



Build a Free Ham Radio Magazine that Renews Itself!

Using Aggregator Software to Collect and Organize
Information on Your Favorite Subjects

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We Will Cover...


- What is an aggregator and how to use one.
- What aggregators are available.
- How to find, analyze, and follow feeds.
- How to manipulate your reader to customize your reading experience.
- Some ham-related feeds you may choose to start setting up your aggregator.

What is an Aggregator?

- Someone or something that gathers together materials from a variety of sources
- A website or software application that collects information (such as news stories, blog posts, podcasts, or website updates) from various Internet sources.

What do Aggregators Collect?



- Aggregators typically read “feeds” published by web site authors.
 - Feeds come in many varieties. They are simply files, published in specific formats, that contain blurbs of information and links to the information on the author’s web site.
 - Feeds often have file name extensions such as “RSS” (**R**eally **S**imple **S**yndication) and “XML” (**E**xtensible **M**arkup **L**anguage)
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Wayback Machine: The RSS Icon

- The link behind this icon on a website will almost always be the link to the site's RSS feed, or it will take you to a page where you can get it.



Is RSS a Dead Technology?




- Even though RSS does not have the wide spread distribution and support that it did years ago, it can still be very useful.
 - Today, the most challenging part of using RSS is finding the feeds.
 - This is where a good aggregator is priceless!
 - A good aggregator will have a search function specifically designed locate feeds.
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Some Good Aggregators

- **Inoreader** - <https://www.inoreader.com/>
- **Feedly** - <https://feedly.com/i/welcome>
- **NewsBlur** - <https://newsblur.com/>
- **Feedreader Online** - <https://feedreader.com/>
- **Feeder** - <https://feeder.co/>
- **Good News** - <https://goodnews.click/>

Inoreader Quick Start



- Available on line and as IOS and Android Apps
 - The usual: download, install, create an account
 - Search for feeds using the built-in search function
 - When you find a feed you like, simply **click Follow**. The feed will be added to your list.
 - After following a few feeds, organize your feeds using Folders and/or Tags.
 - Start Reading!
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How to Pick a Good Feed

- Look for **the big three!**
- First, check the **Number of Followers**. The more the better, but it's OK to overlook this if it's something you really want to follow.
- The number of **Posts Per Week**. You want more than Zero unless... see above!
- The **Publication Dates of the Last Three Articles**. Beware of feeds with no recent or regular posts.
- **Read the feed before you follow it!**

