>6. In the Ordering section, select the means by which you wish to order the links and select whether you want them in Ascending or Descending order.</li> <li>7. Click Save</li> </ol>
<b>Cache Expiration Time</b>	<b>Update Every</b>	<p>This setting is the interval in minutes at which the linked-to page(s) will be re-cached.</p> <p>If you <b>set the interval to 0</b>, the cache will be disabled preventing the page from being cached. This means that each time someone clicks the link they will be accessing the most current version of the page, rather than accessing a cached version of the page.</p>
<b>Conclusion</b>	<b>Editor</b>	Enter conclusion text to be displayed below your RSS Feeds.

## Advanced Layout Options

Use this feature to edit the layouts of the RSS Channel and RSS Feed Item.

**LIST OF LINKS**

ORDER	LINK	TYPE	ARCHIVE
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>ADVANCED LAYOUT OPTIONS</b>			
<div style="background-color: #f0f0f0; padding: 2px; border: 1px solid #ccc;"> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <span><b>CHANNEL LAYOUT</b></span> <span><a href="#">Restore Default</a></span> </div> <pre style="font-family: monospace; font-size: 0.9em; margin: 5px 0;"> &lt;?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?&gt; &lt;rss version="2.0"&gt; &lt;channel&gt; &lt;title&gt;&lt;IRONPOINT&gt;RSSFeedChannelTitle&lt;/IRONPOINT&gt;&lt;/title&gt; &lt;link&gt;&lt;IRONPOINT&gt;RSSFeedChannelLink&lt;/IRONPOINT&gt;&lt;/link&gt; &lt;description&gt;&lt;IRONPOINT&gt;RSSFeedChannelTeaser&lt;/IRONPOINT&gt;&lt;/description&gt; &lt;IRONPOINT&gt;RSSFeedItems&lt;/IRONPOINT&gt; &lt;/channel&gt; &lt;/rss&gt; </pre> </div> <div style="background-color: #f0f0f0; padding: 2px; border: 1px solid #ccc; margin-top: 5px;"> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <span><b>FEED ITEM LAYOUT</b></span> <span><a href="#">Restore Default</a></span> </div> <pre style="font-family: monospace; font-size: 0.9em; margin: 5px 0;"> &lt;item&gt; &lt;title&gt;&lt;IRONPOINT&gt;RSSFeedItemTitle&lt;/IRONPOINT&gt;&lt;/title&gt; &lt;link&gt;&lt;IRONPOINT&gt;RSSFeedItemURL&lt;/IRONPOINT&gt;&lt;/link&gt; &lt;description&gt;&lt;IRONPOINT&gt;RSSFeedItemSummary&lt;/IRONPOINT&gt;&lt;/description&gt; &lt;pubDate&gt;&lt;IRONPOINT&gt;RSSFeedItemPublishedDate&lt;/IRONPOINT&gt;&lt;/pubDate&gt; &lt;/item&gt; </pre> </div>			
<div style="background-color: #f0f0f0; padding: 2px; border: 1px solid #ccc;"> <b>CACHE EXPIRATION TIME</b> </div> <p>Update every: <input style="width: 50px;" type="text" value="0"/> minutes</p>			

## RSS Feed Page Tips!

- ▶ The RSS feed validates against the RSS 2.0 standard.
- ▶ Use the Archive checkbox in the List of Links section to remove a link from the RSS Feed page.