

HOW TO ... create and read RSS feed from library subscribed e-resources



RSS stands for Really Simple Syndication. All information retrieval using RSS technique is done by creating, i.e., subscribing to, a RSS feed. Some library subscribed e-resources support RSS feeds for journal alerts. All EBSCOhost databases support search alerts as well as journal alerts. RSS journal alerts are table-of-contents (TOC) displaying the current issue, while RSS search alerts are search results saved out of defined search terms and then a RSS feed is used to keep the alert. RSS enabled alerts allow users to “feed” results into their web browsers, RSS readers and aggregators.

CREATE AND READ RSS FEEDS

The following example shows how search results alert via RSS can be created for Academic Search Premier. For other e-resources such as CSA, SwetsWise and Cambridge journals, see ‘create RSS feeds for other resources’ later.

Search terms: **Primary education AND assessment**

Academic Search Premier

After the search result displays, perform steps 1-4 below.

The screenshot shows the EBSCOhost Academic Search Premier interface. At the top, there are navigation tabs for 'Basic Search', 'Advanced Search', 'Visual Search', and 'Choose Databases'. The search results page displays 'Results for: primary education AND assessment' with a highlighted button 'Create alert for this search'. Below the search results, there are two entries:

1. **Primaries run out of money.** By: Milne, Jonathan. Times Educational Supplement, 11/30/2007 Issue 4765, p 17-17, 1/3p; (AN 28007009)
[@INK Check EdLINK](#)
2. **Development of gaze aversion: Qualitative changes over the early school years.** By: Doherty-Sneddon, Gwyneth; Phelps, Fiona; Clark, Julia. British Journal of Developmental Psychology, Nov2007, Vol. 25 Issue 4, p513-526, 14p; DOI: 10.1348/026151006X172018; (AN 27563596)
[Cited References \(30\)](#)
[@INK Check EdLINK](#)

1. Click ‘Create alert for this search’

2. The following screen appears

Your alert has been created
 To enable e-mail delivery or change any settings : [Sign in and create a new alert.](#)

Alert Name:	primary education and assessment on 2008-01-24 09:47 PM
Database	Academic Search Premier
Search Strategy:	primary education and assessment
Alert Expires After:	Two months of inactivity [New Feeds will be removed if not accessed within one (1) week of creation.]
Frequency	Daily
Syndication Feed:	http://rss.ebscohost.com/AlertSyndicationService/Syndication.aspx/GetFeed?guid=1247074

You can subscribe to your alert feed through any aggregator or RSS newsreader:
 1. Copy the Syndication Feed link.
 2. Follow your aggregator's instructions to create a new feed, and paste this link.
 To enable e-mail delivery, go to your folder and edit this alert.
 For information on syndicated feeds, see [online help](#).

[EDUCATIONAL tests & measurements](#) By: Doherty-Sneddon, Gwyneth; Phelps, Fiona; Clark, Julia. British Journal of Developmental Psychology, Nov 2007, Vol. 25, Issue 4, p513-526, 14p; DOI:

3. Highlight and copy the 'Syndication Feed' URL, e.g.,
<http://rss.ebscohost.com/AlertSyndicationService/Syndication.aspx/GetFeed?guid=1247074>
4. This is the required RSS feed for the search result. The next step would be to paste the RSS feed into a RSS enabled browser or reader, but before that, users should note the following sections.

LIST OF LIBRARY E-RESOURCES OFFERING RSS FEEDS

Remark: Most RSS feeds are offered at journal level only, i.e., table-of-contents update, with the exception of Ebscohost databases offering RSS feeds also at search result level, as shown in above example.

