

## Setting up a Bloglines account

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### What is Bloglines?

Bloglines is a FREE online service that helps you subscribe to and manage lots of web information, such as news feeds, weblogs and audio. Bloglines tracks the information you're interested in, retrieves new stuff as it happens, and organizes everything for you on your own personal web news page.

### How Does Bloglines Work?

Bloglines is a "news aggregator." Many online information sources, including web sites, weblogs and news services, now broadcast their content to the web in so-called "syndicated feeds" or "news feeds" with new technologies like Really Simple Syndication (RSS) and ATOM. News aggregator software and services collect those syndicated feeds and present them to end users in a variety of ways.

Bloglines is a server-based aggregation system. This means that we run and manage all of the software and technologies necessary to collect the syndicated feeds from tens of millions of online information sources on our own computer servers and databases, and deliver that amazing content to you as a free, easy-to use online service.

After you join Bloglines you simply search for the content you are interested in and identify the feeds you want to track. Once you "subscribe" to those feeds (a single-click maneuver in most cases), Bloglines will constantly check those feeds for changes or additions and direct new information onto your Bloglines personal page.

**Source:** <http://www.bloglines.com/help/faq>

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Open a web browser such as Internet Explorer and type this url in the address bar.

<http://www.bloglines.com/> Your browser will take you to this page.



Click on the “Sign up Now” link in the centre of the diagram to begin. You will need to complete a **sign-up page**. See the window below.

**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.

**Email Address**

**Password**

Must be at least 6 characters in length.

**Re-type Password**

**Time Zone**

We will adjust the dates of posting to your local time zone.

**Language**

Where possible, we will provide translation links for posting in other languages.

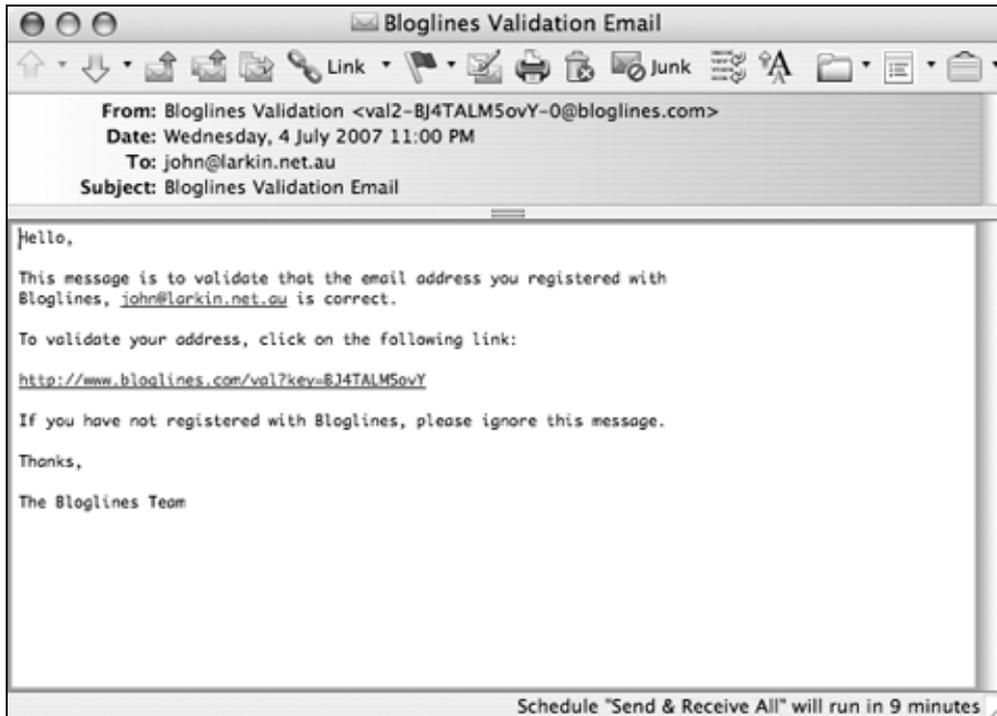
By submitting your registration information, you indicate that you accept the [Terms of Service](#) and have read and understand the [Bloglines Privacy Policy](#), and agree to be bound by both.

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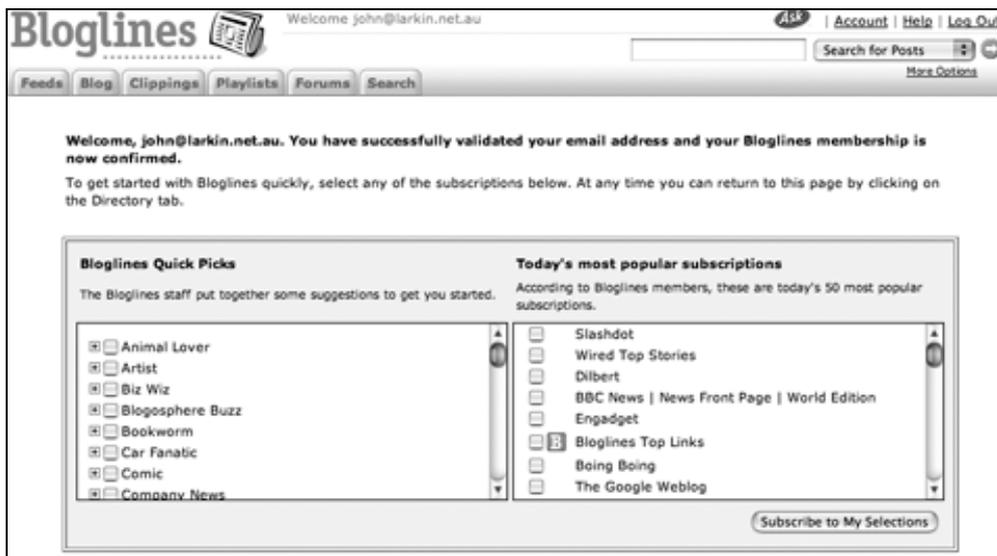
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Complete the details and click on the Register button. You will be sent an email that will confirm your registration. Follow the instructions in the email.



