

Newsreader

The newsreader can be used to read newsgroups that support the NNTP protocol for news. The first step is to configure or select a news server:



Selecting a server

In the example we configured news.php.net as the news server indicating just the name of the server (no authentication needed in this server).



The screenshot shows a web interface with the following elements:

- Select a news server to browse**: A heading at the top of the interface.
- Find**: A text input field followed by a **find** button.
- server**: A table header for the list of servers.
- news.php.net**: A single entry in the server list, with edit and delete icons to its right.
- Page: 1/1**: A pagination indicator.
- 1**: A link to the first page of results.
- Add or edit a news server**: A heading for the configuration section.
- News server**: A text input field.
- port:**: A label for the port number.
- 119**: A text input field for the port number.
- User**: A text input field.
- Password**: A text input field.
- save**: A button to save the configuration.

You can edit servers and add as many as you want. Clicking on a server in the list of servers will take you to server groups screen:

Selecting a group

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The list of groups is displayed click on any group to view news for that group.

Reading news

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The list of news for the group will be displayed, you can click on any article to read it. You can also mark your position so only messages that are newer than the marked date will be displayed in bold.

This is the screen used to read an article:

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Note the next/prev links that can be used to read articles sequentially.