

How to use Google Reader

Go to the [Google Reader](http://www.google.com/reader) web site and if you don't have an account, and you will be asked to create one. It is free and very simple to create.

Once you have an account and you log in, click on "Your Subscriptions"

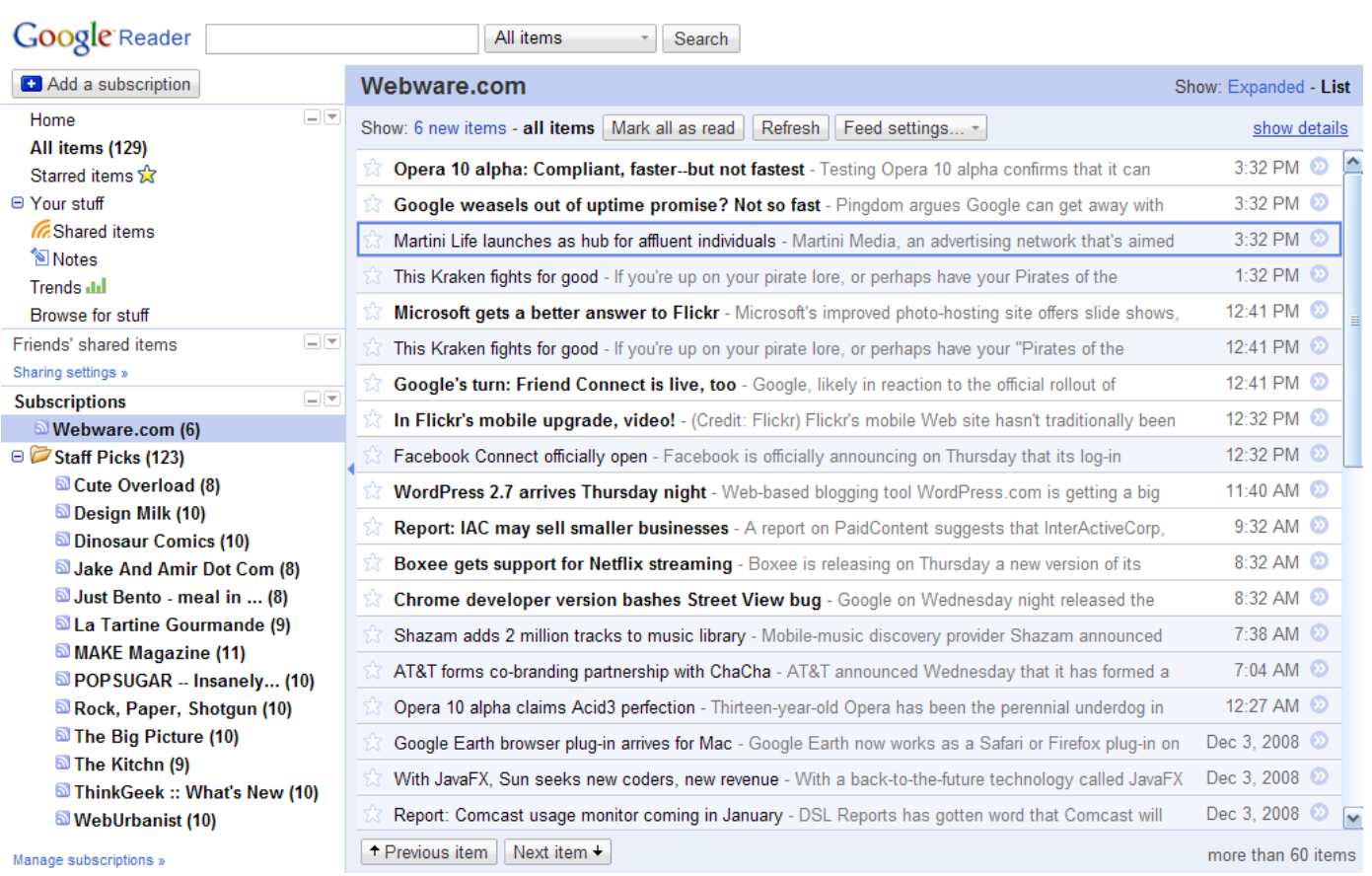
Click "Add a Feed" to add a feed you already know.

Type something you're interested in in the top search bar and click "Search for new content". It will come up with a few different feeds related to your search.

Example- a search for animals gives the following results: "People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA): The animal ... ", Friends of Animals, etc.

Know which types of feeds you can subscribe to Any of these you can subscribe to. It does not cost anything and you just add a label and click subscribe and you now get that feed whenever they update the website.

Know the unsubscription process, should you decide to unsubscribe. You can unsubscribe from a feed by clicking the down arrow on the right side of the screen. Next to the words "more options".



The screenshot shows the Google Reader interface. On the left is a sidebar with navigation options like 'Home', 'All items (129)', 'Your stuff', 'Shared items', 'Notes', 'Trends', 'Browse for stuff', 'Friends' shared items', 'Sharing settings', 'Subscriptions', and a list of subscribed feeds including 'Webware.com (6)', 'Staff Picks (123)', 'Cute Overload (8)', 'Design Milk (10)', 'Dinosaur Comics (10)', 'Jake And Amir Dot Com (8)', 'Just Bento - meal in ... (8)', 'La Tartine Gourmande (9)', 'MAKE Magazine (11)', 'POPSUGAR -- Insanely... (10)', 'Rock, Paper, Shotgun (10)', 'The Big Picture (10)', 'The Kitchn (9)', 'ThinkGeek :: What's New (10)', and 'WebUrbanist (10)'. The main content area displays the 'Webware.com' feed with 6 new items. The top article is 'Opera 10 alpha: Compliant, faster--but not fastest' with a timestamp of 3:32 PM. Other articles include 'Google weasels out of uptime promise? Not so fast', 'Martini Life launches as hub for affluent individuals', 'This Kraken fights for good', 'Microsoft gets a better answer to Flickr', 'This Kraken fights for good', 'Google's turn: Friend Connect is live, too', 'In Flickr's mobile upgrade, video!', 'Facebook Connect officially open', 'WordPress 2.7 arrives Thursday night', 'Report: IAC may sell smaller businesses', 'Boxee gets support for Netflix streaming', 'Chrome developer version bashes Street View bug', 'Shazam adds 2 million tracks to music library', 'AT&T forms co-branding partnership with ChaCha', 'Opera 10 alpha claims Acid3 perfection', 'Google Earth browser plug-in arrives for Mac', 'With JavaFX, Sun seeks new coders, new revenue', and 'Report: Comcast usage monitor coming in January'. Each article has a star icon for marking as read and a right arrow icon for more options. At the bottom of the feed, there are 'Previous item' and 'Next item' buttons, and a note that there are 'more than 60 items'.

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