You can use RSS feeds to keep a constant stream of new and relevant information appearing on your UR Courses web site. You can use the steps below to add any RSS feed to your course. One suggestion (shown below) is creating a feed that sends notification of relevant new scholarly literature directly from a library database to your course.

1. Get the URL of the feed that you want to add to your course. The exact process for doing this depends on the source of your feed. You can add a feed for any web site where you see the word RSS or a logo like this or

Thousands of sites have RSS feeds; a few examples include the Government of Saskatchewan, the Globe and Mail, and professional associations like the American Psychological Association.

You can also generate a feed from one of the Library's databases of subject-specific academic literature. To do this, go to your favourite database (e.g. Sociological Abstracts, PsycInfo, Biosis, SportDiscus, and many, many others). Set up and run your desired search, and then click on the Saved Search, or Alerts, or the RSS logo (it varies a bit depending on the database) and then copy your feed address. Ask us for help if needed!

2. Once you have the address of your feed, login to UR Courses and open the course to which you want to add the feed.

3. Click "Turn editing on."

4. Scroll down to "Blocks" (on bottom right of screen) and use the drop-down box to Add a "Remote RSS feed."
5. Your new block will appear right above the Add Blocks window that you just used. Click on the Configuration icon in your new block—it looks like this: 📖
6. Click on the tab labeled “Manage all my Feeds.”

7. Paste your Feed URL (from step 1 above) into the “news feed URL” box, add a title if you wish, and tick the “Shared Feed” box, and click “Add.”
8. Click on the tab labeled "Configure this block."

9. Select the feed that you just added from the resulting list and click on "Save Changes" (you can leave the other settings at the default).
10. Congratulations! Your feed will now appear on your UR Courses site.