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SharpReader is an RSS Aggregator for Windows, created by Luke Hutteman.

Click here to download the latest version (0.9.4.1).

Prior to running SharpReader, you will need to install the .NET Framework, version 1.1. If you do not currently have the .NET Framework installed, you can get it at windowsupdate, or here.

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- Handles all RSS versions, ATOM, modules like dublin core, content:encoding, xhtml:body, etc.
- Advanced threading support allowing you to view connected items together in a threaded fashion. SharpReader detects and shows connections between items if they have same link, if one item links to another, if two items both link to the same external webpage, or if an item has comments (for feeds supporting the <wfw:commentrss> standard).
- Group subscribed feeds into custom categories.
- Feed settings like refresh-rate and purge timeout can be set per feed or per category. Category-wide settings apply to all feeds in that category that are still set to "Default" for the setting in question.
- Dialog-less way of subscribing to new feeds - just drag a link from your browser into SharpReader, or enter the url into the address-bar at the top.
- Feedster integration to easily search weblogs and newssites for specific terms, and even subscribe to such a search to be notified of new results.
- Support for proxy-servers and proxy authentication.
- Reduces bandwidth by using HTTP Conditional GETs and gzip/deflate encoding.
- Minimizes to the system-tray.
- Systray popup when new items arrive (can be disabled on a per-feed or per-category basis through the properties pane).
- Easy keyboard navigation to go the next or previous unread item.
- Import and export your subscriptions using OPML.
- Filter items.
- International Character-set support.
- HTTP Authentication support.