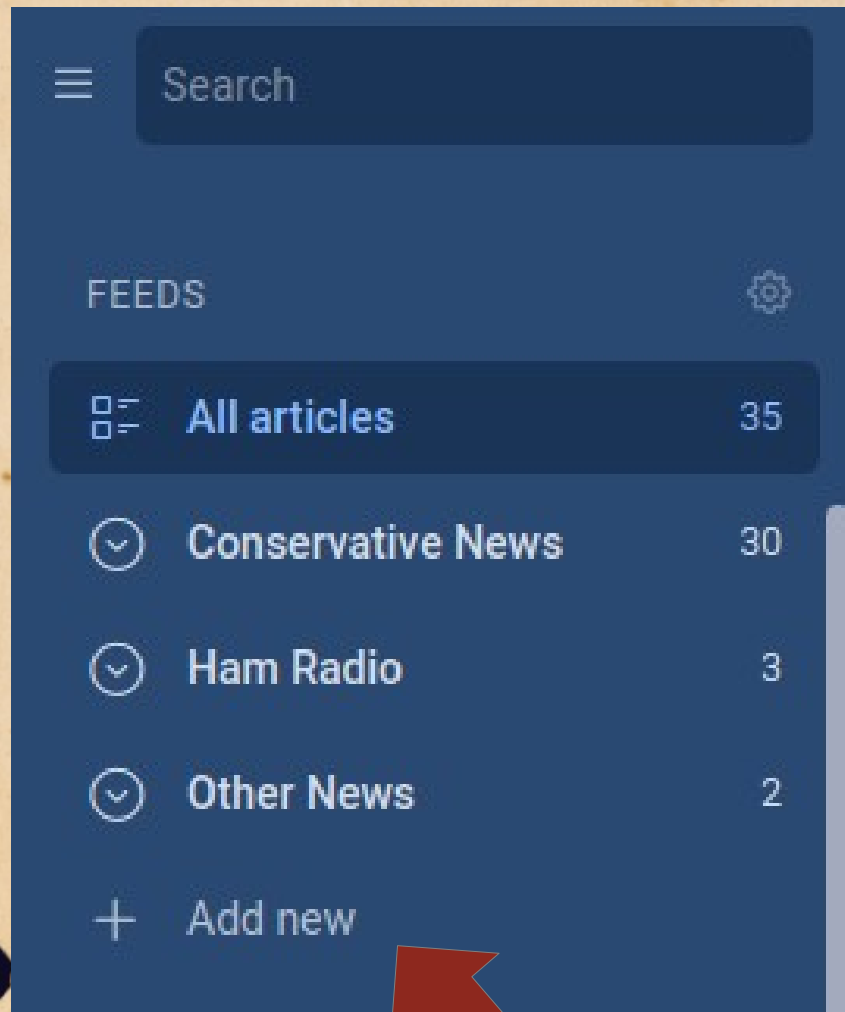
Typical Feed Reader Screen

The screenshot shows a Brave Web Browser window displaying the Inoreader website. The browser's address bar shows the URL `inoreader.com/all_articles`. The page title is "(33) Inoreader - All articles". The browser's top bar indicates the date and time as "Jul 17 9:36 AM".


The Inoreader interface features a dark blue sidebar on the left with a search bar and a list of feeds. The main content area displays a list of 33 articles. The top of the article list includes a "Mark all as read" button, a "33 Unread" indicator, and a "Subscribe" button. The first article is titled "Privacy Act Allows Disclosure for Inmate Transfers, Mendicino Said It Restricts Them Soon after Canadians were t..." and is 4 months old. Other articles include "Canada's 'Guest of Honour' Sponsorship of 2021 German Book Fair Cost Over \$18 Million: Audit The federal gover...", "Lawmakers Question Elite University's Chinese Partnership: 'Raises Many Red Flags' 'P.R.C.-backed collaboration ...", "FACT CHECK: No, The WEF Has Not Declared Humans Must Eat Feces And Drink Urine To Fight Climate Change T...", "Michael Taube: Why Sir Wilfrid Laurier Should Remain on the \$5 Bill, Now and Forevermore Commentary Many C...", "[PREMIERE AT 09:30AM ET] After Covid-19, 800,000 Americans Still Have No Smell; 540,000 No Taste A 17-...", "Apple iPhone from 2007 sells for \$190,000 at auction The rare first-edition, unopened 4GB model sold for al...", "Buckle Up: Crash Data Shows Where America's Worst Drivers Are Ever wondered just which state has the wor...", "The Senate Is Coming for Your Credit Card Everyone who cares about small businesses should oppose the Bi...", "Russia Kills Grain Deal, Seriously Constraining Global Supply of Key Commodity LONDON (AP) - Russia halted a ...", "Teachers Will Have to Notify Parents if 'Children Want to Change Their Gender' Parents 'can be reassured' th...", "Let's Hear It for the Boys: Men to Compete in Artistic Swimming -- AKA Synchro-- at Paris Olympics Male devote...", "AP Poll: Gov't Doesn't Listen to Voters on Immigration Concerns Two-thirds of Americans say the federal govern...", "DeSantis: 'I Don't Do Insults - I Have No Interest in Attacking Donald Trump' During an appearance on this week's ...", "Tech CEO: Downtown San Francisco 'Never Going Back' to its Pre-Pandemic State Marc Benioff, the CEO of S...", "Police: Alabama Woman Who Went Missing Helping Stranded Toddler Found A 25-year-old Alabama woman ...", and "GOP Rep. McCaul: NDAA Will Ultimately Be a 'Bipartisan Bill' House Foreign Affairs Committee Chairman Rep...".





