

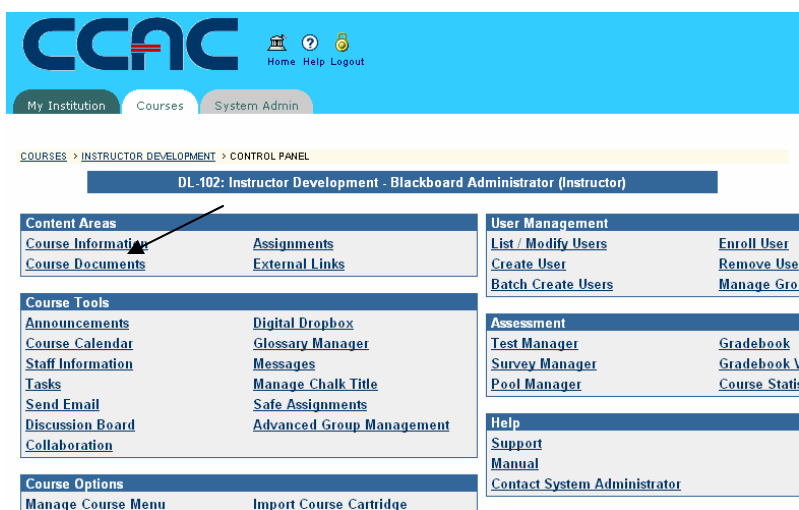
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RSS stands for Really Simple Syndication. An RSS feed is a type of online communication. An RSS feed pushes news and other information from one website to another. When the source site updates, the updates automatically appear on the destination site.

To begin, access the Control Panel of the course site and choose the Content Area to add the RSS feed into.

1. Click on **Control Panel**
2. Click a **Content Area** in the *Content Areas* module



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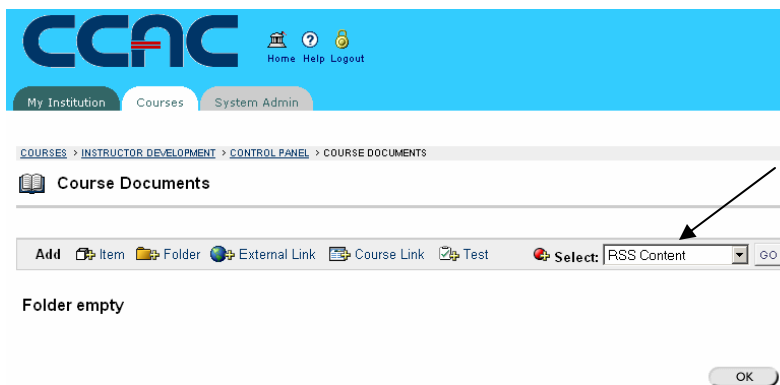
DL-102: Instructor Development - Blackboard Administrator (Instructor)

Content Areas		User Management	
Course Information	Assignments	List / Modify Users	Enroll User
Course Documents	External Links	Create User	Remove User
		Batch Create Users	Manage Groups

Course Tools		Assessment	
Announcements	Digital Dropbox	Test Manager	Gradebook
Course Calendar	Glossary Manager	Survey Manager	Gradebook View
Staff Information	Messages	Pool Manager	Course Statistics
Tasks	Manage Chalk Title		
Send Email	Safe Assignments		
Discussion Board	Advanced Group Management		
Collaboration			

Course Options		Help	
Manage Course Menu	Import Course Cartridge	Support	Manual
		Contact System Administrator	

3. From the **Select** pull-down menu choose **RSS Content** and click **Go**



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Course Documents

Add [Item](#) [Folder](#) [External Link](#) [Course Link](#) [Test](#) **Select:** RSS Content

Folder empty

4. Enter a *Title* for the RSS feed.

5. To enter the *Feed URL* access a website and locate the **RSS** or **XML** button and 'Copy the Address' by right-clicking on the icon, then pasting it to the textbox

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Modify RSS Content

1 Edit Information

Title: Pittsburgh Live

Feed URL: http://feeds.feedburner.com/alltribstories

Number of Headlines: 5

Number of Hours Cached: Do Not Cache

Open in New Window:

Display in Folder:

Show Summaries:

2 Options

Do you want to make the content visible: Yes No

6. Set **Display in Folder** and **Show Summaries** to Yes by checking the box

7. Set the remaining options as needed

8. Click **Submit** to create the RSS feed

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2 Options

Do you want to make the content visible: Yes No

Do you want to track number of views: Yes No

3 Submit

Click **Submit** to finish. Click **Cancel** to quit.

Cancel Submit

9. This is the student's view of the RSS Feed in Blackboard

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RSS Pittsburgh Live

Today's Tribune-Review

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