

Project Documentation — Portugal Resident

Overview

Portugal Resident is a responsive and interactive web application that fetches and displays the latest news from Portugal Resident official RSS feeds. Users can navigate through different news categories, search articles in real-time, and toggle between light and dark modes for a better reading experience.

Technologies Used

- **HTML5**: Structure of the web page
- **CSS3**: Styling and layout (including dark mode)
- **JavaScript (Vanilla)**: DOM manipulation, RSS fetching, parsing, and dynamic rendering
- **Font Awesome**: Icons (moon/sun for theme toggle)
- **AllOrigins API**: Used as a CORS proxy to fetch RSS data

Project Structure

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project-folder/
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├─ PortugalResident.html      # html (News dashboard)
├─ PortugalResident.css      # Stylesheet (light/dark themes, layout, responsiveness)
├─ PortugalResident.js      # JavaScript logic (RSS fetching, rendering, search, dark
mode)
├─ documentation-folder/
  └─ README.md
  └─ Project Documentation.pdf
```

🌟 Features

- **RSS Feed Integration:** Automatically pulls and parses RSS feeds from Portugal Resident categories.
- **Category Navigation:** Includes 'Última Hora, Política, Algarve, Portugal, Mundo, Opinião, Lifestyle, Ambiente and Negócios'.
- **Dark Mode Toggle:** One-click switch between light and dark themes with icon update.
- **Responsive Design:** News cards adapt to different screen sizes using CSS Grid.
- **Real-Time Search:** Live filtering of articles by title or description as user types.
- **Caching System:** Categories are cached after first load to improve performance.

🚀 Getting Started

1. Download the Project

https://github.com/MaskMarauder/newsAggregators/tree/main/Portugal_Resident

2. Open in Browser

Open the PortugalResident.html file directly in your preferred browser.

No backend or server required.

⚙️ How It Works

- User clicks on a category: loadCategory() is triggered with the selected feed.
- RSS is fetched via AllOrigins to bypass CORS.
- XML is parsed and the first 25 articles are converted into card components.
- HTML is injected into the #news-section.
- Search filters the visible cards by keyword.
- Dark mode toggles the body class and icon color.

Compatibility

Tested on:

- Chrome
- Firefox
- Edge
- Mobile devices (responsive layout)

Limitations

- Requires internet connection to fetch live RSS data
- Depends on AllOrigins proxy (external API)
- No offline caching of data beyond current session

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