The bottom of the page shows a "1 / 33" indicator and a "Mark all as read" button.

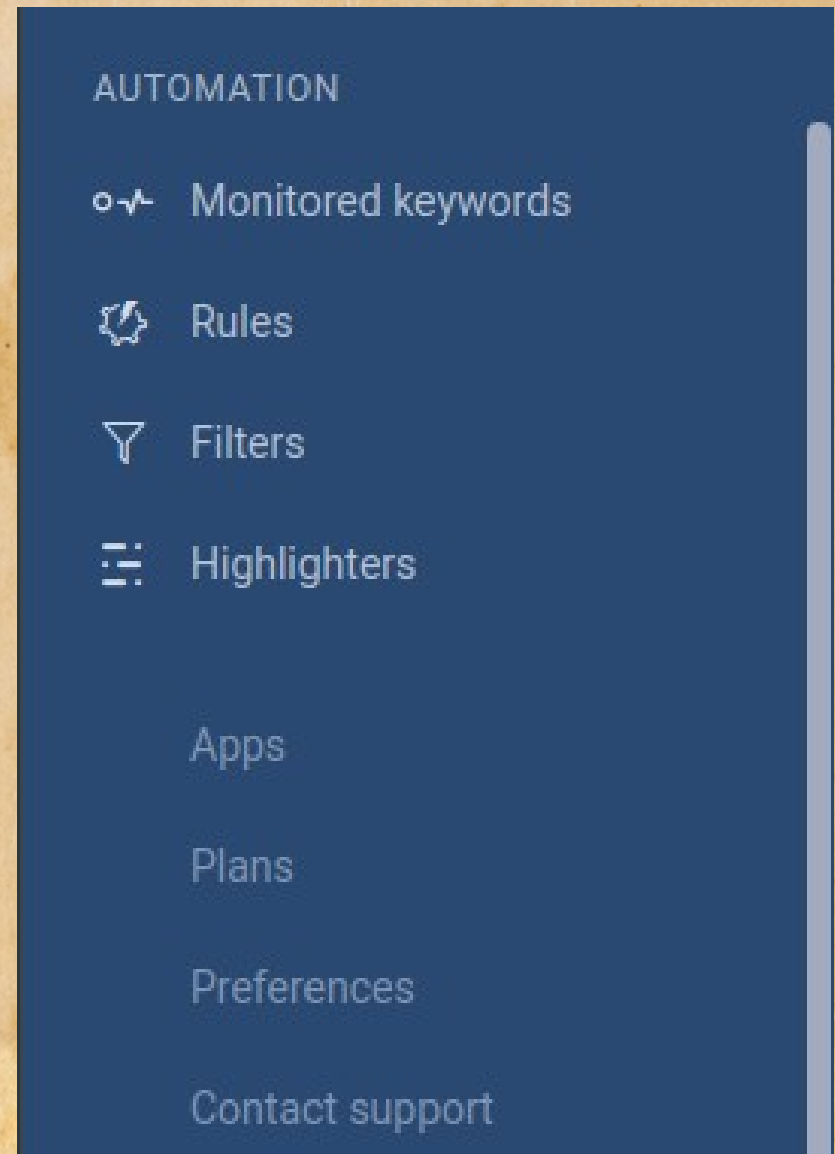
The Reader Sidebar







☰ Search

FEEDS 

-  All articles 35
-  Conservative News 30
-  Ham Radio 3
-  Other News 2
- + Add new



AUTOMATION

-  Monitored keywords
-  Rules
-  Filters
-  Highlighters
- Apps
- Plans
- Preferences
- Contact support

Search for Feeds

Find the best information sources

You can search for articles, website feeds, Facebook pages, Google News and more.

Articles Feeds Google News Facebook Pages Reddit More

ham radio

All languages

Feeds

64 found



American Radio Relay League | Ham Radio Association and Resources

The American Radio Relay League (ARRL) is the national association for amateur radio,...

