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The RSS Aggregator by Feedzy WordPress plugin has several options for displaying the Research Highlights RSS feed(s) on your website. This document will provide an overview of those options and include some tips to achieve the best results.
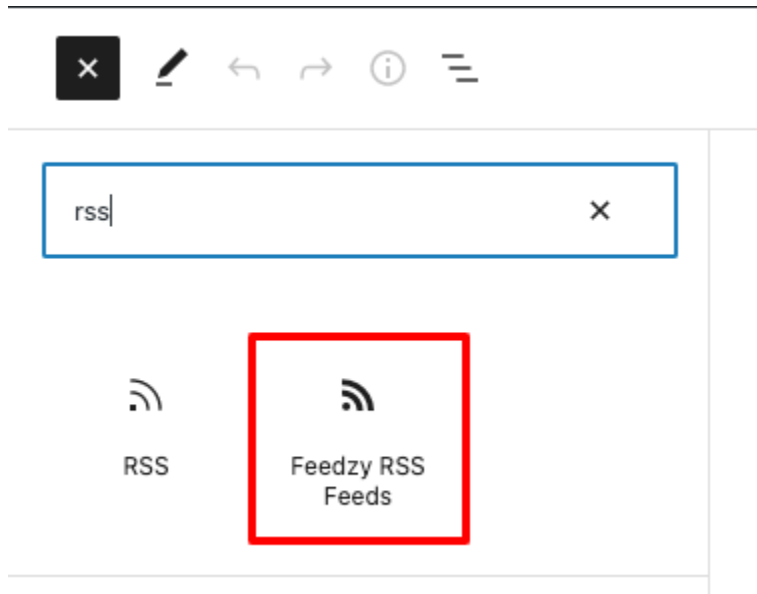
Display In The Default Block Editor

The default Block Editor is probably the simplest way to display the RSS feed if you want to create a new page specifically for the feed or if you want to integrate a feed into an existing page using the block editor. Start out by editing the existing page you want to place the feed on or creating a new page for the feed.

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Add Block

To add the block, search for RSS in the block selector. Make sure to select the Feedzy RSS Feeds block. The built-in RSS block will also show up. That block is much more basic but could be used as an alternative to this plugin. The built-in RSS block will not be covered in this guide.
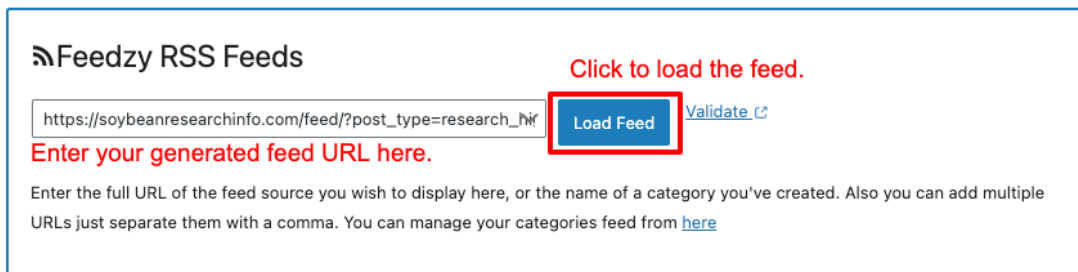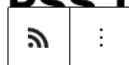

Enter Feed URL

After you add the Feedzy RSS Feeds block, you will see a field to enter the feed URL. This is the URL you generated and copied from the RSS Feed Integration page on the SRIN website. Click the blue Load Feed button to enter your URL and load the feed.

You can enter a single feed URL here or if you generated multiple feed URLs and you want them all to show as a single feed on your site, you can enter each URL you want to include by separating them with a comma.

Feed Block Settings

After you load the feed, you will see a preview of the feed in the editor, and with the block selected you will be able to configure the feed using the settings found in the right sidebar. There are three tabs in the settings sidebar. Each tab will be discussed below.

Content Settings Tab

There are two sections in the Content tab: Feed Source and Item Options.

1. Change the feed source if needed.
2. Choose how many articles are shown in the feed
3. Choose how feed items are ordered when they are displayed. Choices are:
   a. Default
   b. Date Ascending
   c. Date Descending
   d. Title Ascending
   e. Title Descending
4. Choose how often you want the feed on your site to update by checking the SRIN site for new posts in your RSS feed. New articles that match your RSS feed posted on the SRIN site will only be added to the feed on your site at the interval chosen in this setting.
5. Decide if when a user clicks on a link in the feed it should open in a new tab or the same tab. The New Tab option is probably best here.
6. Choose whether or not to show the article title and if you want to impose a character limit on the displayed title.
7. Choose whether or not to show the article excerpt and if you want to impose a character limit on the displayed excerpt.