You will be directed to the following page where you can subscribe to a number of blogs. However you will probably wish to subscribe to specific blogs that are the focus of your research.



**Click on the Feeds tab. Click on the Get A Subscribe to Bloglines Button** from the menu on the left. See the window below.

Welcome john@larkin.net.au

Account | Help | Log Out

Search for Posts

More Options

Forums Search

Your account has not been confirmed yet, please reply to the email verification message that was sent by Bloglines. [Click here](#) to have another verification email sent to you, or [click here](#) to change your profile.

Home > My Feeds

"We track your favorite news, blogs, weather, and classifieds so that you don't have to."

**Save Time, Read it Your Way**

- View all your subscriptions by clicking on the [My Feeds](#) tab
- Modify display preferences in feed [Options](#)
- View articles by selecting from the links in your [Feeds folder](#)
- Modify individual subscription options using the Edit feature
- [Choose a Notifier](#) for Bloglines alerts
- View Bloglines on your [mobile device](#)
- Read Bloglines in your [favorite language](#)

Drag the **button** for your browser to the **bookmarks bar** on your **browser** and the button will be placed on your browser. See the window below.

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Home > Help > Bloglines Subscribe Button

You can subscribe to a blog from anywhere with the Bloglines Subscribe button.

**Internet Explorer Users**

- To install the button, right click on this button [Sub with Bloglines](#) and select the 'Add to Favorites' link. You may see a warning dialog -- click 'OK' to continue.
- To subscribe to the blog or site you're currently viewing in your browser, just click the 'Sub with Bloglines' button from within your Favorites menu.

**Firefox Users**

- To install the button on your browser, first make sure that the 'Bookmarks Toolbar' toolbar is visible in your browser. Click 'View' > 'Toolbars' and verify that the 'Bookmarks Toolbar' item is checked.
- Drag this button [Sub with Bloglines](#) to the 'Bookmarks Toolbar' toolbar.
- A 'Sub with Bloglines' button should now appear in your 'Bookmarks Toolbar'.
- To subscribe to the blog or site you're currently viewing in your browser, just click the button.

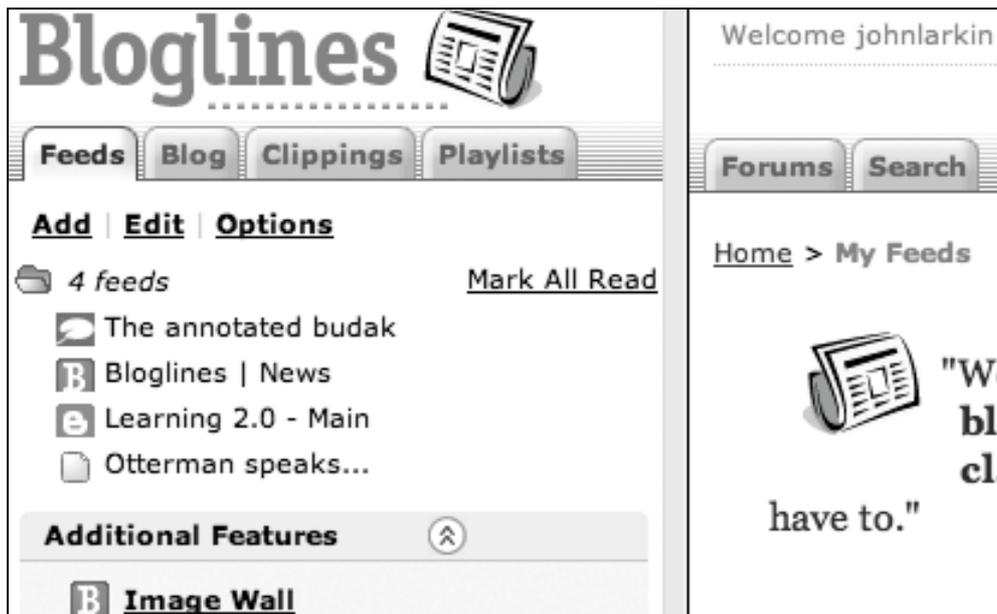
**Mozilla/Netscape Users**

- To install the button on your browser, first make sure that the 'Personal Toolbar' toolbar is visible in your browser. Click 'View' > 'Show/Hide' and verify that the 'Personal Toolbar' item is checked.
- Drag this button [Sub with Bloglines](#) to the 'Personal Toolbar' toolbar.
- A 'Sub with Bloglines' button should now appear in your 'Personal Toolbar'.
- To subscribe to the blog or site you're currently viewing in your browser, just click the button.

**Safari Users**

- To install the button on your browser, first make sure that the 'Bookmark Bar' toolbar is visible in your browser. Click 'View' > 'Menu' and verify that the 'Bookmark Bar' item is checked.
- Drag this button [Sub with Bloglines](#) to the 'Bookmark Bar' toolbar.
- A 'Sub with Bloglines' button should now appear in your 'Bookmark Bar'.

Once you have browsed to some of your favourite blogs and subscribed to then using the Bloglines button on your browser they will appear in your list of feeds on the left. See the example below.



That's it!