# Dapper

## Introduction

What is Dapper? This is an online tool or service that allows you to create and customise RSS feeds from any web site. You can then subscribe to the RSS feed that you have created in your favourite RSS feed reader.

# Making your first Dapp

Type the following web address or url into a browser.

http://www.dapper.net/

The following window will appear.

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Complete your details, click on the **I agree to the Terms of use** button and then click on the **Submit** button. The following page or one similar to it will appear. [Dapper is constantly updating its appearance]

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Click on the create a new Dapp link. The following page will appear.

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Enter the web address of the web site from which you wish to create your own custom RSS feed. I have chosen to create a feed from the free news articles on the Straits Times Interactive web site. This is the web address that I have added to the field.

#### http://www.straitstimes.com/Free/Free.html

Click on the Next Step button. The following page will appear.

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Click on the **Next Step** button. The following alert will appear. Do not worry about the alert and click **OK**. I find that Dapper is not working that well with two or more web site pages.

?	The page at http://www.dapper.net says: Dapper works best with two or more URLs. You only have one in your basket. Are you sure you want to continue with only one?
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You will now need to select the type of content that you wish to appear in your RSS feed reader. I have selected the news headlines. They will be highlighted. See the example below.

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You will also not that each headline is listed in the **Preview** selected content window on that page. There are four headlines in total.

Click on the Save Field button. The window illustrated on the right above will pop up.

Give a suitable name to your field. I chose News Headlines. Click on the Save button.

The following page will appear.

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O Collect Sample Pages O Select Content O Preview Feed O Save Feed Back Help

Click on the content you would like to include as a field. A field of content might be 'Movie Title' or 'Number of Results'.

When you finish highlighting a field's content, save it by clicking 'Save Field'.

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Select News Headlines in the Content Field and click on the Save Group button, giving it a name in the process, such as STI News Group. Click on Next Step. The following page will appear.

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Type in a **name** and a **description** for your new 'Dapp' RSS feed. You may give some **tags** to the dapp as well. Mark it as a **Test** dapp and make it a **Private** dapp. Click on the **Save** button. Click on the **Next Step** button. The following page will appear.

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This is the main page for your new **Dapp**. A screen shot of the page will appear shortly. See the example below.

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< Choose another format

Create RSS Feed

- Choose Content

- Set Input

Item Text



Each Item in an RSS feed has a standard template(Title, Link, Summary, and

Mews Headlines

□ Fix Dates (experimental)

http://www.dapper.net/transform.php?dappName=StraitsTime:

Date). Choose the fields you want and preview the RSS feed below.

Item Title News Headlines

Date Published News Headlines

http://www.straitstimes.com/Free/Free.html

Click on the drop down menu and change the format from XML to **RSS** Feed.

Click on the Go button.

# Set the **Item Title** and **Date Published** using the drop down menus.

Click on the Update Input button.

Preview

Arrested man said to be ex-boyfriend

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The following **Preview** will appear.

**Copy** the RSS feed address that appears in the RSS field.

**Open** up your favourite RSS feed reader such as Google Reader.

Paste the RSS feed address into the Add Subscription field and click on the Add button.

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Your new Straits Time RSS news feeds will now appear in Google Reader as they are updated each day. See below.

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Sometimes Dapper is not functioning and the following page will appear.

## Service Temporarily Unavailable

The server is temporarily unable to service your request due to maintenance downtime or capacity problems. Please try again later.

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