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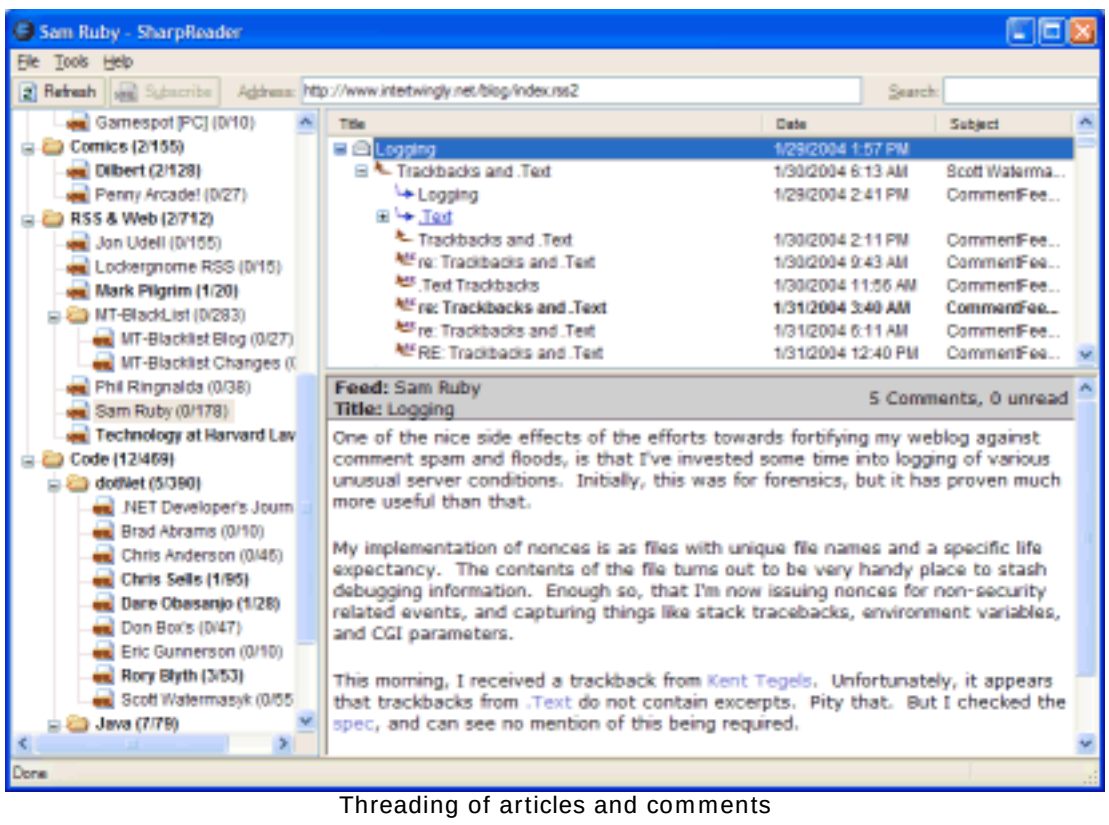
