

How to connect your wordpress blog to your Facebook fan page

Trying to figure out how to have your blog connected to your Facebook fan page can be frustrating and time consuming. When I tried, it was almost an epic failure. I took to the Google search engine and typed; How to connect your wordpress blog to your Facebook Fan page. Post after post after post told me how to connect my blog to my Facebook profile, but not the fan page. Other links I found gave me instructions but they were old, from 2010 to 2012. Now we all know Facebook does updates it seems like every month! So of course those instructions were not so helpful anymore. It took me a full day playing around with it to figure it out so I pass this knowledge on to you.

First you need to find your blog feed. With wordpress it will be one of these;

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<http://example.com/?feed=rdf>
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In order to find your feed you would need to replace <http://example.com> with your blogs name. So it should read; <http://janedoe.wordpress.com/?feed=rss>. Without the period of course, put that in your browser and hit enter. If your blog information does not show, you should move on to the next feed link and try it. The link that worked for me was <http://example.com/feed/atom/>, which is the last link. Once you find your blogs feed go to Facebook.com, login, and click on the search box at the top of the screen.

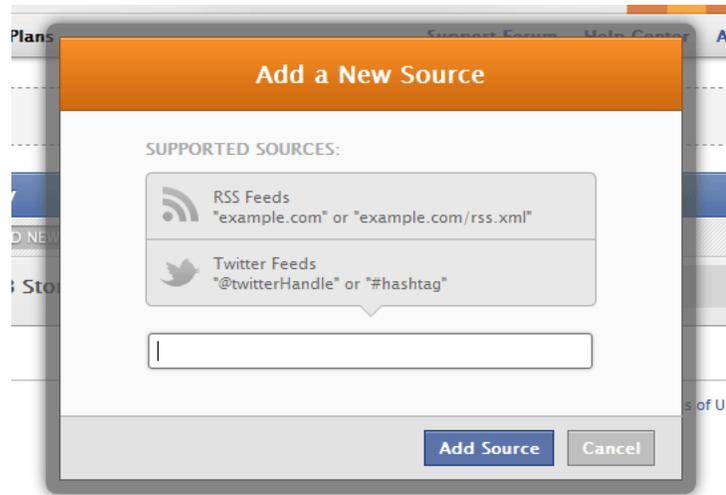


Type in RSS Graffiti, a page will pop up with the apps info

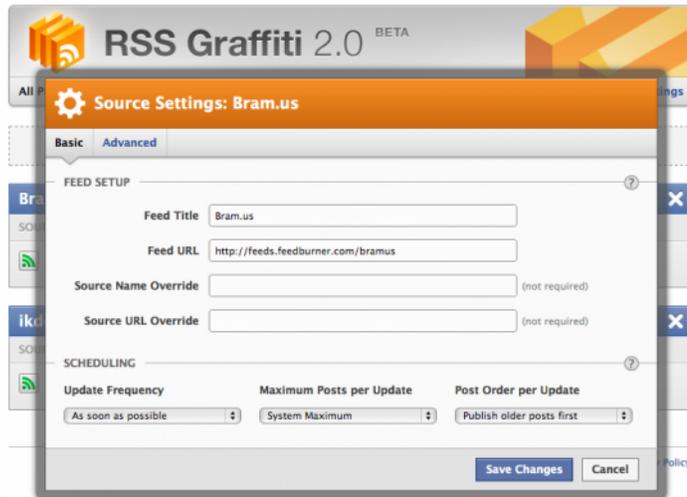


Click on the blue button to the far right that says; *Go to App*. When the app opens, click on *add new publishing plan*. You have the option to name your publishing plan and the app pre-selects a name for you that says; *My publishing plan*.

From here click on *new source*, a box will pop up that says; *add a new source*.



You should add your blog feed link here. This will generate a box giving you the option to add your feed title, feed url, maximum post per update, post order (newest to oldest), and other options. There is also an advance tab but you don't have to do anything specific with it to get this set up.



After you fill out the basic form *hit save changes*. Next you should click on *target*. A different box will pop up with more settings. On this screen choose your target, the drop down box will show you a list of pages you manage. Choose the page you want to connect to your blog. The drop down list next to it says; *publish on behalf of*, here you should choose the same page as your target page.

Scroll down and choose your post style. I chose the standard style which post an excerpt of the blog, the picture associated with it and a link that says continue. That takes the reader to the blog.

Target Settings

Basic Bit.ly Options

TARGET SETUP

Choose Target: Truphotos (page)

Publish on Behalf of: Truphotos (page)

POST STYLE

The following options affect how the post appears in Facebook. For more information on post style, visit our support page.

<input checked="" type="radio"/> Standard Recommended for most feeds. Publishes a text excerpt and any available media (image, audio or video.)	<input type="radio"/> Compact Intended to publish short stories from microblogs like Twitter without changing your Facebook status.	<input type="radio"/> Status Updates Similar to "Compact" style, but instead of just writing on your wall it will also update your Facebook status.
		<input type="checkbox"/> Append Short URL Includes a link to the original post.

Once you hit *save changes* click on the *off* button to turn it on. Once it's on, it will turn from gray to orange and you're in business!



Once you post your next entry it may take a couple of hours for it to update on your fan page but don't fret it will and the more you blog the quicker the posts will update. Give it a try and let me know if you were successful at this, God bless!

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