E-Resources
Blackwell Synergy
Cambridge Journals Online
EBSCOhost (all databases)
Emerald Fulltext
Highwire press
IngentaConnect
MathSciNet
MetaPress
Oxford Journals Online

ProQuest
SAGE Journals Online
ScienceDirect
SpringerLink
SwetsWise
Wiley InterScience
中國期刊全文數據庫

RECOMMENDED RSS READERS TO READ RSS FEEDS

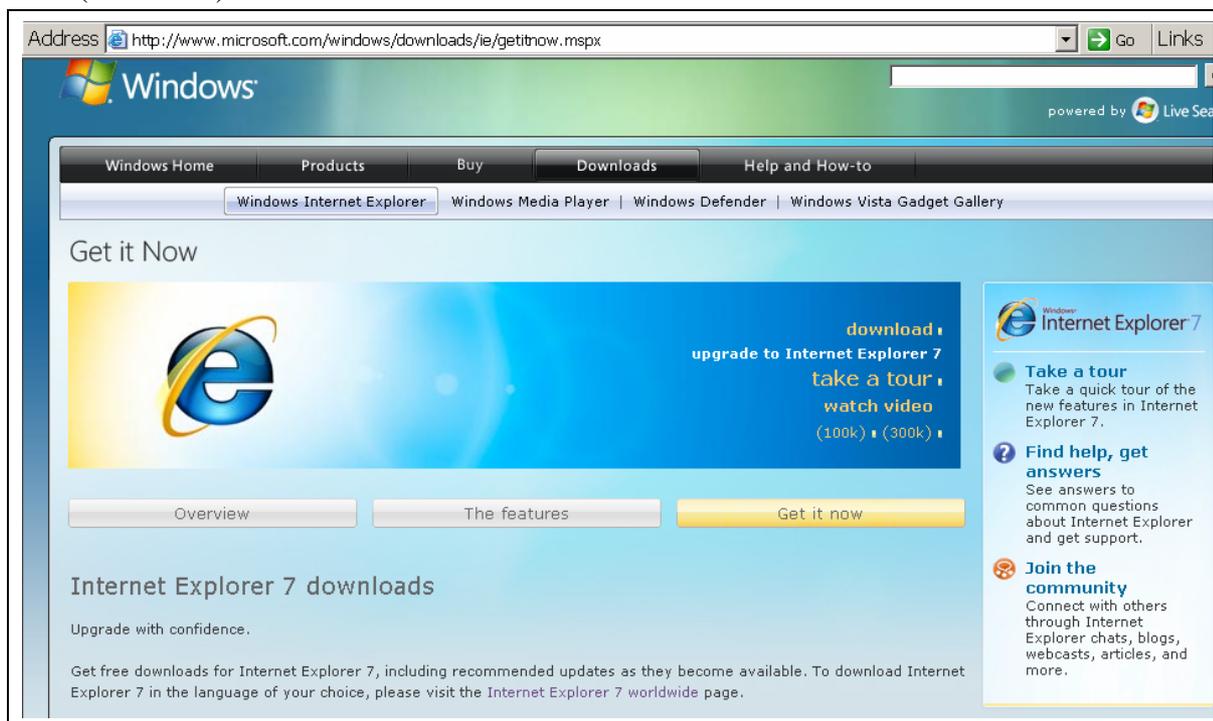
First Choice

1. Easiest without any set up
 - Internet Explorer 7 (web browser) - **RECOMMENDED**
 - FireFox (web browser)
 - Netscape 8 (web browser)

The above web browsers treat RSS feeds like normal URLs.

Since most HKIED computers are still on IE 6, an upgrade may be required. Go to this URL

<http://www.microsoft.com/windows/downloads/ie/getitnow.aspx> to update the browser to IE7 (see below).



Second Choice

2. Readers requiring individual account sign-up
 - Google Reader (<http://www.google.com/help/reader/tour.html>)
 - Yahoo! Reader (<http://my.yahoo.com/s/about/rss/index.html>)
 - Bloglines (a 'news aggregator' <http://www.bloglines.com/help/faq>)

- Any other web blogs or online readers to bookmark library RSS links

These are recommended if users are already using other services from the above providers, e.g., Gmail, Yahoo! Mail, Bloglines news and podcasts. It will then be more convenient if users add library RSS links to these readers for managing web information in one place.

