

News Libraries 2.0: RSS Feeds

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RSS is ...

- Really Simple Syndication
- Rich Site Summary
- RDF Summary
- “What it stands for isn’t as important as what it can do”
 - Jessica Baumgart, “An Introduction to RSS feeds ,” News Library News,

So what does it do?

- Pushes new blog and news content to you
- Timesaver
- “RSS in Plain English”

What you need

- A Web site or blog you read on a regular basis
- A reader (a.k.a. aggregator)
- Feed URL

Sign up for a reader

- Many choices available, some which reside on your computer, others which are Web-based
- Bloglines, Google Reader, Newsgator

Create an Account

Your email address is your Bloglines login. We will send you a verification message to confirm that you own this address. Your password must be at least 6 characters in length, and should not be easily guessed by others.

Email Address

Password
 Must be at least 6 characters in length.

Re-type Password

Time Zone

We will adjust the dates of posting to your local time zone.

Language

Where possible, we will provide translation links for posting in other languages.

By submitting your registration information, you indicate that you accept the [Terms of Service](#) and have read and understand the [Bloglines Privacy Policy](#), and agree to be bound by both.

Finding a site that offers a feed



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- A decorative graphic on the left side of the slide, consisting of a light green vertical bar and a dark blue horizontal bar with rounded ends.
- Your favorite Web sites and blogs
 - Yahoo! Advanced Search
 - Search for pages in RSS/XML format
 - Find that Feed

only search in this domain/site:

Tip: You can search for results in a specific website (e.g. yahoo.com) or top-level domains (e.g. .com, .org, .gov).

Creative Commons Search

BETA

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 - Find content I can modify, adapt, or build upon



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Applies when I'm signed in:

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Note: Any user signed in on your computer as 18 or older can change this setting. We recommend periodically checking the SafeSearch Lock settings.

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[Learn more](#) about protecting children online.

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Country

Languages

Search only for pages written in:

- any language

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part of [SYO Apps](#) by [Andrew Grumet](#) using the [Share Your OPML SDK](#)

55,005 feeds; Last refresh on 12 May 2006

New: [URL Sieve](#).

Search for a feed whose name is like

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(Subscribe URLs lifted from [quickSub](#))

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[Dan Gillmor on Grassroots Journalism](#) (9) <[sim](#)>

http://dangillmor.typepad.com/dan_gillmor_on_grassroots/index.rdf

[Online Journalism Review](#) (5) <[sim](#)>

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[The Comics Journal's Journalista!](#) (2) <[sim](#)>

<http://www.tcj.com/journalista/journalista.rss>

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<http://radio.weblogs.com/0100630/rss.xml>



Address Go

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  <link>http://radio.weblogs.com/0106327/</link>
  <description>Explorations of personal and community journalism online...</description>
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    href="http://newsjunk.com/">NewsJunk</a>, for political news junkies. <br><br>It's a continually updated

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[Lin stations debut BeforeYouBuy.tv](#)

The Lin duopoly WTNH and WCTX have launched BeforeYouBuy.tv, an advertorial video site that highlights products and services in different themes every month (for example, June is outdoors, July is restaurants, etc.) Clients' clips stay up for a year. Advertorial video is a huge local growth category, according to Borrell Associates, and the key to [...]

[Briefs: Young, CNN-MSNBC, YouTube prank](#)

- Young Broadcasting faces delisting from NASDAQ - CNN squares off with MSNBC in LA Times story - NY Times: Golden age for television... on cable - Youths ordered to apologize on YouTube for prank

['Hundreds' to shoot video at Washington Post](#)

Beet.TV interviewed Chet Rhodes, Assistant Managing Editor for News Video at the washingtonpost.com, who says 185 people at the newspaper have been trained to shoot video. And that's just the beginning: he said he expects "hundreds" (presumably 300 or more) will be trained within three years.

[Daily Show, Colbert now on Hulu](#)

In a surprising development, Viacom-owned Comedy Central has inked a deal to bring The Daily Show and Colbert Report to Hulu. "We had to check and make sure the press release wasn't a joke," writes CNET's Caroline McCarthy. You may remember, Viacom chose not to participate in the Hulu joint venture (NBCU-News Corp), electing [...]

['Project Canoe' venture revealed](#)

Six U.S. cable companies have hired the former head of Aegis group, David Verklin, who run their new targeted advertising platform known as "Project Canoe." The new platform will allow advertisers to target spots on video-on-demand shows that are tailored to specific viewers. In a unique twist the cable companies will sell its [...]



