Twitter
Posted by blitzkrieg - 2010/12/09 23:38

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Thx for the help (or sorry if my question have been answered already).

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Re:Twitter
Posted by Jorge_Luis - 2010/12/10 09:28

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1) as you saw, download the widget addon (if you didn't do it) from http://www.rainlendar.net/cms/index.php?option=com_kunena&Itemid=42&func=view&catid=6&id=6164 and install it.
2) Right click in a window -> Options -> Skins -> Advanced >>> -> Open Shadow4 on the left side -> select RSS -> click on the right arrow.
3) Now, its time to change the RSS. Open your Twitter page and seach for the RSS icon (an orange one). In Firefox is on the right side of the address/location bar. The RSS will be something like http://twitter.com/favorites/.rss for Favorites and http://twitter.com/statuses/user_timeline/.rss for your timeline.
4) Select "Shadow4 - RSS" in the right side of the dialog and click in "options..."
5) On the top side, look for the item "RSS Location" and paste the previous url. Click OK and wait to refresh. Done!

This works for Favorites and for your own tweets. Sorry if i can't help you with a RSS for the following. I don't have a Twitter account.

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Re:Twitter
Posted by blitzkrieg - 2010/12/10 11:32

When I use http://twitter.com/favorites/user.rss I get a parsing failed message and even when I check the feed in firefox it doesn't show anything. I'm not sure if it should show anything but I dont see my own tweets or the ones of the people I follow.

And about http://twitter.com/statuses/user_timeline/user.rss, I only see my own tweets...

So both are kinda useless to me, I mostly wanted it so I wouldnt have to go on twitter so see people updates, like I use rainlendar not to have to check my google calendar.

If you get any idea let me know.

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Re:Twitter
Posted by Jorge_Luis - 2010/12/10 12:05

I will use Paula Abdul's twitter (from Got Talent, but just as an example).

Move your mouse over this link:
http://www.rainlendar.net/cms/images/fbfiles/images/picture.PNG

You will find a link to http://twitter.com/statuses/user_timeline/27750488.rss
In this case, 27750488 is the user number for Paula Adbul. You have yours.

Then, for the favorites, use twitter.com/favorites/27750488.rss

UPDATE: If you see in the link user.rss then i have no idea. Could you see your Twitter without login? Maybe if you have a private account you won't see from outside.

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Re:Twitter
Posted by blitzkrieg - 2010/12/10 12:15

I wrote user just not to show my number but I use my number don't worry about that. ;)

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Re:Twitter
Posted by Jorge_Luis - 2010/12/10 12:20

D'oh! sorry :silly:

Try without login. The RSS could only work in a public twitter.
Is the last thing i know...

Maybe someone else can help you.

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Re:Twitter
Posted by blitzkrieg - 2010/12/10 12:27

Yeah that's probably the problem. The page/info I want to see are not public and the only way to see them would be to follow all the people I follow (so it's like a mix of a lot of rss feeds) or find a way to login with twitter and get the information after that.

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