Style Settings Tab

This tab has options to control the image display.

1. Choose to display an image or not.
   a. Yes (without a fallback image)
      i. This shows an image if available and no image if one isn't available.
   b. Yes (with a fallback image)
      i. This shows an image if available in the feed and allows for a fallback image to be selected (a new field opens where the fallback image will be selected) if no image is available in the feed.
   c. No
      i. This hides the image completely in the feed.
2. Choose a thumbnail dimension in pixels. The default 150 will probably be best in most cases.
3. This can probably be set to Force HTTPS without issue as the SRIN site has HTTPS.

Advanced Settings Tab

This tab has some settings that can be ignored in most cases but it does have some useful options.

1. This can be ignored in most cases.
2. This can be ignored in most cases.
3. This turns the main feed title on or off. This is the title that shows before the first article in the feed.
4. If you want to skip a certain number of articles from the beginning of the feed you can enter that number here. This could be useful if you are displaying the same feed somewhere else on the page and don't want to repeat the same items here.
5. Choose to load feed items as a user scrolls them into view. This could be useful if you are showing more than a couple of items in the feed as it could help page load performance by only loading visible feed items and loading in more as the user scrolls down.

Ready to Publish

After going through the above settings, you should be now ready to publish/update the page. The feed will then be displayed to visitors to this page.

Display In An Elementor Widget

The plugin also integrates with the Elementor page builder plugin if you use that to build your pages. This guide won't go into full detail for Elementor because it is similar to the process above.

Within the Elementor interface, search for "Feedzy RSS Feeds" to add that element to your page. Adjust the available settings shown in the left sidebar.

Display In A Default Block Widget

If you use widgets on your site and want to display the RSS feed as a widget, the plugin offers that option as well. Go to the Widgets page in the backend of WordPress (Appearance > Widgets) and select the widget area where you want to add the RSS feed.

After you have the widget added, the process of setting it up is exactly the same as the process outlined above in the Default Block Editor section.

Display Feed Anywhere With A Shortcode

If you are familiar with using WordPress shortcodes, the plugin also includes a shortcode you can use to display your feed pretty much anywhere. Since shortcodes are an advanced developer-level concept, this guide won't provide details on how to use the shortcode to display a feed. If you have access to a web developer and want to use the shortcode to display your feed, you can reference the plugin's shortcode documentation.
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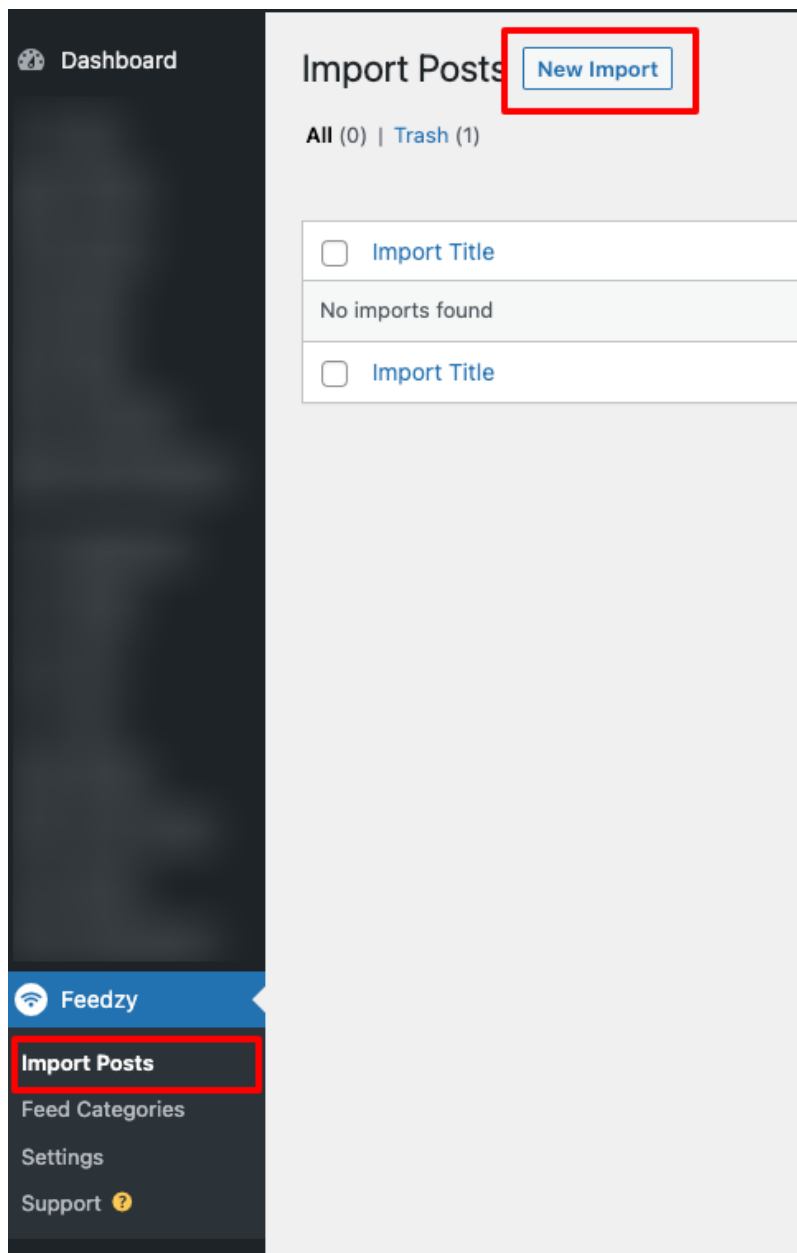
Import Feed Items As Posts