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- <http://www.bloglines.com/public/adisch>

And now for a practical example ...

- One of my feeds had a post about two of my favorite topics, journalism and movies
- Recognized this as a “newsroom talker”
- Nearly 30 comments
 - Many first-time posters
- Question was modified by our editor and posted on his blog

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And the award for the best movie about a reporter goes to...

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"Ace in the Hole," according to **Greg Mitchell**. In the 1951 film, hard-boiled reporter Chuck Tatum brags that he's been fired from 11 newspapers, for everything from libel to fooling around with a publisher's wife. | [Earlier](#): "Ace in the Hole" disturbs journalists because they recognize too much of themselves and their colleagues in the film's loathsome protagonist," writes **Jack Shafer**.

Posted at 11:25:43 AM

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Posts from December 14, 2007

What's your pick for the best movie about a reporter?

Filed under: [Editorial](#) — **Amy Disch** @ 1:06 pm

For [E&P's Greg Mitchell](#), it's a 1951 film called "[Ace in the Hole](#)," starring Kirk Douglas. Having just seen this film on DVD a few weeks ago, I can attest it's quite good.

Douglas stars as rogue reporter Chuck Tatum, who ends up working at the Albuquerque Sun-Bulletin after, he tells his editor, being "fired from 11 other newspapers." After a year in New Mexico, Tatum becomes involved in what he feels will be his chance to get back to a big city newspaper when a cave-in traps a local man and Tatum manipulates everyone from the man's wife, to the head of the rescue operation to the police chief to make the rescue last as long as possible for his own gain.

So, what's your pick for the best movie about a reporter?

[Comments \(27\)](#)

Posts from September 24, 2007

Welcome new Photo Dept. Intern Kirk Irwin!

Filed under: [Editorial](#), [Welcome new faces](#) — **Leslie Jankowski** @ 2:11 pm



Kirk Irwin grew up in Colorado Springs, CO but most recently has lived in Denver. He attended the University of Colorado in Boulder for undergrad and Syracuse University for grad school where he studied photography. Kirk finished up school in December.

Before coming to The Dispatch, Kirk interned at the Northwest Herald in Crystal Lake, IL, a far northwest suburb of Chicago.

Outside of photography, Kirk enjoys finding new music, film, and attempting to play golf.

Deadline USA, a 1952 movie about a dying newspaper that goes down fighting, is one of my favorite movies about journalism. Humphrey Bogart plays the editor and has some great lines that are so true about journalism, even more than 50 years later. I love the last scene of the film where the gangster threatens Bogart, telling him he's a dead man if the story runs. Bogart, who is fielding the call in the press room, holds the phone up to the roaring presses.

The Insider with Russell Crowe, Al Pacino and Christopher Plummer is a fascinating study. It is based on the true story of a tobacco industry insider who knows that the nicotine content of cigarettes is being spiked. A producer for 60 minutes arranges for an interview but the network goes through all sorts of contortions because they are scared about the possibility of being sued.

Comment by jwoods — December 17, 2007 @ [9:24 am](#)

I have to agree with Paul here. Fletch and Fletch Lives are two great examples of journalism movies. I mean, the guy writes huge, investigative stories without a notebook; he uses disguises to impersonate everyone from a nuclear waste warehouse employee to a faith healer on a television evangelist show. He's got an editor yelling at him over the phone throughout the entire movie. And he gets the woman in the end.

Comment by [Matt Tullis](#) — December 17, 2007 @ [9:35 am](#)

Call Northside 777 (1948)

Not as well-known as other entries, but one of the best of its genre. A good vehicle for James Stewart as the dogged and intense reporter. The story involves a case of wrongful conviction for murder and the reporter's determination not to give up. Done in a starkly realistic way, sometimes described as a semi-documentary.

Comment by prudell — December 17, 2007 @ [11:22 am](#)

Inside Story

Ben Marrison has been editor of The Dispatch since 1999. As editor, he is responsible for all non-advertising content in the paper with the exception of the editorial page. Ben receives hundreds of e-mails every day, many of them touching on the same topics. In this blog, Ben will respond to common questions and comments, and discuss developments in the newspaper industry.



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Merry Christmas

I'm taking some much-needed time off I hope you get to do the same.

Thanks for reading and sharing your thoughts.

One Christmas-related question for you. The idea came from our head librarian, Amy Disch, who posted a question on our newsroom blog about the best newspaper movie.

My question for you: What's your favorite Christmas movie, and why?

I look forward to your answers.

Merry Christmas.

Posted by Ben Marrison on December 23, 2007 11:19 PM
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