How to add a single RSS feed to your Blackboard course

**Step 1:** Determine where your feed will be located in your Blackboard course.

You can create a folder to hold the RSS content or place the RSS feeds within specific course units.
Step 2: Go to the website or resource that you want to embed in your course and find the RSS link. It will usually be identified by this icon:

Step 3: Copy the feed link. For example, this link is: http://online.wsj.com/xml/rss/3_7031.xml.
Step 4: Paste the feed link into an online tool that can convert the feed into javascript. Two options include:


Step 5: Customize the rest of the settings based on your preferences, but make sure that you set “Target links in a new window” to “y” (meaning “yes”).

This will ensure that students can see the articles in a new tab or window without losing their place in Blackboard.
Step 6: Preview the feed to check the formatting. Then, click to Generate the JavaScript.

Step 7: Copy the javascript code.
**Step 8:** Create a new item in the predetermined location in your Blackboard course.

Enter any information or instructions to students about the RSS feed.

**Step 9:** Toggle to the HTML view by clicking the button below.
Step 10: Copy and paste the javascript code into the Blackboard item while in HTML Source mode. Make sure to paste the code after your instructions. Then, click to submit the item.

Important: Do not switch out of HTML mode for items that contain RSS feeds. If you do, the RSS feed code will no longer work.
Last step: Turn the edit mode off in Blackboard and test that the feed links are working properly.

These steps can also be used to add both audio and video podcasts feeds!