Adding a blog feed
in Contensis CMS

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This guide goes through the steps involved in embedding a blog feed to your website.

The blog can be hosted either on http://blogs.nottingham.ac.uk or externally on an independent blog platform or news website, like Wordpress, etc.
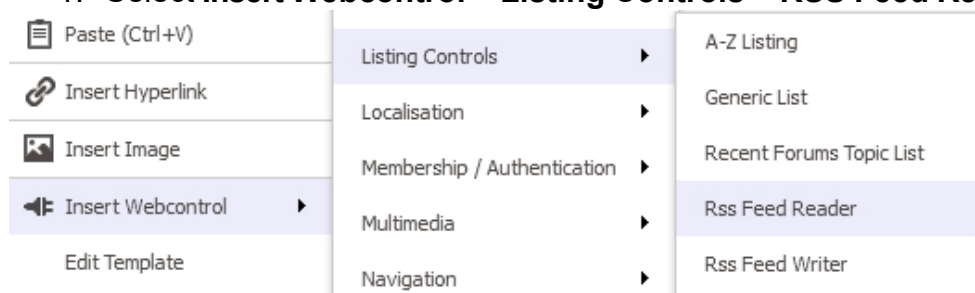
The feed you embed should be:
- relevant to the topic of your website
- from a reliable source
- updated regularly (feeds that aren't updated regularly won't look good on your web page)

Add a blog feed to a page

In edit mode of your page, right click where you want your feed to appear.

1. Select **Insert Webcontrol > Listing Controls > RSS Feed Reader**

2. Apply the following (recommended) settings:

Setting	Description
Feed Max Items	5 (pagination is not used, so we recommend a maximum of 5)
Feed Item Display Mode	Paragraph
Theme	None
Enable Description	Checked (a maximum of four lines will be shown)
Enable Title	Checked (this will provide a link to each blog)
Feed URL	Add the URL to your feed
Feed Cache Duration	20
ID	RssFeedReader (if you have more than one feed control on a page use a different ID for each control)

Save and preview your page.

If the feed works, publish your page (or submit for approval).