Third Choice

3. Standalone Readers requiring local installation

- RssReader (<http://www.rssreader.com/>)
- FeedReader3 (<http://www.feedreader.com/>)

A slight disadvantage is these are standalone software.

HOW TO READ RSS FEEDS

Tips: In general, copy and paste RSS feeds into a RSS reader to read updated results

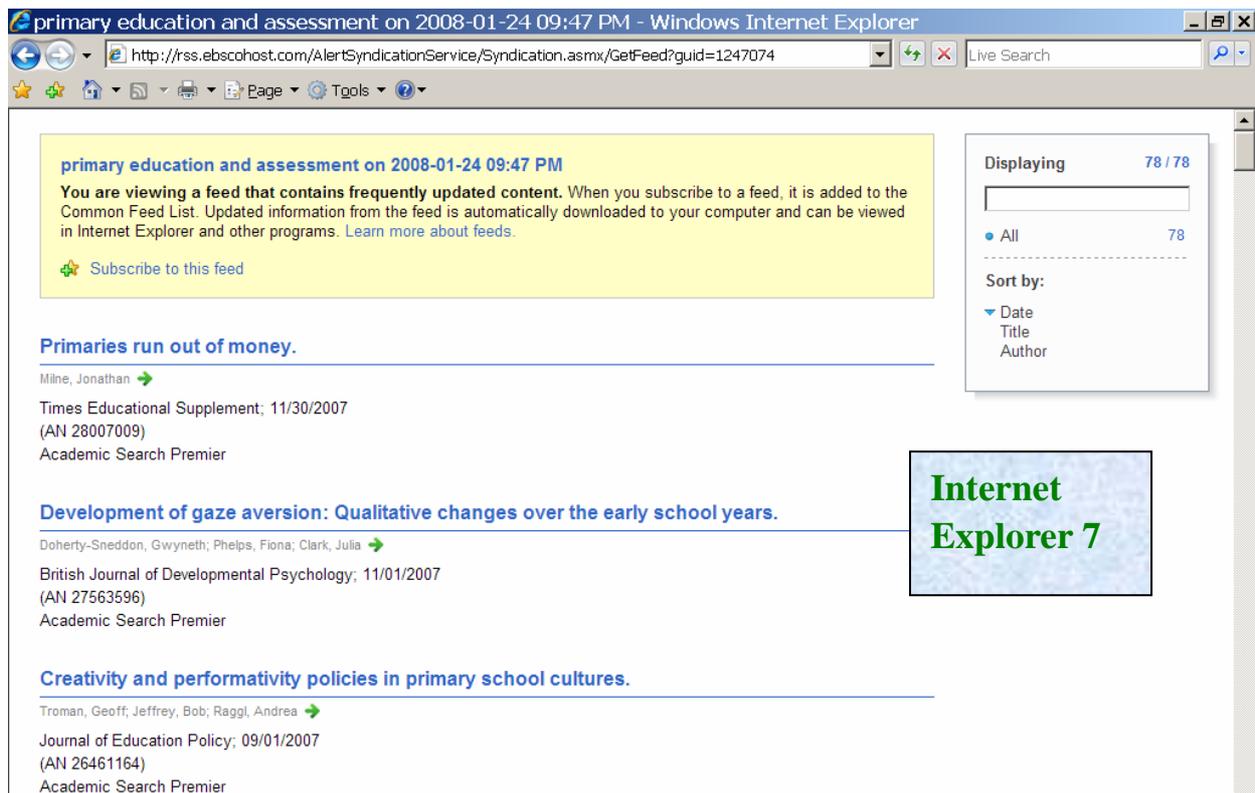
To read a RSS feed from a web browser, copy and paste the RSS feed to the browser's address bar.