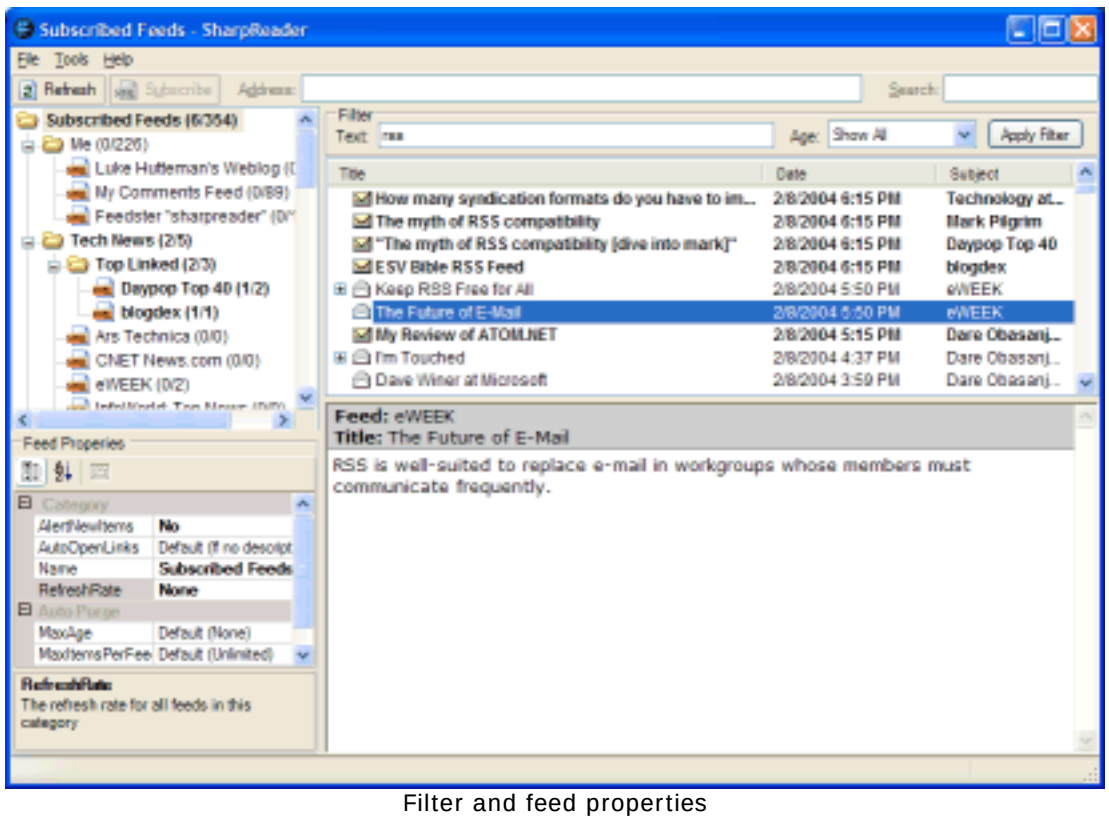
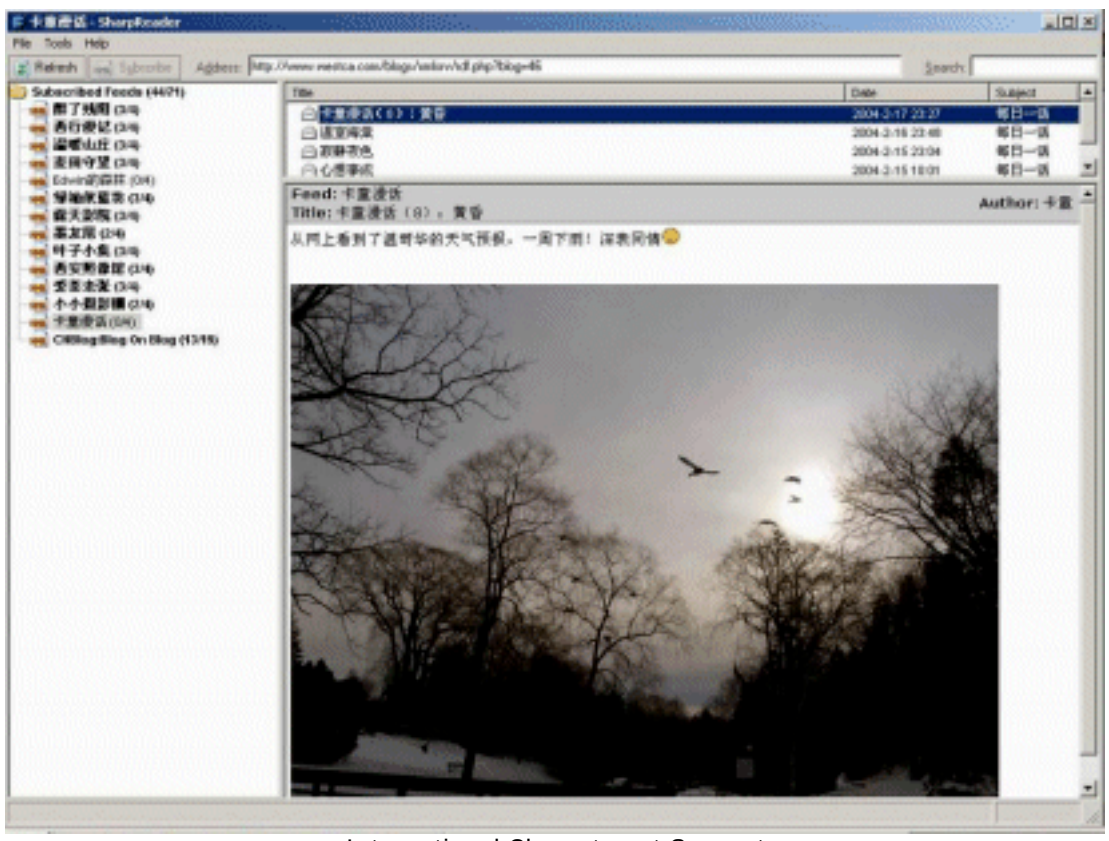


