Getting information to come to you

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Helping you with your research

Getting news to come to you

Scholarly sources
Email alerts

Advantages:
- A lot services offer email alerts
- The email joins all your other emails
- You can keep your work all in one place
Email alerts

Disadvantages

• You will need to go back to the original source and remove yourself from email alerts

• If you like to keep your work separate, having your emails all together may not suit you
RSS feeds
RSS feed reader
Catalogues

SOLO
COPAC
WorldCat
Library of Congress
Bibliographic Databases

Save searches and set up email alerts
Scopus, Proquest, Web of Knowledge, EBSCO databases (Historical Abstracts, Philosophers Index, ATLA etc) and more
Have a go

Save searches and create alerts in Bibliographic Databases
Newspapers

Save searches and set up email alerts
Demonstration
Have a go

Save searches and create alerts in Nexis UK for newspaper articles
Journal Table of Contents

Zetoc

JournalTOCs
Demonstration
8,000 mailing lists

12,133,82 subscribers
Have a go!

Subscribe to some table of contents alerts from Zetoc or JournalTOCs

Explore JiscMail for relevant mailing lists

Any questions, just ask!
Managing your inbox
Create filters
Mark unread or flag
Credits

Slide 9: DATABASE, Michael Mandiberg, CC BY-SA 2.0, https://flic.kr/p/65uF7Z

Slide 12: https://pxhere.com/en/photo/658056 CC0
What have you learnt?

How to set up email alert:

• on library catalogues
• on databases
• for journal table of contents
• on JiscMail

• How to manage your email
Further help

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