

Your Lifelong Learning Engine

A Sequential Glossary

- RSS.....It stands for Really Simple Subscription. RSS lets you subscribe to information online. An RSS address usually starts with “feed://”. You can subscribe to many different types of information.
- blog.....It’s short for “web log”. A blog is an online journal. A person who writes a blog is a *blogger* and when they write they are *blogging*. Usually, a blog is frequently-updated and organized chronologically. You can subscribe to most blogs.
- technorati..... This is a website found at <http://www.technorati.com>. Technorati indexes blogs. It’s probably the easiest way to search for blog entries online. Technorati lets you find out what lots of people are thinking right now about a given topic. It also lets you subscribe to searches of blogs.
- Google News..... This is a service of the search engine Google. On www.google.com, click on the “News” to search only online news sources. Using Google News, you can search over 4,500 online news sources at once. You can also subscribe to searches on any of Google’s services.
- aggregator..... It’s a service or application that gathers information from other sources and displays it for you. Some aggregators are applications that are installed on your computer and some are web-based. Free web-based aggregators include www.bloglines.com and Google Reader.
- netvibes..... It’s a web-based aggregator found at <http://www.netvibes.com/>. You tell it what information you want to pay attention to. Every 20 minutes, it checks for new information and brings it to you.