Threading of articles and comments



Filter and feed properties



International Characterset Support

Notification popup when new items come in

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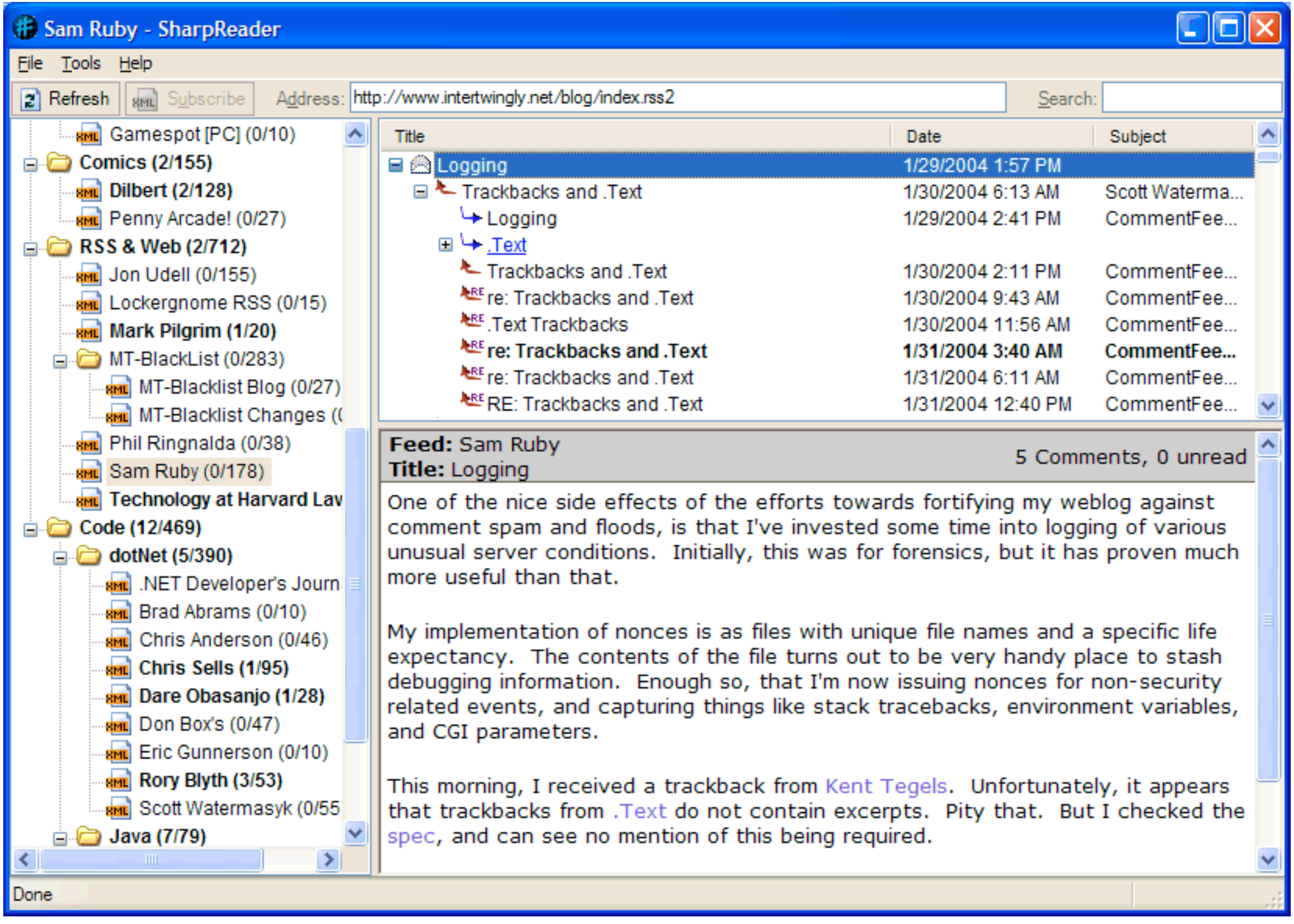
Sam Ruby - SharpReader
File Tools Help
Refresh
Subscribe
Address: http://www.intertwingly.net/blog/index.rss2
Search:
Gamespot [PC] (0/10)
Comics (2/155)
Dilbert (2/128)
Penny Arcade! (0/27)
RSS & Web (2/712)
Jon Udell (0/155)
Lockergnome RSS (0/15)
Mark Pilgrim (1/20)
MT-BlackList (0/283)
MT-Blacklist Blog (0/27)
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Chris Anderson (0/46)
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Dare Obasanjo (1/28)
Don Box's (0/47)
Eric Gunnerson (0/10)
Rory Blyth (3/53)
Scott Watermasyk (0/55
Java (7/79)
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Logging 1/29/2004 1:57 PM
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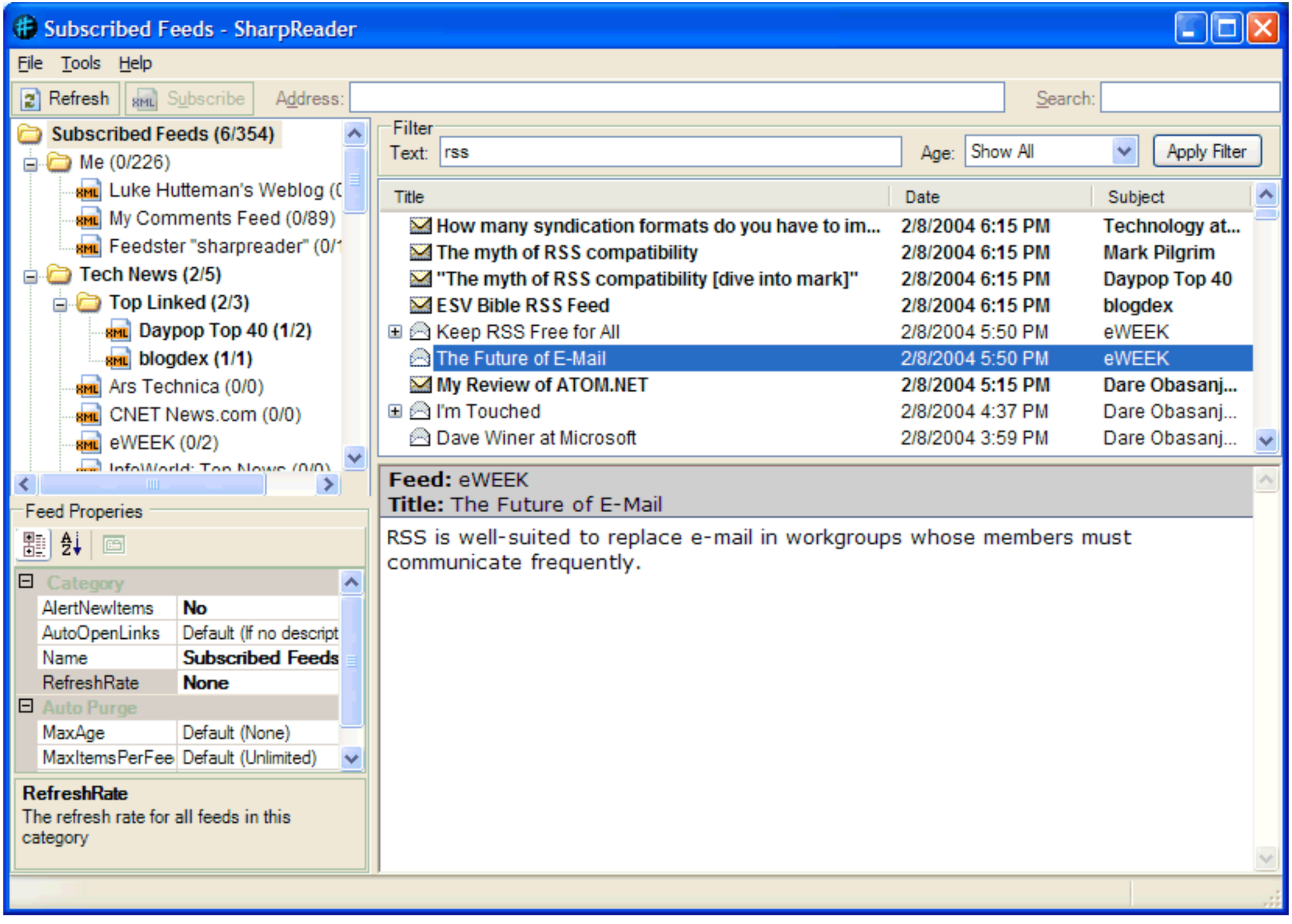
re: Trackbacks and .Text 1/30/2004 9:43 AM CommentFee...
.Text Trackbacks 1/30/2004 11:56 AM CommentFee...
re: Trackbacks and .Text 1/31/2004 3:40 AM CommentFee...
re: Trackbacks and .Text 1/31/2004 6:11 AM CommentFee...
RE: Trackbacks and .Text 1/31/2004 12:40 PM CommentFee...
Feed: Sam Ruby
Title: Logging
5 Comments, 0 unread