For example,

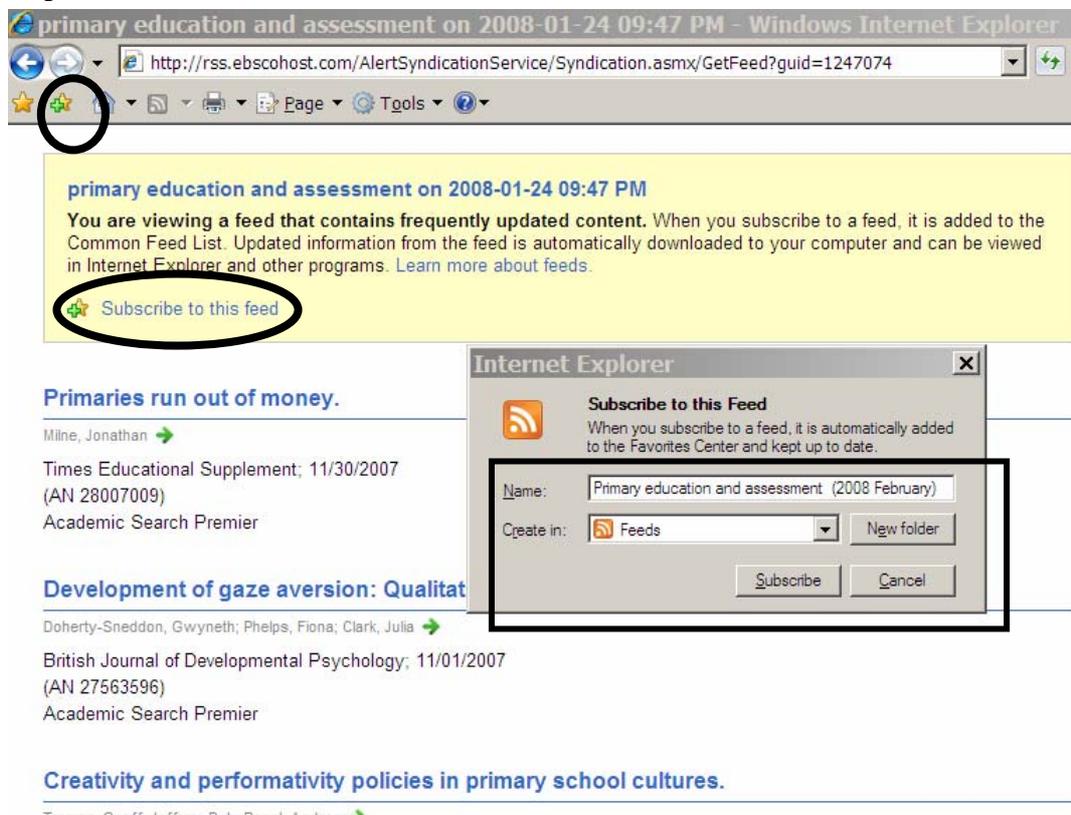
<http://rss.ebscohost.com/AlertSyndicationService/Syndication.aspx/GetFeed?guid=1247074>

Note the following:

- Click each title link to connect to the e-resource result (e.g., Ebscohost) to see if full text is available and download it as required. If not, click 'Check EdLINK' if exists and see if other full text resources are available
- Remote access to results beyond the screen below is only accessible via HKIEd VPN connection because commercial internet connection is not within the IP range of library subscribed resources.



To subscribe, i.e., to bookmark, the above RSS feed in Internet Explorer 7, perform the following steps:

