


Subscribing to the Community Resource Specialist (CRS) Blog

Some patrons (and library staff) may wish to “read” the Community Resource Specialist (CRS) blog by having those blog posts show up in an app on their phone (or online), making it easier to keep up to date on what is posted. It takes a few minutes to set up and then you can read all the blog posts on your phone, or from any internet browser.

This process also allows you to read other blogs from other websites and organizations. Using this app, you can read multiple blogs at one time.

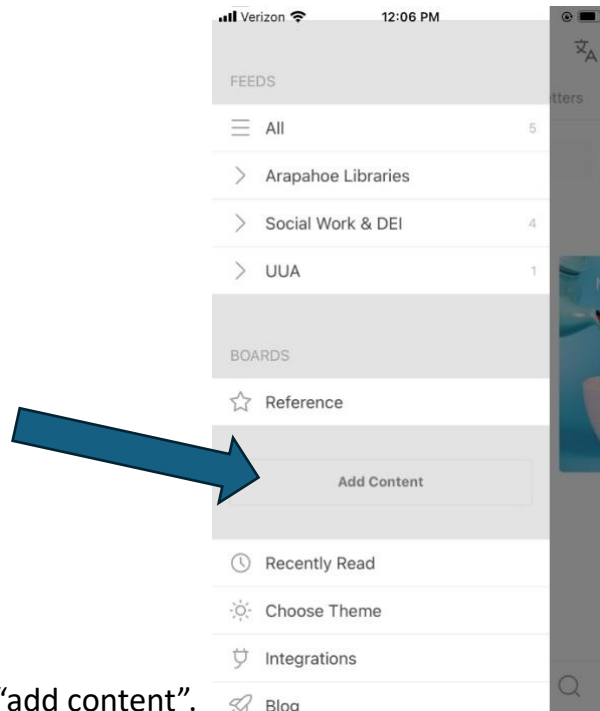
Here are basic instructions on how to set that up.

1. Download an RSS feed app on your mobile phone. There are many options: <https://www.lifewire.com/free-windows-rss-feed-readers-1173954> Feedly is the most popular app in this category; the instructions below refer to using that app, so please disregard if you have chosen another app to view your blog material.
2. Download the Feedly  app on your phone or create a Feedly account online. The basic account is free and includes the necessary features to read blog posts on your phone, or on the internet. <https://feedly.com/> If you also receive a lot of email newsletters, an upgrade to Feedly Pro+ may be a good choice, for a small monthly fee. <https://feedly.com/i/pro>
3. Open the Feedly app and go to the icon with the three short lines on the

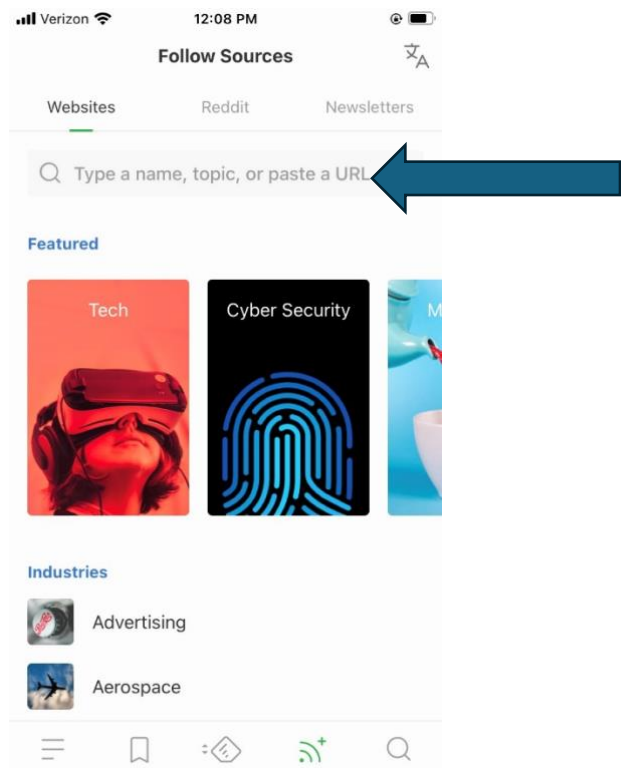
bottom left of the screen.



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4. Click on “add content”.
5. Copy the link of the Arapahoe Libraries blog that you want to read and paste it in the search bar at the top of the page (next to the magnifying glass).



Then click on “search” or “done”.

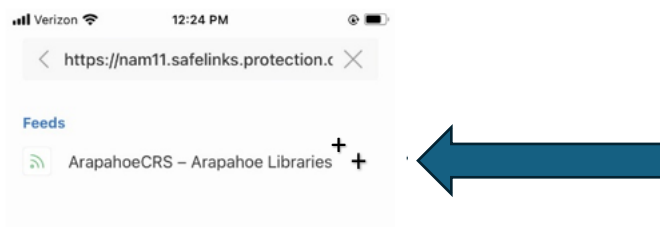
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The link for the CRS Blog is

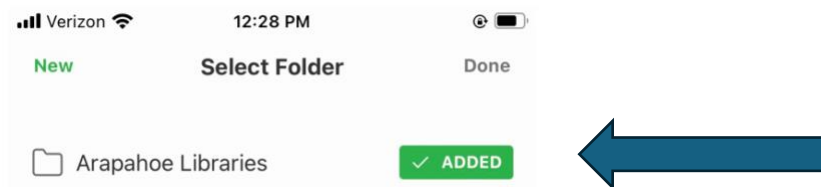
<https://arapahoelibraries.org/author/arapahoecommunityresources/feed/>

There are many other blogs at Arapahoe Libraries. If you want to add other Arapahoe Libraries blogs to your Feedly app, please refer to the RSS Feed list at the bottom of this post. It also often works that you can cut and paste a blog website into the Feedly app “add content” section, to add that blog, or website content, to your app.

6. If successful, the feed should now show up on the screen under “top feeds”. Click on the + next to the name of the feed and it will be added to your list.

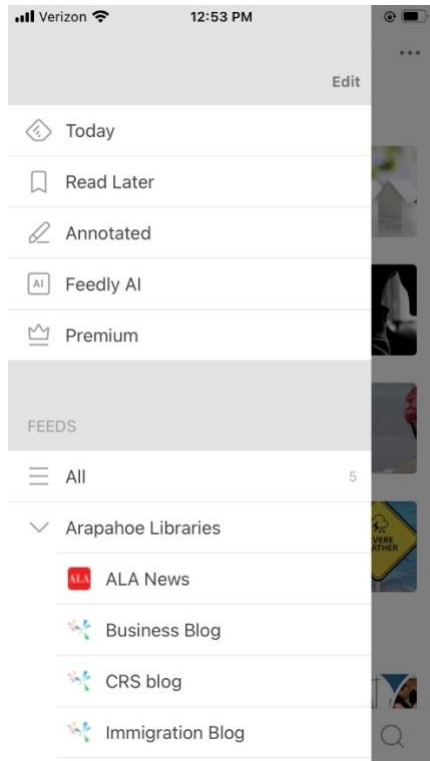


7. Here, you can create folders here if you want to organize your blogs, or if you have already created folders, click on the folder that you want this blog to be added to, and click “done.” A green “added” bar should pop up.



8. If you go back to the three short lines (bottom, left of the page), you will see that this blog has now been added to your list. You can click on the “edit” button if you want to rename the blog (so that it is easier to remember), change the settings etc.

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9. Now when you go to the three green lines icon, choose the blog that you want to read, and click on “view all articles” you can read all the blog posts at your leisure on your phone. New blog posts will be automatically added to your list as they are posted.
10. Have fun reading!