Each of the above methods for displaying the RSS feed on your website does so by simply reading items from the RSS feed URL you generated. The feed items remain separate from the rest of the content on your site.

This final option works a little differently. If you don't want to keep the RSS feed items separate from the rest of the content on your site, you can use this plugin to actually import the feed items

as Posts (or any other custom post type) to your WordPress site. This actually saves the RSS feed item to your WordPress site. If you have the feed items import to your Posts, they can just integrate to the existing posts you make directly on your site. Your posts and items from the RSS feed will be combined into a single article feed on your site.

Create A New Import

To create a new import job, in the backend of your WordPress site, navigate to the Feedzy Import Posts page (in the sidebar menu: Feedzy > Import Posts). Once there, you will see a page that will list each of the import jobs you create. Click the "New Import" button on the top of the page to create a new import job.

New Import Settings

This page will let you configure your import, including adding the RSS feed URL(s) and mapping where you want the feed items imported to in your site.

Step 1: Sources Configuration

Step 2: Filters

This step contains options only available in the Pro version of the plugin. Non of the options are necessary for the basic import.

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Step 3: Map Content

This step is where you will map where you want the feed items to import to in your site.

Step 3

Map content

Using magic tags, specify what part(s) of the source should form part of the imported post. The magic tags that are greyed out and disabled, are unavailable for your current license. Unlock all features, by **upgrading to Feedzy Pro**

General   Advanced Options

Post Type

The post type you want to use for the generated post. Choose the post type you want to import posts into. The initial option "post" is the default WordPress Posts. Unless you have defined a custom post type where you want to import the feed items to, "post" is probably the option you will choose.

post

Post Taxonomy

Assigns the post to a Category   If you have a category you want to assign to imported feed items, choose it here.

Select Some Options

The imported post will be assigned to a taxonomy (eg. "Post Category", "Post Tag" etc.). Leave blank, if unsure.

Post Status

The post status for the imported posts.   Choose the post status for imported feed items here. Unless you want to manually review and publish imported posts on an ongoing basis, "Publish" is probably the option you will choose.

Publish

Choose Published if you want to publish your posts right away, or you can use Draft if you want to draft your posts and publish them after reviewing them manually.

Post Title

The title for the generated post.   This probably doesn't need to change for most scenarios.

[#item_title] ×   Insert Tag +

You can add multiple items. Keep in mind that this field is mandatory - without it, a post will not be created.

Post Date

The date for the generated post.   This can probably be left blank if you want newly imported posts to be given the current date. This is helpful if you order posts by date on your site.

Post Date   Insert Tag +

Leave blank, if unsure.

Content

The content for the generated post   This probably doesn't need to change for most scenarios.

[#item_content]   Insert Tag +

You can add more tags and other things that will be added in the Single Post layout. This field is mandatory.

Add more advanced tags, like item price, rating and many more, by **upgrading to Feedzy Pro**   ×

Featured image

If you also want to import the feed item's image, you can click the

The Featured image for the generated post. "Insert Tag +" button and choose the "item_image" item.

Add a tag for the featured image   Insert Tag +

You can use the magic tags, your own URL or leave it empty.   Leaving it blank means no image will be assigned.

Step 4: General Feed Settings

Finish up with a few more options and then Save and active the import.

Existing Imports

After you have created at least one import job, on the Feedzy > Import Posts page you will see a list of each import job created. There will be the option to turn on or off the import and some stats.