

Acting as an RSS reader as well as a content curator, PressForward allows you to collect the articles published by your favorite websites in one place. Once feeds are added, the plugin will begin pulling in items for you to review. Organized chronologically so you are always up to date, each article is featured individually with a link to a reader view that lets you read the full content without ever leaving your WordPress dashboard.



PressForward also features a "Nominate This" bookmarklet that makes it possible to collect the stories you see and love on the web. Just drag the bookmarklet from your WordPress dashboard (under "Add Feeds") to your browser's toolbar and click it when you see an article or news item you want to save. Later, you can find it in your WordPress dashboard "Under Review," so you can read it, discuss it, or publish it to your own blog.



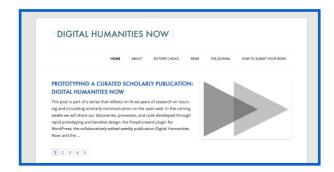
Unlike other WordPress aggregation and curation plugins, PressForward enables community publications with a built-in process for discussing and nominating items for publication and a tiered system of access to your website. Appoint contributors to review the content that comes in via the feeds and then allow editors to review nominations, decide on appropriate content, and send only the posts that the group chooses to draft.



Whether your publication is produced by a community of contributors or your own editorial vision, PressForward includes a commenting option that allows you to keep track of the thoughts, ideas and suggestions that each piece inspires. Just click the commenting icon, and you can attach a comment or note to the article that only users can see. If there's more than one editor, you can discuss the piece and make decisions about its suitability for your website.



PressForward will send any content you select to the WordPress posts panel. From there, you can add your own introduction or analysis, format the way it will look on your site, and publish the piece to your own website (with attribution and within limits allowable by copyright law, of course). PressForward has an auto-redirect option, sending interested readers directly to the websites of contributors and offering control over how much you host on your own site.



Only blog participants that you give editor or administrator privileges can publish to your site itself. If your publication is a community publication, you can decide as a group what content will be interesting to your audience. If you control your publication alone, then you decide what you'd like to publish to your blog. Not an autoblogger, PressForward lets you select what you share and how you share it.

PressFoward is a tool for aggregating, curating, and publishing content from the web from within the WordPress dashboard.

PressForward provides an RSS reader, a tool for collaborative editorial work, and a process for editing aggregated content. It powers sites including Digital Humanities Now, dh+lib, & Environmental Humanities Now.

PressForward combines the power of an autoblogger with the flexibility of a curation tool, giving you the ability to choose content, write commentary, and format each piece for your website.

For our guides to publishing on the web, as well as news and information, go to pressforward.org.





Want to learn more? Host a PressForward Workshop!

- PressForward workshops introduce your community to PressForward's technologies and methods. We'll discuss the challenges of online scholarly communication and demonstrate how PressForward can help change the way groups collaborate and share information.
- Workshops include opportunities for hands-on exploration of PressForward.
 Participants will receive user logins and will test all of PressForward's features.
- PressForward will tailor our workshop to your organization's needs. From technical training to mobilizing a community of editors, we can provide training, best practices and examples from a range of PressForward publications.
- To request a workshop, contact us at info@pressforward.org.

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