One of the nice side effects of the efforts towards fortifying my weblog against comment spam and floods, is that I've invested some time into logging of various unusual server conditions. Initially, this was for forensics, but it has proven much more useful than that.
My implementation of nonces is as files with unique file names and a specific life expectancy. The contents of the file turns out to be very handy place to stash debugging information. Enough so, that I'm now issuing nonces for non-security related events, and capturing things like stack tracebacks, environment variables, and CGI parameters.
This morning, I received a trackback from Kent Tegels. Unfortunately, it appears that trackbacks from .Text do not contain excerpts. Pity that. But I checked the spec, and can see no mention of this being required.
Done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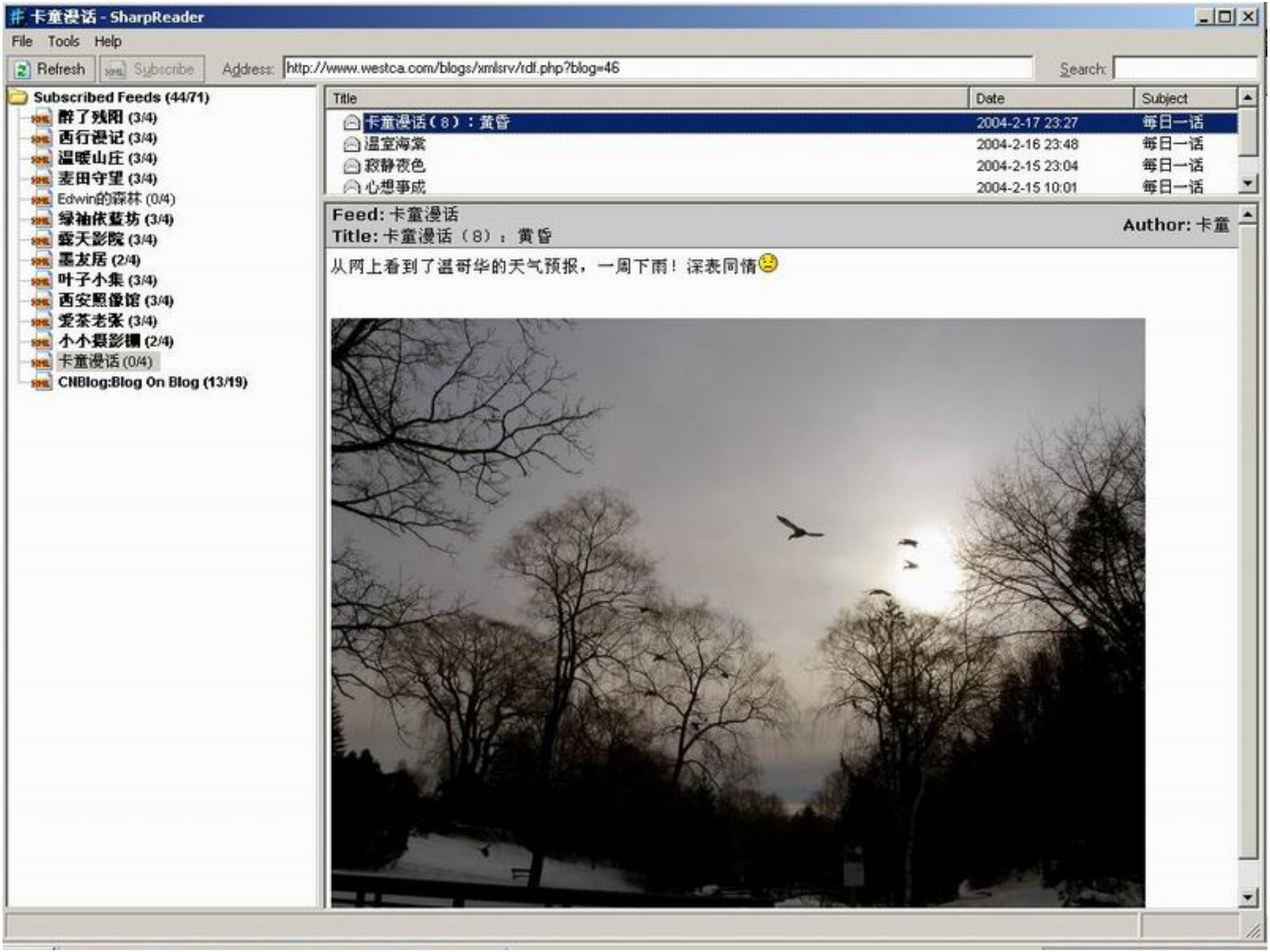
Address:
Search:
Subscribed Feeds (6/354)
Me (0/226)
Luke Hutteman's Weblog (
My Comments Feed (0/89)
Feedster "sharpreader" (0/1
Tech News (2/5)
Top Linked (2/3)
Daypop Top 40 (1/2)
blogdex (1/1)
Ars Technica (0/0)
CNET News.com (0/0)
eWEEK (0/2)
Filter
Text: rss
Age: Show All
Apply Filter
Title
Date
Subject
How many syndication formats do you have to im... 2/8/2004 6:15 PM Technology at...
