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## Minor improvement to RSS addon, Part 2

Posted by bugreporter - 2011/08/19 22:22

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rainy,

i am really sorry to do this, but i completely forgot that i had some more code to give to you for the rss.lua file. hopefully you can just copy and paste what i have. you can blame slashdot for most of these fixes.

just add the following to the

-- Clean the data

s = string.gsub(s, "&(-);", ... part of the rss.lua file.

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elseif (str == "tilde") then return "~"
elseif (str == "sbquo") then return ","
elseif (str == "dbquo") then return ","
elseif (str == "dagger") then return "†"
elseif (str == "Dagger") then return "‡"
elseif (str == "lsaquo") then return "‹"
elseif (str == "lsquo") then return "“"
elseif (str == "rsquo") then return "”"
elseif (str == "ldquo") then return "“"
elseif (str == "rdquo") then return "”"
elseif (str == "ndash") then return "–"
elseif (str == "mdash") then return "—"
elseif (str == "trade") then return "™"
elseif (str == "rsaquo") then return "›"
elseif (str == "oline") then return ">"
elseif (str == "spades") then return "♠"
elseif (str == "clubs") then return "♣"
elseif (str == "diams") then return "♠"
elseif (str == "hearts") then return "♥"
elseif (str == "larr") then return "•"
elseif (str == "rarr") then return "•"
elseif (str == "uarr") then return "•"
elseif (str == "darr") then return "•"
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thanks again. hopefully that will be the last of it.

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## Re:Minor improvement to RSS addon, Part 2

Posted by bugreporter - 2011/08/19 22:25

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hmmm... although i put the actual characters into the code there, it doesn't appear that your forum supports the last 8 characters. go here [HTML Codes](#) to get them. they are the eight at the bottom. i tried to make sure to include everything you didn't already have that had a 'friendly' code.

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## Re:Minor improvement to RSS addon, Part 2

Posted by bugreporter - 2011/08/19 22:40

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not sure why but the mdash doesn't appear to be working. there is a slashdot.org article (from the feed slashdot feed) on Friday, August 19, 2011 7:54 PM that continues to display the "â€" after i added the change in my rss.lua. no clue what is going on... maybe the widget itself doesn't like to display that kind of dash?

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## Re:Minor improvement to RSS addon, Part 2

Posted by Rainy - 2011/08/20 02:54

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The slashdot feed is encoded twice which is the reason some of the coded characters are not shown. I did some changes to the script so it should work better now.

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