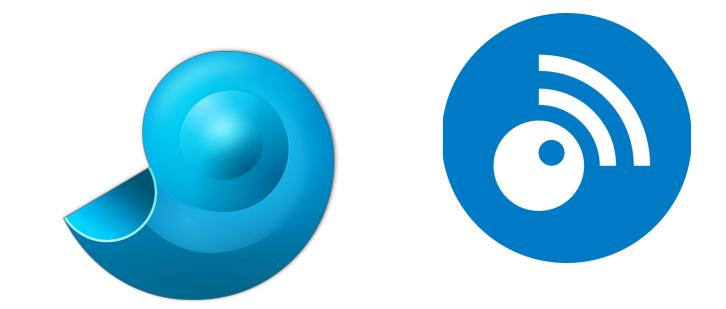
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The death of Web feeds has been greatly exaggerated.













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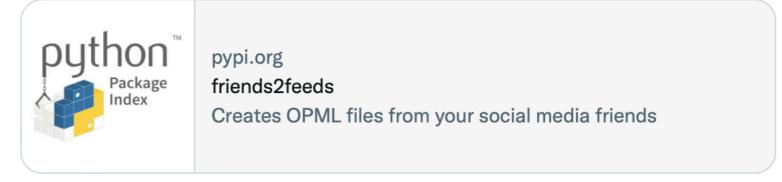






NEW PROJECT: I got sick of using Twitter to track things that I used to use a feed reader for. It turns out almost 1/3 of the people/orgs/projects I follow here have feeds that can easily be discovered from their bio! Check it out for yourself:

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Feeds are a latent platform on the Internet



WebPlatform.org

Unlike much of the Web, feeds aren't advertising-driven

What can be done to improve / protect that platform?

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Abstract

This specification collects privacy-enhancing guidelines for Web feed readers.

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