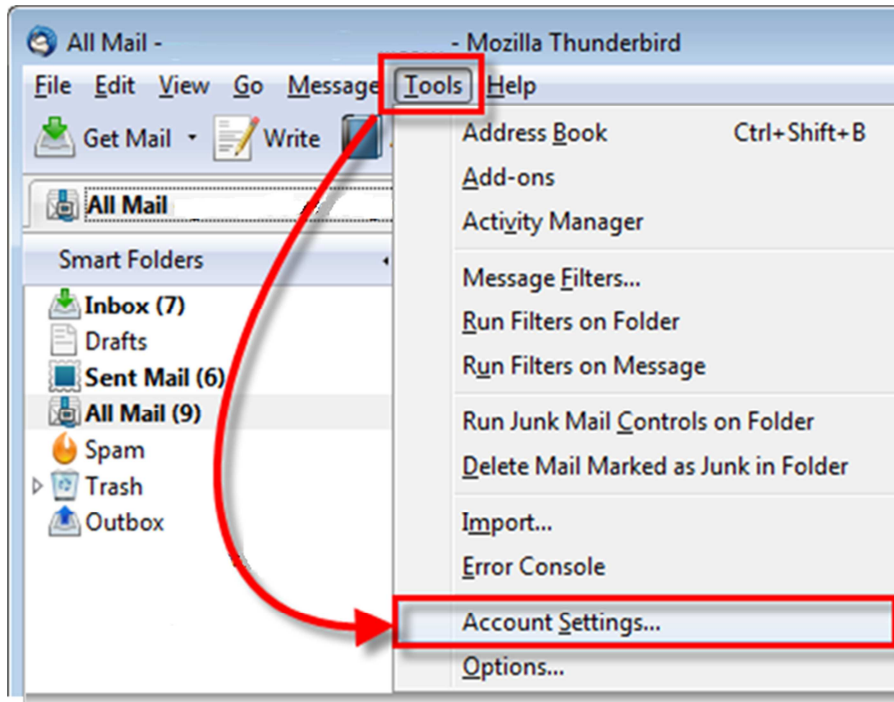


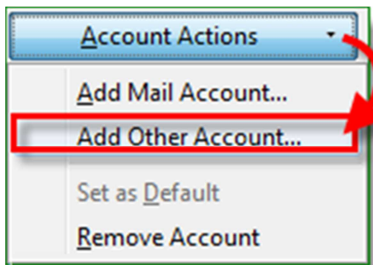
## USING THUNDERBIRD 3 FOR RSS UPDATES.

Please note that this setup will only apply to the local machine that thunderbird is currently installed on.

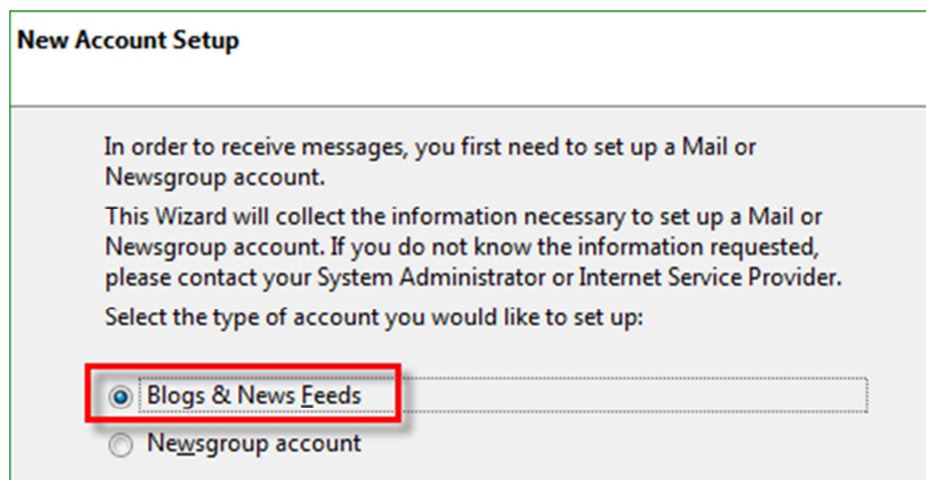
1. In Thunderbird 3 *Click Tools* then *Click Account Settings...*



2. From the Account Settings window, *Click Account Actions*(This dropdown box is usually located on the bottom right hand side of the **Account Settings** window) then *Select Add Other Account...*



3. You'll be brought through the new account setup process. *Click **Blogs & News Feeds*** then *Click Next*.



**New Account Setup**

In order to receive messages, you first need to set up a Mail or Newsgroup account.