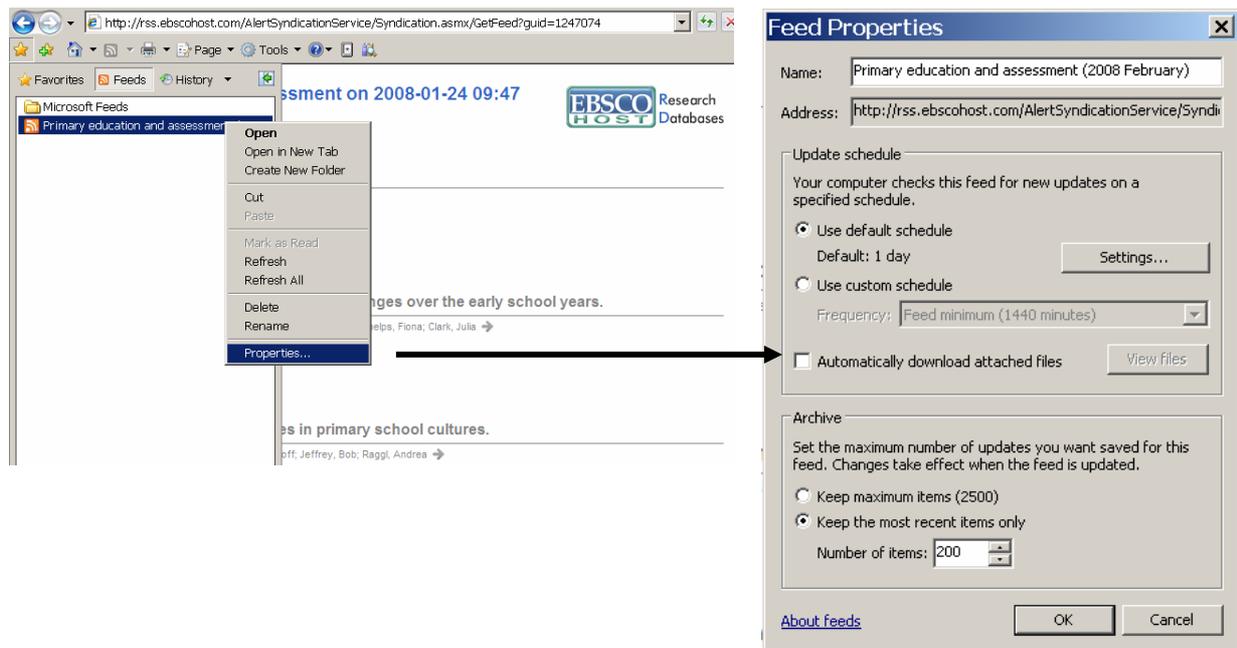


- Click 'Subscribe to this feed' (or click the '+' icon in the toolbar)
- A small window opens as shown above, enter a name for the feed, e.g., "Primary

education and assessment (2008 February)”

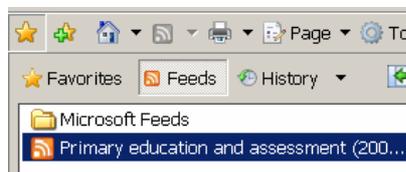
- Specify a folder for the feed to be stored in. The default is the first level called ‘Feeds’. To organize feeds for different projects, you may create separate subfolders by clicking ‘New Folder’ and enter a name for that folder.
- Press the ‘Subscribe’ button to save the RSS feed as a bookmark in the browser.

The feed just subscribed does not alert the user of updates at regular intervals. However, it can be set to automatically update the feeds as below:



Note that the user does not have to change any setting if the default of 1 day automatic update is acceptable, otherwise click ‘Setting...’ to alter the update intervals.

To view the updated contents of the RSS feed, select the feed already saved as a ‘bookmark’ in the Feeds section of the Favorites, i.e., as below.



Similar procedure for subscribing RSS feeds with other web browsers apply, e.g., FireFox and Netscape.

primary education and assessment on 2008-01-24 09:47 PM - Mozilla Firefox

File Edit View History Bookmarks Tools Help

http://rss.ebscohost.com/AlertSyndicationService/Syndication.aspx/GetFeed?guid=1247C

Subscribe to this feed using Live Bookmarks

Always use Live Bookmarks to subscribe to feeds

Subscribe Now

primary education and assessment on 2008-01-24 09:47 PM

EBSCO Publishing Syndicated Feed for "primary education and assessment on 2008-01-24 09:47 PM" Alert

EBSCO Research Databases

[Primaries run out of money.](#)

Times Educational Supplement; 11/30/2007
(AN 28007009)
Academic Search Premier

[Development of gaze aversion: Qualitative changes over the early school years.](#)

British Journal of Developmental Psychology; 11/01/2007
(AN 27563596)
Academic Search Premier

[Creativity and performativity policies in primary school cultures.](#)

