

Keeping Up and Reaching Out with Blogs and RSS

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Keeping Up

LIS Blogs we looked at:

- dave's blog (<http://daweed.blogspot.com/>)
- PLA Blog (<http://www.plablog.org/>)
- Digitization blog (<http://digitizationblog.interoperating.info/>)

RSS Aggregators we looked at:

- My Yahoo! (<http://my.yahoo.com/>)
- Bloglines (<http://bloglines.com/>)
- FeedDemon (<http://www.feedException.com/>)

Six ways to find LIS Feeds:

1. Start with Bloglines for Librarians list (see yellow handout)
2. Steal mine (<http://www.bloglines.com/public/StudentLibrarian>)
3. Browse the feeds at LISFeeds (<http://www.lisfeeds.com/>)
4. Peruse the list at Open Directory
http://dmoz.org/Reference/Libraries/Library_and_Information_Science/Weblogs/
5. Visit the Libdex list (<http://www.libdex.com/weblogs.html>)
6. Find library blogs at http://www.blogwithoutalibrary.net/?page_id=94

Reaching Out

Library Blogs we looked at:

- SJCPL blog (<http://lishost.org/~sjcpl/>)
- Georgia State University (<http://www.library.gsu.edu/news/>)
- University of Oklahoma (<http://libraries.ou.edu/rss/>)

Fun and Fancy RSS feeds we looked at

- Vacuum (<http://vielmetti.typepad.com/>)
- University of Saskatchewan (http://library.usask.ca/ejournals/rss_feeds.php)
- University of Winnipeg (<http://cybrary.uwinnipeg.ca/>)

Blog software comparison chart

(http://www.ojr.org/ojr/images/blog_software_comparison.cfm)

Librarians' Internet Index RSS tutorial

(<http://lii.org/pub/htdocs/understandingrss.htm>)