

# Plugin RSS

Use this [wiki plugin](#) to display items received from an external RSS feed that has been set up in the external feed feature (at `tiki-admin_rssmodules.php`). See [External Feeds](#) on how to set up Tiki to receive external feeds, which will need to be done first before using this plugin. For outgoing RSS feeds, see [Feeds](#).

## Parameters

Display items from one or more RSS feeds

Introduced in Tiki 1. Required parameters are in **bold**.

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Preferences required: `wikiplugin_rss`

Parameters	Accepted Values	Description	Default	Since
<b>id</b>	int <i>separator:</i> <code>:</code>	List of feed IDs separated by colons. ex: <code>feedId:feedId2</code>		1
<code>descLen</code>	digits	Max characters/length, truncates text to fit design	0	10.1
<code>icon</code>	url	URL to a favicon to put before each entry		5.0
<code>max</code>	int	Number of results displayed.	10	1
<code>tplWiki</code>	text	Custom wiki page with smarty content to use for displaying feed items instead of the default template		28.0
<code>author</code>	(blank) 1 0	Show authors (not shown by default)	0	1
<code>date</code>	(blank) 1 0	Show date of each item (not shown by default)	0	1
<code>desc</code>	(blank) 1 0	Show feed descriptions (not shown by default)	0	1
<code>showtitle</code>	(blank) 1 0	Show the title of the feed (shown by default)	1	6.0

ticker	(blank) 1 0	Turn static feed display into ticker news like	1	10.1
sortBy	title publication_date author	Sort by field	publication_date	28.0
sortOrder	ASC DESC	Sort order	DESC	28.0

## Usage notes

- `feedId` is the id of the feed set up at *Settings > External Feeds* (or `tiki-admin_rssmodules.php`), `max` is the number of shown entries, `date` and `author` (optional) are added if set to `1`, and hidden if set to `0`, `desc` is a short description of the current rss item (optional).

You can also combine feeds by indicating `1:2`, or `1:2:3` to add feeds together. Note, however, that if you are combining feeds, "show publish date" must be checked in the Feeds module settings, in order to allow this plugin to sort the combined feeds.

## Examples

Let's say you wish to display the list of last 3 items of a feed with the Id of 1 inside a Wiki page. Simply include this in your page, with date, but no author:

```
{rss id="1" max="3" date="1" author="0" desc="1"}
```

*On this site, this would produce:*

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LTS releases, including thousands of code commits and the most challenging PHP upgrade in Tiki's 20+ year history. Thanks to EvoluData and all the Tiki developers who made this possible. This version supports PHP 8.1, 8.2, and 8.3, along with MariaDB 10.5+ and MySQL 8+, ensuring compatibility with the latest server technologies. Major enhancements These are some of the features receiving major enhancements: Tiki's API functionality was expanded to support data and system management for Internet of Things (IoT) networks. Major changes were made in calendar event handling, recurring events, and the ability to specify periods of user availability when creating events and to specify appointment slots. And the Markdown editing experience was made more user-friendly while retaining compatibility with traditional Tiki syntax, via the TOAST UI editor. Webmail has also been enhanced as Cypht was upgraded from version 1.4x to 2.0x. Continuous improvement Along with the move forward in PHP version support, the Smarty template engine was updated from version 4 to 5. In other areas, the search feature, including semantic search, have been enhanced, and the onsite user-mentions feature has been improved with new features . . . .

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Now you want the same using a "Ticker like" effect:

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```
{rss id="1"max="3" date="1" author="0" desc="1" ticker="1" desclen="50"}
```

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# Smarty Feeds Function

You can also include a feed in a wiki page by using the Feeds Smarty function ( `lib\smarty_tiki\function.rss.php` ). Its usage is:

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```
{rss id="5" max="10"}
```

## Parameters for Smarty Function

id	ID	mandatory	ID of the rss
max	number	optional	max number of objects to show
skip	numbers separated by comma	optional	the objects to skip. Ex: 1,3 will skip the first object and the third one

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## Related pages

- [External Feeds](#)