201 followers
5 articles/week



The K7RA Solar Update

2d



ARRL DXCC Honor Roll Awardee Gets Press in Arizona

2d



Careers for Hams: ARRL is Hiring

3d

Read First - Then Follow or Not



KB6NU's Ham Radio Blog

Having fun with amateur radio

17 Followers 3 articles/week

Follow

- ☆ **73** KB6NU's Ham Radio Bl... **Having fun with POTA** Yours truly having some POTA fun at K-3315 on Sunday, September 9, 2023. I've been doing mor... 1d
- ☆ **73** KB6NU's Ham Radio Bl... **Please please please encourage new operators** Sparky says, "Encourage new hams, don't criticize them!" You've... 3d
- ☆ **73** KB6NU's Ham Radio Bl... **100, 50, and 25 years ago in QST: Electric filters, SWR meter project, clubs** I love this feature in QST. Not only can y... 6d
- ☆ **73** KB6NU's Ham Radio Bl... **More QSLs: W7RIP, W5KID** I haven't posted any QSLs lately because I hadn't really worked any new ones until la... 2w
- ☆ **73** KB6NU's Ham Radio Bl... **No Nonsense General Class Study Guide now available in print** The print version of the updated No Nonsense ... 2w
- ☆ **73** KB6NU's Ham Radio Bl... **Michigan hams exempt from "distracted driving" law** Here in Michigan, Governor Gretchen Whitmer recently si... 2w
- ☆ **73** KB6NU's Ham Radio Bl... **Yet another *OTA: Scout Camps on the Air** From K2BSA: K2BSA has established a SCOTA committee that is cu... 2w
- ☆ **73** KB6NU's Ham Radio Bl... **Amateur radio in the news: 2023 Field Day edition** There seemed to be more stories about Field Day in the new... 2w
- ☆ **73** KB6NU's Ham Radio Bl... **How to put up a fiberglass pole antenna mast** My Spiderbeam pole installation at a recent POTA activation. I recentl... 3w

Right-click a Feed to Manage It

Schulman Auction, LLC

- Feed properties
- Rename feed
- Unfollow
- Create rule
- Filter feed
- Set as start page
- Add to bundle >
- More like this >

FOLDERS

- Assign to new folder
- Conservative News
- ✓ Ham Radio
- Other News
- Manage feeds

Schulman Auction, LLC

Schulman Auction, LLC
<https://www.schulmanauction.com/>
Date followed: Jul 15 2023

XML ADDRESS:
<https://www.schulmanauction.com/feed/>

FOLLOWERS:	POSTS THIS WEEK:	LAST POST:
Less than 3	6	1d

UPDATE INTERVAL: **More than 6 hours**

LAST CRAWLED: **04:46 (Success)**

FOLDERS:
Ham Radio

DUPLICATE ARTICLES:

Remove duplicate articles from this feed

Or Get Feed Properties from Within a Feed



The Verge - All Posts ▾

✓ Mark all as read | ▾ 9 Unread All articles | ▾ ^ ▾ ↻ 🔍 👁 🔔 KC [Subscribe](#)

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...ther microcode update to
...tor Lake CPUs

...ts

...ew Glenn rocket on track with

...ts

...witch could include equity for

...ts

No article selected

Keep it or Throw it Away?

The Verge - All Posts

The Verge - All Posts

<http://www.theverge.com/>

Date followed: May 21 2024



XML ADDRESS:

<https://www.theverge.com/rss/index.xml>

FOLLOWERS:

168k

POSTS THIS WEEK:

202

LAST POST:

49m

UPDATE INTERVAL: 

10 minutes

LAST CRAWLED:

08:03 (Success) 

FOLDERS:

Uncategorized 

DUPLICATE ARTICLES: 



