## **About RSS feeds**

## What is RSS?

An RSS feed allows you to view all of the latest content from a website as soon as it is published. Much news related websites and other online publishers syndicate their content as an RSS feed to allow users to subscribe and receive updates when new content is available.

The Scottish Courts and Tribunals Service currently publish the following RSS feeds:

- News
- Court Rolls
  - High Court
  - Court of Session
  - Sheriff Court
  - Justice of the Peace Court
- Judgments
  - High Court
  - Court of Session
  - Sheriff Court
  - Fatal Accident

## Why subscribe?

RSS solves a problem for people who check numerous websites daily. Without RSS, to receive updates from your favourite websites you have to visit them, read through their content and check if any updates have been made.

With RSS, your RSS reader (see 'how to subscribe' section below) aggregates content from all of the sites you have subscribed to and monitors them for updates. This means that if you check numerous websites on a regular basis, you can receive immediate updates from these sites to your reader and view all of the content from a single page.

## How to subscribe

To use RSS you need an RSS reader. Readers can be downloaded for free and can be web-based, desktop-based or mobile-based.

Once you have decided on a reader to use, you can subscribe to a site's feed by clicking the orange RSS icon on the web page or the address bar. Once you have done this, your reader will update regularly with content from each site's feed.