The myth of RSS compatibility 2/8/2004 6:15 PM Mark Pilgrim
"The myth of RSS compatibility [dive into mark]" 2/8/2004 6:15 PM Daypop Top 40
ESV Bible RSS Feed 2/8/2004 6:15 PM blogdex
Keep RSS Free for All 2/8/2004 5:50 PM eWEEK
The Future of E-Mail 2/8/2004 5:50 PM eWEEK
My Review of ATOM.NET 2/8/2004 5:15 PM Dare Obasanj...
I'm Touched 2/8/2004 4:37 PM Dare Obasanj...
Dave Winer at Microsoft 2/8/2004 3:59 PM Dare Obasanj...
Feed Properies
Category
AlertNewItems No
AutoOpenLinks Default (If no descript
Name Subscribed Feeds
RefreshRate None
Auto Purge
MaxAge Default (None)
MaxItemsPerFee Default (Unlimited)
RefreshRate
The refresh rate for all feeds in this category
Feed: eWEEK
Title: The Future of E-Mail
RSS is well-suited to replace e-mail in workgroups whose members must communicate frequently.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Subscribe
Address: http://www.westca.com/blogs/xmlsrv/rdf.php?blog=46
Search:
Subscribed Feeds (44/71)
醉了残阳 (3/4)
西行漫记 (3/4)
温暖山庄 (3/4)
麦田守望 (3/4)
Edwin的森林 (0/4)
绿袖依蓝坊 (3/4)
露天影院 (3/4)
墨友居 (2/4)
叶子小集 (3/4)
西安照像馆 (3/4)
爱茶老张 (3/4)
小小摄影棚 (2/4)
卡童漫话 (0/4)
CNBlog:Blog On Blog (13/19)
Title
Date
Subject
卡童漫话（8）：黄昏 2004-2-17 23:27 每日一话
温室海棠 2004-2-16 23:48 每日一话
寂静夜色 2004-2-15 23:04 每日一话
心想事成 2004-2-15 10:01 每日一话
Feed: 卡童漫话
Title: 卡童漫话（8）：黄昏
Author: 卡童
从网上看到了温哥华的天气预报，一周下雨！深表同情