Remove duplicate articles from this feed

LAST MONTH

WEEKDAYS

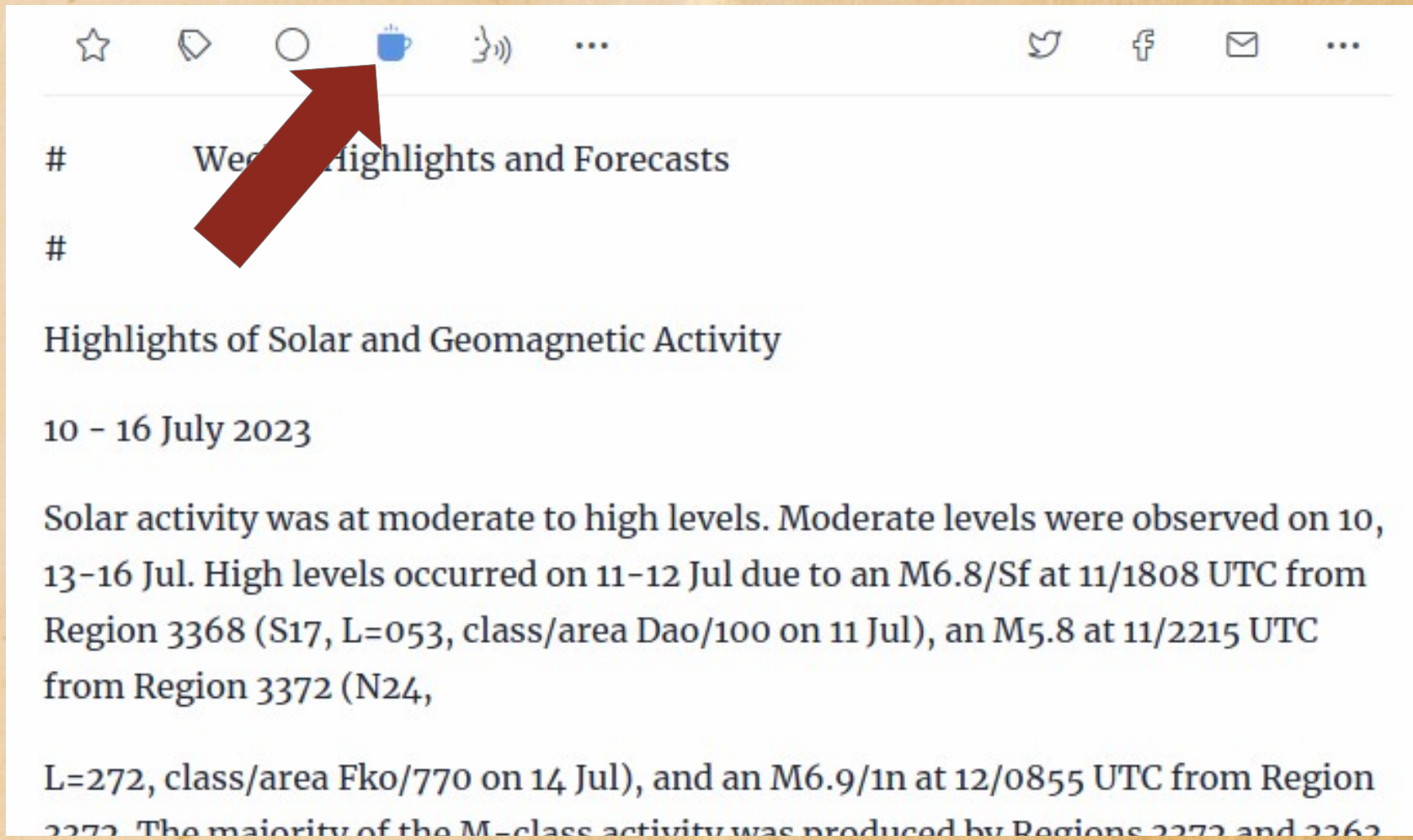
TIME OF DAY



Unfollow

Close

Load the Full Content of an Article if You Wish



The screenshot shows a mobile application interface for viewing an article. At the top, there is a navigation bar with several icons: a star (favorites), a document (back), a circle (refresh), a blue mug (full content), a speaker (audio), and a three-dot menu. To the right of these icons are social media sharing options: Twitter, Facebook, Email, and another three-dot menu. Below the navigation bar, the article title is partially visible as "# Weekly Highlights and Forecasts". Below the title, there is a section header "Highlights of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity" and a date range "10 - 16 July 2023". The main body of the article contains text about solar activity levels and specific events, such as "Solar activity was at moderate to high levels. Moderate levels were observed on 10, 13-16 Jul. High levels occurred on 11-12 Jul due to an M6.8/Sf at 11/1808 UTC from Region 3368 (S17, L=053, class/area Dao/100 on 11 Jul), an M5.8 at 11/2215 UTC from Region 3372 (N24, L=272, class/area Fko/770 on 14 Jul), and an M6.9/1n at 12/0855 UTC from Region 3372. The majority of the M-class activity was produced by Regions 3372 and 3362". A large red arrow points from the top navigation bar to the blue mug icon, which is used to load the full content of the article.

Control Look and Feel of Feeds

Preferences



Profile

Personal info and social features



Content

Manage feeds, folders, tags etc.



Share, Save & Login

Your integration services



Collaboration

Your teams, digests and bundles



Billing and usage

Payments, invoices & features usage



Import, Export, Backup

Take your subscriptions with you

Interface

General

Sidebar

Language

Article listing

Article contents

Dates

Behavior

Marking as read

Incoming articles

Article translations

Emails from Inoreader

Sound

Other

Power User settings

API access

Reset













Create Feeds from YouTube

- **Simply paste the URL of the channel or playlist in the Add Feed window, and Inoreader will automatically generate an RSS feed for that.**