Journal of Education Policy; 09/01/2007
(AN 26461164)
Academic Search Premier



primary education and assessment on 200... - Netscape Browser

File Edit View Go Bookmarks Tools Help

http://rss.ebscohost.com/AlertSyndicationService/Syndication.aspx/GetFeed?guid=1

primary education and ass...

primary education and assessment on 200... - 78 New/ 78 Total

ADD FEED BOOKMARK ADD HEADLINES

'I can't read yet, but when I'm six, then I'll be allowed to'. primary education and assessment on 2008-01-24 09:47 PM

Times Educational Supplement; 02/09/1996 (AN 9603083597) Academic Search Premier

[Read More...](#)

A chorus of disapproval. primary education and assessment on 2008-01-24 09:47 PM

Times Educational Supplement; 01/21/1994 (AN 9403232661) Academic Search Premier

[Read More...](#)

A Computer Package for Continuous Assessment Practice in Primary Classrooms. primary education and assessment on 2008-01-24 09:47 PM

Educational Media International; 06/01/2002 (AN 8786437) Academic Search Premier

[Read More...](#)

A Model for Gifted Science Teachers' Performance Evaluation. primary education and assessment on 2008-01-24 09:47 PM

Educational Sciences: Theory & Practice; 05/01/2005 (AN 17364627) Academic Search Premier

[Read More...](#)



Actual Result from Ebscohost

If full text is not available, click 'EdLINK' button at bottom (not shown below) to see if other full text resources are available.

EBSCOhost - Windows Internet Explorer

http://web.ebscohost.com/ehost/detail?vid=1&hid=104&sid=c63be2ea-dfc8-4f77-906d-320e25d9309c%4 Live Search

Print E-mail Save Export

View: Citation Cited References(30)

Title:	Development of gaze aversion: Qualitative changes over the early school years.
Authors:	Doherty-Sneddon, Gwyneth ¹ gds1@stir.ac.uk Phelps, Fiona ² Clark, Julia ¹
Source:	British Journal of Developmental Psychology; Nov2007, Vol. 25 Issue 4, p513-526, 14p
Document Type:	Article
Subject Terms:	*VISUAL perception *EARLY childhood education *SCHOOL children *CHILD development *COMMUNICATION -- Social aspects *CHILD psychology *RESEARCH
Abstract:	Looking away from an interlocutor's face during demanding cognitive activity can help adults and children answer challenging mental-arithmetic and verbal-reasoning questions (Glenberg, Schroeder, & Robertson, 1998; Phelps, Doherty-Sneddon, & Warnock, 2006). Whilst such 'gaze aversion' (GA) is used far less by 5-year-old schoolchildren, its use increases dramatically during the first years of primary education, reaching adult levels by 8 years of age (Doherty-Sneddon, Bruce, Bonner, Longbotham, & Doyle, 2002). The current study investigates whether developmental changes also occur in a qualitative aspect of GA - the direction of movement involved in GA shifts. Video data from eighteen 5-year-olds and nineteen 8-year-olds answering verbal and arithmetic questions were analysed for direction of GA. We found very different profiles of direction of GA across the two ages: whilst the 5-year-olds used predominantly rapid multidirectional 'flicking' movements and some sustained left lateral movements, the 8-year-olds used predominantly sustained rightward movements. It is concluded that there are concomitant qualitative changes in the nature of GA shifts as well as quantitative increases in the use of GA across these age groups. A model of human attention in face-to-face interaction is discussed, as are implications for the assessment of children's learning and development. [ABSTRACT FROM AUTHOR]

CREATE RSS FEEDS FOR OTHER RESOURCES

At the moment, only Ebscohost provides search results via direct RSS feeds. Other resources such as ones described below provides indirect RSS feeds to the results, for example, TOC alerts at journal level via RSS, search results via RSS by email. Therefore, different procedures will apply to CSA, SwetsWise and Cambridge journals.

CSA Illumina

RSS results via CSA platform can be only retrieved by email.

