

# YAPgen

A simple framework for generating a Yahoo! Application Platform application from an RSS feed

## Installation

- Click the download button above - OR -
- Clone this repository: `git clone git://github.com/erikeldridge/rss_yap_app.git`

## Usage

### Requirements

- PHP 5.2

### Initialization

- Upload this directory to your server
- Create a new YAP application
- Set the “Application URL” of the app to point to the location of this directory on your server
- Set the “Small View Default Content” to:

```
<style>
#loading {
    font-size: 12px;
    font-family: Verdana, Arial, Helvetica, sans-serif;
    margin: 10px;
    background-image: url(http://l.yimg.com/a/i/ww/met/anim_loading_sm_082208.gif);
    background-repeat: no-repeat;
    padding-left: 30px;
    height: 16px;
}
</style>
```

```
<yaml:include replace="loading">
  <div id="loading">Loading ...</div>
</yaml:include>
```

- Click the “Save” button
- Click the “Preview” button to see your app

## Customization

### Setting the feed url

- Open `index.php` in a text editor
- Set the “`$feedUrl`” variable at the top of the file to point to the RSS feed of your choice, e.g. “`http://sports.yahoo.com/sow/rss.xml`”
- Save the file and reload the app
- Note: by default, `yapgen` only handles RSS syntax. Also, some feeds may require special handling.

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- Package: <http://github.com/erikeldridge/rssyapapp>