- **Open Inoreader's Preferences and go to Share, Save & Login section. Scroll down to YouTube and simply connect your account. Inoreader creates folder called YouTube Subscriptions. (Paid Version Only)**
- **Now, whenever you subscribe to some new channel directly on YouTube, It will be automatically added to your Inoreader too. Unsubscribed channels will also be removed from your Inoreader.**

Most Connections Free Some Only Available in the Paid Version

← Share, Save & Login

ALL LOGIN SOCIAL FEEDS SAVE TO

-  **Google**
Sign in with your Google account Connect
-  **Facebook**
Follow public pages and sign in using Facebook Connect
-  **Apple**
Sign in with your Apple account Connect
-  **Pocket**
Save articles directly to Pocket Connect
-  **Evernote**
Save articles directly to Evernote Connect with 印象笔记 (Evernote China) Connect
-  **OneNote**
Save articles directly to OneNote Connect
-  **Instapaper**
Save articles directly to Instapaper Connect
-  **VKontakte**
Follow VK profiles Connect
-  **Dropbox**
Backup your subscriptions OPML and save articles directly as PDF files Connect
-  **Google Drive**
Backup your subscriptions OPML and save articles directly as Google Docs Connect
-  **YouTube**
Synchronize your YouTube subscriptions with Inoreader automatically. Upgrade
-  **Readwise**
Sync your article annotations to Readwise Connect

Some Ham Feeds to Get Started

Amateur Radio Daily	https://daily.hamweekly.com/atom.xml
Amateur Radio Newsline Podcast	http://www.arnewsline.org/news/rss.xml
Amateur Radio Newsline™ Ham Radio	https://www.arnewsline.org/news?format=RSS
AmateurRadio.com Ham Radio	http://www.amateurradio.com/feed/
American Radio Relay League	http://www.arrl.org/arrl.rss
AMSAT News Service – AMSATHam Radio	https://www.amsat.org/category/amsat-news-service/feed/
ARRL Audio NewsHam Radio	http://www.arrl.org/arrlletter/audio/aan.rss
ARRL The Doctor is InHam Radio	https://www.blubrry.com/feeds/arrl_the_doctor_is_in.xml
ARRLHQHam Radio	https://www.youtube.com/feeds/videos.xml?channel_id=UCzn9oVj62EFaJHjQcohwbmg
CQ NewsroomHam Radio	http://cqnewsroom.blogspot.com/feeds/posts/default

