

Bloglines 101

These instructions will walk you through setting up your own Bloglines account.

STEP ONE: Visit the Bloglines website at www.bloglines.com. Once there click on the **Sign Up Now** link:



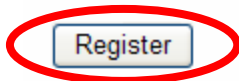
STEP TWO: Fill out the **Create an Account** form. You will be asked for your email address (which will serve as your login name), and you will also be asked to create a password. Using the drop down menu, switch the Time Zone so that it reads: **-0600 Central**.

Create an Account

Your email address is your Bloglines login. We will send you a verification message to confirm that you own this address. Your password must be at least 6 characters in length, and should not be easily guessed by others.

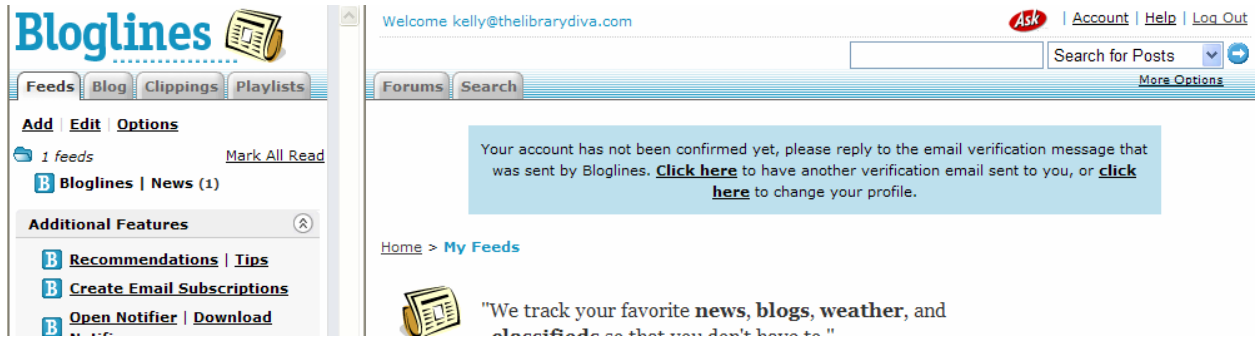
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Time Zone	<input type="text" value="-0600 Central"/> ▼ We will adjust the dates of posting to your local time zone.
Language	<input type="text" value="English"/> ▼ Where possible, we will provide translation links for posting in other languages.

By submitting your registration information, you indicate that you accept the [Terms of Service](#) and have read and understand the [Bloglines Privacy Policy](#), and agree to be bound by both.



Once you have completed your form simply click on the **Register** button. Congratulations! You now have your very own Bloglines account. At this point your account has not been confirmed. Bloglines will send you an email to confirm your account. Please reply to the email verification message that was sent to you by Bloglines.

STEP THREE: Once your account is setup, you will be taken to your Bloglines Feeds page:



The Feeds page allows you to read every RSS Feed you subscribe to. Since your account is new, you are currently only subscribed to the Bloglines News Feed. To read the latest Bloglines news, click on the Feed link now:



Click on this link to read the latest Blogline News.

Once you click on the link the latest Bloglines News article will be displayed on the right hand side of your screen:



STEP FOUR: To make your Bloglines account fully functional, you now need to subscribe to some RSS Feeds. To subscribe to a feed, click on the **Add** link:

Click here to subscribe to a RSS Feed.



Clicking on this link will take you to a page where you can type in the URL of the blog or feed you wish to subscribe to:

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Subscribe

Enter the URL of the blog you wish to subscribe to, and Bloglines will attempt to locate the appropriate feed. An easier way to subscribe to blogs and newsfeeds is to use the [Easy Subscribe Button](#), which makes the blog you're viewing just one click away.

Type the blog or feed URL in this box.

Blog or Feed URL:

To see how this works, try subscribing to the Bensenville Library's 52 Books, 52 Weeks blog feed. Type in the blog's URL (<http://52books.wordpress.com>) and click on the **Subscribe** button.

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Click on Subscribe to add the feed.

Blog or Feed URL:

You will be taken to a page where you can customize how the RSS feed is displayed/organized

Available Feeds

52 Books, 52 Weeks

Tue, Jan 30 2007 9:48 AM (2 subscribers)

The official blog from the Bensenville Community Public Library.

<http://52books.wordpress.com/feed/>

[Preview This Feed](#)

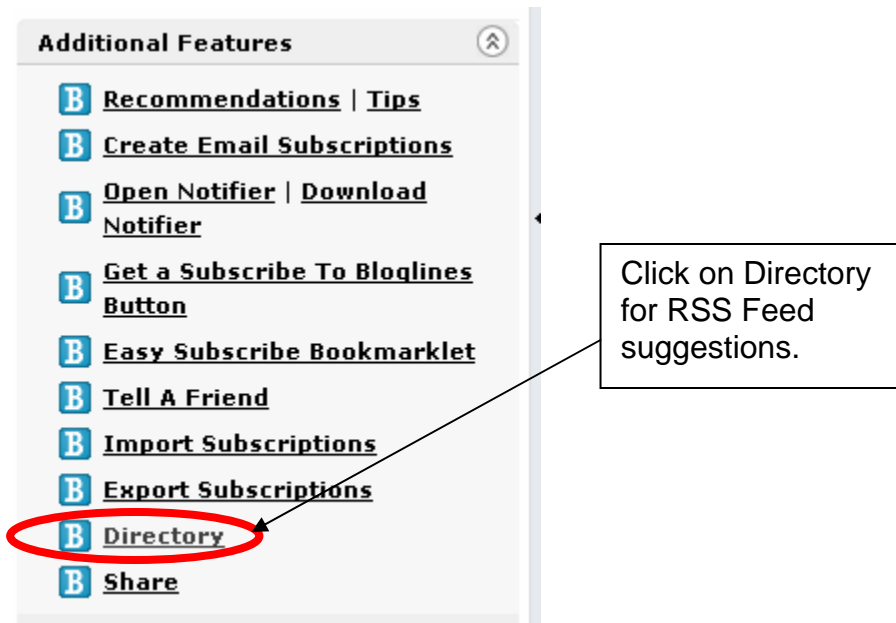
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Display Preferences	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Default <input type="radio"/> Complete Entries <input type="radio"/> Summaries if Available <input type="radio"/> Titles

Once you have made any changes that you wish to make to the feed subscription, click on the **Subscribe** button at the bottom of the page. Congratulations! You have added the RSS feed for the 52 Books, 52 Weeks blog to your Bloglines account. You should now see it listed on your Feeds page.

The screenshot shows the Bloglines website interface. At the top left is the 'Bloglines' logo with a newspaper icon. Below the logo are navigation tabs for 'Feeds', 'Blog', 'Clippings', and 'Playlists'. Underneath these tabs are links for 'Add', 'Edit', and 'Options'. A folder icon indicates '2 feeds'. To the right of the feeds is a 'Mark All Read' link. The first feed in the list is '52 Books, 52 Weeks (9)', which is circled in red. A callout box with a black border and white background points to this feed, containing the text: 'You are now subscribed to the 52 Books, 52 Weeks blog.'

STEP FIVE: Not sure what to subscribe to? Bloglines has a directory of new and popular RSS Feeds. On the left hand side of the page you will see a listing for **Additional Features**. Click on the **Directory** link.



After clicking on the Directory link you will be presented with the most popular feeds of the day. To see a full listing of feeds listed alphabetically by name, click on the **Feed Directory** link. To see a list of suggested feeds arranged by subject, click on the **Quick Pick Subscriptions** link.

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Using either the Feed Directory or Quick Pick Subscriptions, find five RSS Feeds to subscribe to and subscribe to them.