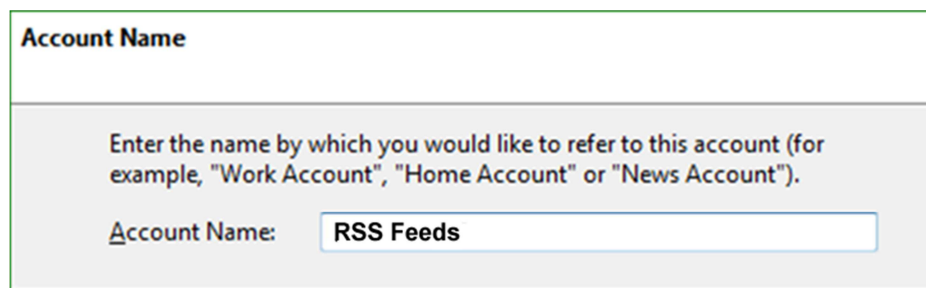
This Wizard will collect the information necessary to set up a Mail or Newsgroup account. If you do not know the information requested, please contact your System Administrator or Internet Service Provider.

Select the type of account you would like to set up:

**Blogs & News Feeds**

Newsgroup account

4. On the next page enter the name you would like to give this folder. *Type in your **desired account name**(RSS FEEDS for example)* then *Click Next*. On the next page all you have to do is *Click Finish*.

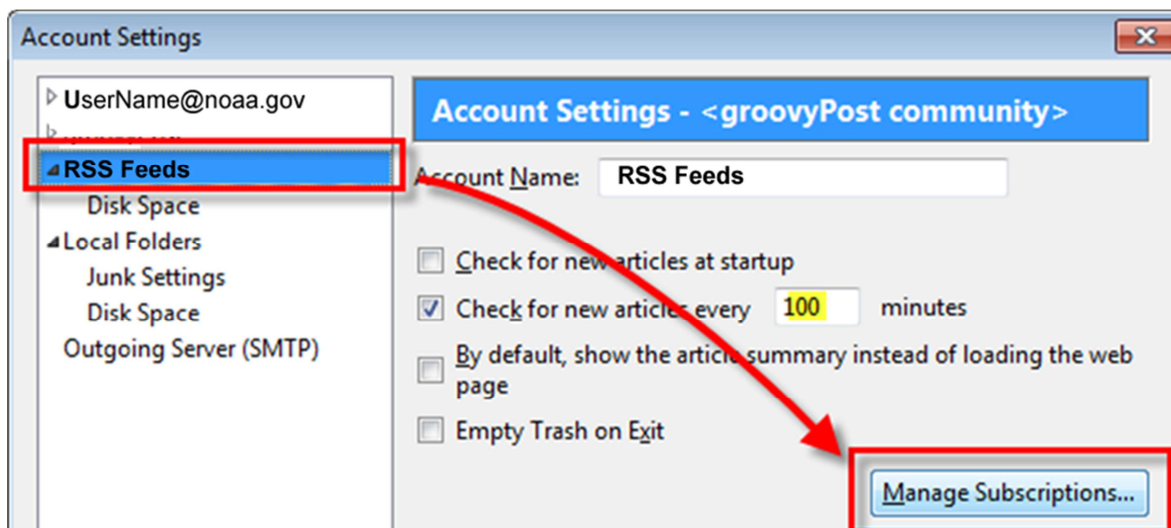


**Account Name**

Enter the name by which you would like to refer to this account (for example, "Work Account", "Home Account" or "News Account").

Account Name:

5. Now you'll see the account you just added on the left pane of the Account Settings window. *Click that **Account*** and account settings for that account should appear. Please Note by default **THUNDERBIRD** will check for new messages **every 100 minutes**. Edit the **Check for new article every 100 minutes**" to a desired interval. Once you are done *click **Manage Subscriptions***.



**Account Settings**

Account Settings - <groovyPost community>

Account Name:

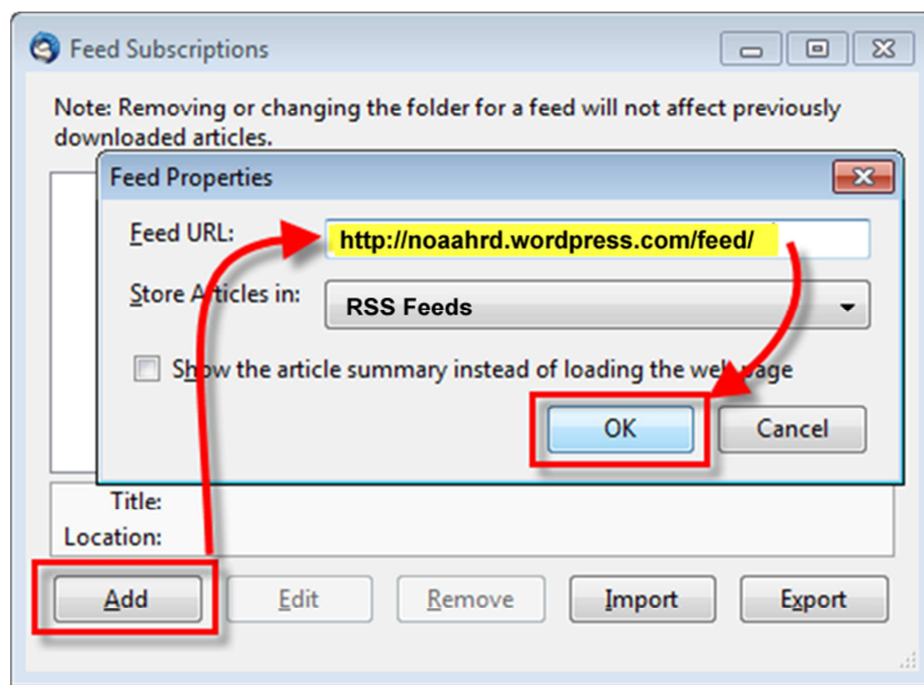
Check for new articles at startup

Check for new articles every  minutes

By default, show the article summary instead of loading the web page

Empty Trash on Exit

6. Click **Add** then in the pop-up *Type or Paste* in the **Feed URL** then *Click OK*.

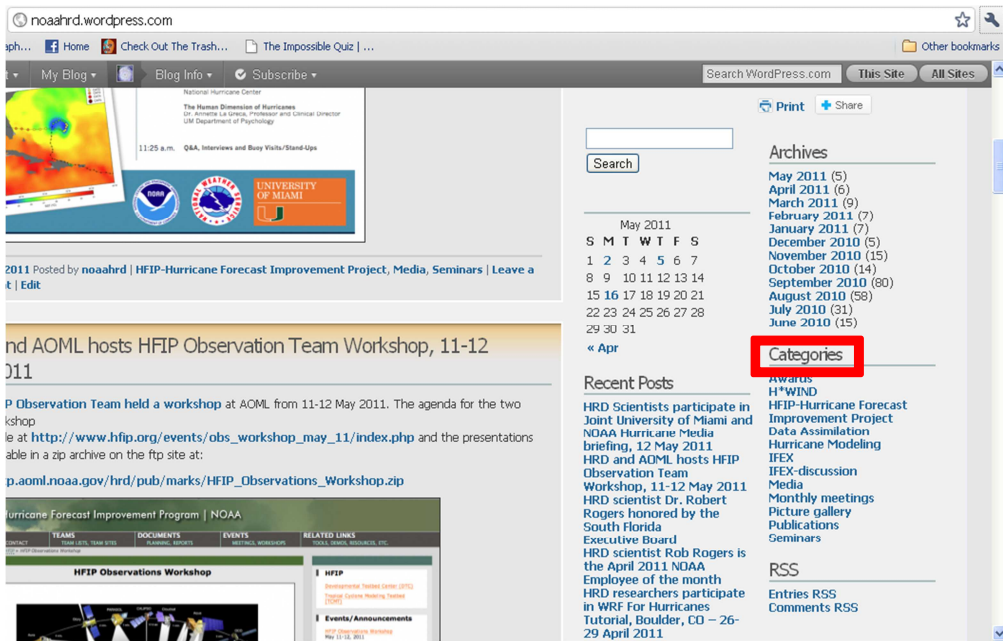


### SPECIAL NOTE ON FILTERING

It is possible to filter your Feed results. By using message filters you can reduce the number of messages that appear in your mail client resulting from rss feed results. This can be accomplished in 2 ways:

1. Using your email client's "Message Filter" to filter your rss results by specific words, title, etc.
2. Another way is to filter your results by a specific category with the rss feed. This is accomplished by editing the custom URL entered above to include the category you wish to only receive messages for.

The HRD blog has several categories in which many of the messages submitted to said blog are categorized(Awards, H\*WIND, HFIP-Hurricane Forecast Improvement Project, etc). A listing of these categories can be found on the left side of the page under the word "Categories."



By clicking one of the categories, you will be taken to a page (very identical to the homepage of the hrd) that only contains blog categories for this category. For example clicking the “Seminars” category will take you to <http://noaahrd.wordpress.com/category/seminars/>. Your new custom URL that would be used to only receive rss feeds from this category would be <http://noaahrd.wordpress.com/category/seminars/feed>.

Click the **X** on the top right corner to close the dialog box.

Now when you click on the folder name, you can view the feed under its subpanel very easily. New articles will appear when available.

