Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Period \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

RSS Feeds

Please fill in the blanks below with the correct answer.

Answers can be found on the Wiki site.

**RSS** (**Rich Site Summary**; often called **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**) uses a family of standard web feed formats to publish frequently updated information: blog entries, news headlines, audio, video. An RSS document (called "feed", "web feed",or "channel") includes full or summarized text, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, like publishing date and author's name.

RSS feeds enable publishers to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ data automatically. A standard \_\_\_ file format ensures compatibility with many different machines/programs. RSS feeds also benefit users who want to receive \_\_\_\_\_ updates from \_\_\_\_\_\_ websites or to aggregate data from many sites.

(Define “aggregate”) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Subscribing to a website RSS removes the need for the user to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the website for new content. Instead, their browser constantly monitors the site and informs the user of any updates. The browser can also be commanded to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ download the new data for the user.

VIDEOS

RSS Feed Tutorial

1. What was the name of the RSS Feed aggregator that she used?

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2. Your opinion: a) Do you see any value in using a feed reader? b) Would you use a feed aggregator?

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b) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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RSS in Plain English

1. What direction does the news flow when you subscribe to an RSS News Feed?

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2. He states there are two steps for getting started. Name these steps.

A) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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B) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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3. What do you copy to put into a “reader”? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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