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- When I try to start SharpReader, I'm getting an error message stating "The dynamic library mscoree.dll could not be found in the specified path".
- How do I open an RSS feed in SharpReader?
- How do I subscribe to an RSS feed in SharpReader?
- Where do I find new feeds to subscribe to?
- Is there any way to search the feeds I am subscribed to?
- Is there a way to search feeds I am not subscribed to?
- How does the feed properties pane work?
- How do I set a refresh rate per feed
- How do I turn off the new item alert popups?
- How do I copy my SharpReader data to another machine?
- What do the auto-purge settings do in the feed properties pane?
- How do I get SharpReader to always use a new browser when opening links?
- Does SharpReader support ATOM?
- I'd like to switch from my current aggregator to SharpReader, is there a way to keep all my subscriptions?
- I've decided to switch from SharpReader to another aggregator, is there a way to keep all my subscriptions?
- I have another question that is not answered on this page.

U fcl G rpw rm qr_pr Qf_pnPc_bcp* G¦k ecrrgle_l cppmp kcqq_ec qr_rgle Rfc bwl_kga jg`p_pw kqampcc,bjj amsjb lmr `c dms lb gl rfc qncagdgcb n_rf ,

If you see this error message when you try to start SharpReader, this means you do not have version 1.1 of the .NET framework installed on your system. Please download it from windowsupdate.microsoft.com or msdn and restart SharpReader.

Fmu bm G mncl _l PQQ dccb gl Qf_pnPc_bcp=

There are several ways to do this:

- You can type the RSS URL into SharpReader's address-bar and press [ENTER]
- You can select File|Open RSS Feed, type in the RSS URL and press OK
- For many sites, you can use the website URL itself as well and SharpReader will try to find the RSS URL for you by looking for RSS Autodiscovery tags or RSS links on the website.
- You can use drag and drop to drag a RSS link (typically shown as XML) from your browser to SharpReader's address-bar
- If SharpReader is configured to "listen on port 5335" (see Tools|Options), you can click on Radio Userland subscribe icons ( )
- You can click on a FEED link.

Fmu bm G qs`qapg`c rm _l PQQ dccb gl Qf_pnPc_bcp=

Again, there are several ways to do this:

- Opened the feed through one of the methods above and press the subscribe button
- Use the "auto-subscribe" checkbox in the File|Open dialog
- Use drag and drop to drag a RSS link from your browser to SharpReader's subscriptions pane on the left

U fcpc bm G dglb lcu dccbq rm qs`qapg`c rm=

You can find lists of popular feeds at

- Feedster top 100 feeds
- Radio Userland top 100 Most Subscribed-To RSS Feeds
- BlogLines | Most Popular Blogs

To search for a specific feed, you can use Syndic8.

Gq rfcpc_lw u_w rm qc_paf rfc dccbq G_k qs`qapg`cb rm=

Yes, use Tools|Filter

Gq rfcpc_u_w rm qc_paf dccbq G_k lmr qs`qapg`cb rm=

Yes, use the Search-box at the top-right of SharpReader to open a feedster-feed that contains recent mentions of your search-term(s). You can even subscribe to such a search by pressing the subscribe button. If you find an interesting item and would like to subscribe to the actual feed that contained this item, you can drag the [xml] icon from the content-pane to the subscriptions pane.