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DX News Ham Radio	http://dxnews.com/rss.xml
DX-WorldHam Radio	http://dx-world.net/feed/
DXZone: Amateur Radio daily Top 10Ham Radio	http://www.dxzone.com/rss/hamradio.xml
eHam.net ArticlesHam Radio	https://eham.net/article/rss
Ham Radio - QRPHam Radio	http://n4pbq.blogspot.com/feeds/posts/default? alt=rss
Ham Radio 2.0Ham Radio	https://www.youtube.com/feeds/videos.xml? channel_id=UCKpVMjRE0m60lKCBWhllo0A
Ham Radio Crash CourseHam Radio	https://www.youtube.com/feeds/videos.xml? channel_id=UChAu6Cof9KlFfXsbl9ytosQ
Ham Radio Dude	https://www.youtube.com/feeds/videos.xml? channel_id=UCCS3bLYRIUQmN1xLZCoidKw
Ham Radio DX	https://www.youtube.com/feeds/videos.xml? channel_id=UCo_jX41l6nYfnrQuk0qsZfw
Ham Radio Outlet RSS Feed USED ITEMS	http://www.hamradio.com/feed_used.cfm
Ham Radio Science Ham Radio	http://www.hamradioscience.com/feed/

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Icom (UK) News RSS Feed	http://www.icomuk.co.uk/rss/newsRSSFeed.xml
IW5EDI Simone - Ham-Radio	http://www.iw5edi.com/feed
KB6NU's Ham Radio BlogHam Radio	http://kb6nu.com/feed/
KB9VBR AntennasHam Radio	https://www.youtube.com/feeds/videos.xml?channel_id=UCC2RJ3tINAIKEH9X_ijo1Yg
LA3ZA Amateur Radio BlogHam Radio	http://la3za.blogspot.com/feeds/posts/default
M1KTA's QRP ham radio blogHam Radio	http://m1kta-qrp.blogspot.com/feeds/posts/default
Mac Ham Radio	https://www.machamradio.com/feed/
OH8STNHam Radio	https://oh8stn.org/feed/
OnAllBandsHam Radio	https://feeds.feedburner.com/OnAllBands
PE4BAS Amateur Radio Weblog	http://pe4bas.blogspot.com/feeds/posts/default
Radio Society of Great Britain - Main SiteHam Radio	http://rsgb.org/main/feed/

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Recent Questions - Amateur Radio Stack Exchange	https://ham.stackexchange.com/feeds
rtl-sdr.com Ham Radio	http://www.rtl-sdr.com/feed/
Schulman Auction, LLC	https://www.schulmanauction.com/feed/
Shortwave Central Ham Radio	http://mt-shortwave.blogspot.com/feeds/posts/default
SolderSmoke Daily News Ham Radio	http://soldersmoke.blogspot.com/feeds/posts/default
Southgate Amateur Radio News RSS Feed Ham Radio	http://www.southgatearc.org/sarc.rss
The DXZone.com Amateur Radio Internet Guide	http://www.dxzone.com/catalog/dxzone.xml
The Ham Radio Blog of HamRadioSecrets.com	http://www.hamradiosecrets.com/ham-radio.xml
The SWLing Post Ham Radio	http://swling.com/blog/feed/
This Week in Amateur Radio	https://twiar.net/?feed=rss2
VE7SL - Steve - Amateur Radio Blog Ham Radio	http://ve7sl.blogspot.com/feeds/posts/default

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WA7BNM Contest CalendarHam Radio	https://www.contestcalendar.com/calendar.rss
With Varying Frequency - Amateur Radio Ponderings	http://k9zw.wordpress.com/feed/
WS1SM Ham Radio BlogHam Radio	https://blogws1sm.wordpress.com/feed/
www.dx-info.com :: your weekly DX-Calendar by DH9SB	http://www.dx-info.de/rss/dxcalendar.php



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