

In addition to creating RSS feeds for Kentico content, you can also use external RSS feeds (i.e. feeds published on other websites) as a source of data and display the data on your website.

The following example demonstrates how to use the **RSS data source** and **Basic repeater** web parts to display content of an external feed on your website. The example uses the main article feed from Kentico DevNet: <http://devnet.kentico.com/rss/articles>

Add the **RSS data source** web part onto your site:

1. Open the **Pages** application.
2. Select the root of your website's content tree.
3. Click **New (+)** above the content tree and create a page of the **Page (menu item) type**.
4. Type *External RSS* into the **Page name** field and choose **Create a blank page**.
5. Click **Save**.
 - The system creates the page and selects it in the content tree.
6. Switch to the **Design** tab.
7. **Add** the **RSS data source** web part onto the page.
8. Enter the following values into the **Web part properties** dialog:
 - **Web part control ID:** KenticoBlogsRSS (this ID will be used to connect the repeater that displays the data)
 - **RSS feed URL:** <http://devnet.kentico.com/rss/articles> (this is the URL of the external RSS feed)
9. Leave the rest of the properties at their default values and click **Save & Close**.

Add the second web part:

1. On the **Design** tab, add the **Basic repeater** web part onto the page.
2. Configure the web part's properties as follows:
 - **Data source name:** KenticoBlogsRSS
 - **Transformation name:** click **New** and create a new transformation with the code below.

```
<h2>
  <a href="<%# Eval("link") %>">
    <%# Eval("title") %>
  </a>
</h2>
<p>
  <strong>Published</strong>: <%# Eval("pubdate") %>
</p>
<p>
  <%# Eval("description") %>
</p>
<br/>
```



The transformation code transforms the *link*, *pubdate* and *description* elements of each record provided by the feed. Content of the elements is retrieved using the **Eval** method, with the element name specified as the parameter.


3. Leave the rest of the web part properties at their default values and click **Save & Close**.

On the **Design** tab, you can see the web parts.



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≡ BasicRepeater

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If you switch to the live site and view the new page, you can see the content of the RSS feed.

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