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RSS Aggregator Portlet Guide

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Introduction

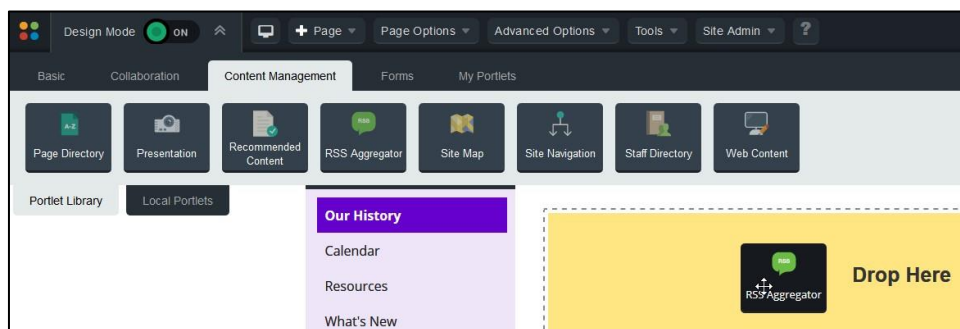
The RSS Aggregator portlet allows you to display an RSS feed from an external source. You can control how many stories to display in the feed as well as the look and feel of the feed.

Adding an RSS Aggregator Portlet

The process for adding an RSS Aggregator portlet to a page is the same process as for adding any other portlet to a page.

Set **Design Mode** to **On**.

Find the region where you wish to display an RSS feed. In the Portlet Library, click on the **Content Management** category. Drag and drop the **RSS Aggregator** portlet on to the page.



Editing an RSS Aggregator Portlet

To configure an RSS Aggregator portlet, set **Design Mode** to **On**.

Click the  icon on the top-right corner of the **RSS Aggregator** portlet.



Enter the **URL** of a feed you wish to display in the **RSS Feed URL**.

If you wish, you can specify the **Maximum Items Displayed** and the **Date Format**.

Click the **Render Template** drop-down and choose the template you wish to use. If you have not created your own RSS Aggregator template, choose the **Default RSS Aggregator Template**.

If you are comfortable working with XML, you can also choose to **Use customized xslt** and build your desired render template in the **Customized XSLT** field.

RSS Feed URL	<input type="text" value="http://rss.cnn.com/rss/cnn_tech.rss"/> *
Format RSS Feed	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Maximum Items Displayed	<input type="text"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Display All *
Date Format	<input type="text" value="MMM dd, yyyy"/>
Render Template	<input type="text" value="Default RSS Aggregator Template"/> ▼
<input type="button" value="Update Settings"/> <input type="button" value="Cancel"/>	

Once you have configured the portlet, click **Update Settings** to save your settings.