Fmu bmcq rfc dccb npmncprgcq n_lc umpi=

This pane (opened through Tools|Feed Properties, or through the subscriptions pane right-click menu) shows properties that can be set for individual feeds or for categories. A value of "Default" means this property will get its value from the category this feed is in. This way, you can set your default properties on the root (subscribed feeds) node, and override those on specific feeds or categories.

Fmu bm G qcr_pcdpcqf p_rc ncp dccb

Through the feed properties pane

Fmu bm G rspl mdd rfc lcu grck _jcpr nmnsnq=

By using the "AlertNewItems" property in the feed properties pane.

Fmu bm G amnw kw Qf_pnPc_bcp b_r_rm _lmrfcp k_afglc=

If you just want to copy you subscribed feeds, simply export your subscriptions to OPML using File|Export Subscriptions, and import the resulting file into another SharpReader instance. To also copy all your items, copy the entire `C:\Documents and Settings\`***`[USERNAME]`***`\Application Data\SharpReader` directory to the other machine.

U f_r bm rfc _srm÷nspec qcrrgleq bm gl rfc dccb npmncprgcq n_lc=

You can use these settings to have SharpReader automatically delete older items from it's cache. It is generally a good idea to use this feature as having too many items in SharpReader increases its memory consumption.

Fmu bm G ecr Qf_pnPc_bcp rm _ju_wq sqc_lcu `pmuqcp ufcl mnclgle jgliq=

Go to Tools|Options and check "Open links in external browser".

Bmcq Qf_pnPc_bcp qsnnmpr ?RMK=

Yes, since version 0.9.4.0.

G¦b jgic rm qugraf dpmk kw asppclr_eepce_rmp rm Qf_pnPc_bcp* gq rfcpc_u_w rm iccn_jj kw qs`qapgnrgmlq=

If your current aggregator supports OPML, use this to export your subscriptions to a file, and then import this file into SharpReader using File|Import.

G¦tc bcagbcb rm qugraf dpmk Qf_pnPc_bcp rm _lmrfcp _eepce_rmp* gq rfcpc_u_w rm iccn_jj kw qs`qapgnrgmlq=

If your new aggregator supports OPML, export your SharpReader subscriptions to a file using File|Export, and then import this file into your new aggregator.

G f_tc_lmrfcp oscqrgml rf_r gq lmr_lqucpcb ml rfgq n_ec,

Please email sharpreader@hutteman.com for any additional questions, remarks or suggestions you may have about SharpReader.

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SharpReader uses plugins based on the IBlogExtension standard. Plugins can be installed by extracting them into a `plugins` sub-directory under your `SharpReader` directory.

Here is a partial list of some plugins that adhere to this standard:

w.bloggar plugin
A plugin to start the popular w.bloggar weblog posting tool from within SharpReader.

BlogThisUrl
A plugin that allows you to open a custom URL in your browser, which could link to your Movable Type posting page for example

WB Editor
A WYSIWYG blog editing tool with unicode support

MailItem
A plugin by Jarno Peschier to easily email RSS items. Source-code is included.

If you want to create a new SharpReader plugin, you can do so by creating a .NET assembly with a class that extends the following interface:

```
public interface IBlogExtension
{
   // Name of plug-in, this will be the name by which the
   // user will activate your plugin in SharpReader
   string DisplayName { get; }

   // Return true if plug-in has configuration settings
   bool HasConfiguration { get; }

   // Return true if an editing GUI will be shown to the
   // user when BlogItem is called. In this case, the
   // aggregator will not display its own editing UI.
   // This options is not applicable from SharpReader, as
   // it does not have its own editing gui.
   bool HasEditingGUI { get; }

   // Display configuration dialog to user, if applicable
   void Configure(IWin32Window parent);

   // Perform the plugin action. rssFragment will contain
   // an rss-fragement based on the currently selected item.
   // edited will be false when called from SharpReader
   // (other aggregators that implement IBlogExtension may
   // call this with edited = true)
   void BlogItem(IXPathNavigable rssFragment, bool edited);
}
```

Do not include the interface above in your assembly, but compile your plugin against the strong named `blogextension.dll` assembly that comes with SharpReader

Please send me an e-mail if you created a plugin that you would like to have added to this page.

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