

Hacking a friends list feed for LiveJournal

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- Because procrastination is an art
- ... and we all have more than 143 friends on LiveJournal (some of which we have **actually** met) ...
- WHERE IS THE RSS FEED BUTTON ON THE LJ FRIENDS PAGE???
- Woteva, I'll do a script of my own... I mean, how long can that take, right?

- \$ cvs ... *scared scream*

- erm, what do you mean that you can't access friends' entries via the API? (nor much anything related)

- ARG ARG BML ARG ARG S2 ARG ARG

- solution: fix style, clean (X)HTML, XPath, plain old dirty parsing and extraction, LWP for authentication

Problems and ToDos

- tidy + HTML::Tidy (HUGE)
- why LJ does not provide a feed
- bad bad code... no cookie
- CGI (see above)? cookies?
- still... it works... [DEMO]

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