The screenshot displays the CSA Illumina search results interface. At the top, the logo and title 'ILLUMINA' are visible, along with the tagline 'Natural Miracles: What Functional Foods Can Do for You?'. The search results are for the query 'Primary education AND assessment' in Multiple Databases, showing 50 results. The results are sorted by 'Most Recent First'. The first result is 'Socio-economic status and body mass index in low-income Mexican adults' by Fernald, Lia C.H., published in Social Science & Medicine, vol. 64, no. 10, pp. 2030-2042, May 2007. The second result is 'Support for Democracy in Malawi: Does Schooling Matter?' by Evans, Geoffrey; Rose, Pauline, published in World Development, vol. 35, no. 5, pp. 904-919, May 2007. The third result is 'Civic service policy in South Africa'. The page includes navigation links like 'Previous', 'Next', and 'Record #'. There is a 'My Research' link in the top right corner.

In order for results to be delivered via RSS, an alert must be set up in 'My Research'. Follow the online procedure steps to create your individual account and save the search term as an alert query. Make sure a screen similar to the following appears.

CSA ILLUMINA My Research

The Hong Kong Institute of Education

Welcome, Kevin [Launch CSA Illumina](#) | [Logout](#)

My Research | **MANAGE SEARCHES & ALERTS**

CSA Illumina

- Create Alerts
- Manage Searches & Alerts
- Interface Options
- Login Links
- Preferred Databases

Search Query: Primary education AND assessment (Edit)
 Created on: January 25, 2008
 Databases: + Copy Query | View Results | Delete
 Delivery Method: RSS Feed (Renew)

FEATURE SUMMARY

- An Alert that isn't being delivered via RSS or Email is a Saved Search.
- Edit searches or alerts to change databases, renew the expiration date or change your delivery method.
- To store your query, click Copy Query.
- View Results will open a new CSA Illumina window with your hits.

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When updated results are available for the above search, an email will be sent to the email address which you signed up for the individual account.

Reading the results off a RSS reader will not be necessary because the links that appear in the email will take the user back to the CSA platform containing the search results.

SwetsWise Journals

Search results update is available using Alerts rather than RSS. RSS updates are only for journal title level, e.g., the TOC journal alert feature. Screen below shows a search query has been set up as an alert where results will be delivered via email, similar to CSA procedure described above.

Small Group Research	1	modify	delete
Teachers and Teaching - Theory and Practice	1	modify	delete
Written Language and Literacy	1	modify	delete

number of TOC alerts used	23
number of TOC alerts assigned	150

[add TOC alert](#) [RSS](#)

[search alerts](#)
[search query](#)

primary education within all fields AND assessment within all fields , years: 2002 - 2007 , showing: all subscriptions , language: EN , categories: all , all , sort on: relevance , max hits: 100	1	modify delete
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number of search alerts used	1
number of search alerts assigned	5

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 Swets

Cambridge Journals

The screenshot shows the Cambridge Journals website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for 'Contact Us', 'Site map', 'Help', 'FAQ', 'Accessibility', and 'Basket'. Below this is a search area with 'Quick search' and 'Cite search' options. The main content area is titled 'RSS/Atom feeds' and features an alphabetical index (A-Z) and a list of journals under the 'A' section. Each journal entry includes an RSS icon, a 'Full Text' link, and the journal title. A red box highlights the 'Log out' button in the user profile section on the left. A red circle labeled 'RSS Feed' points to the RSS icon for the first journal, 'Acta Numerica'. A green banner on the right side of the page reads 'No page charges for authors'.

RSS/Atom feeds	
A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z	
Journals - A	
	Acta Numerica
	Ageing & Society
	AI EDAM
	AJS Review
	American Journal of Alternative Agriculture
	American Political Science Review
	Ancient Mesoamerica
	Anglo-Saxon England
	animal
	Animal Health Research Reviews
	Animal Science
	Annual Review of Applied Linguistics
	Antarctic Science

Individual login is required as shown above. Copy and paste the RSS feed to the journals into a RSS reader. Search results via RSS directly like Ebscohost is not available.