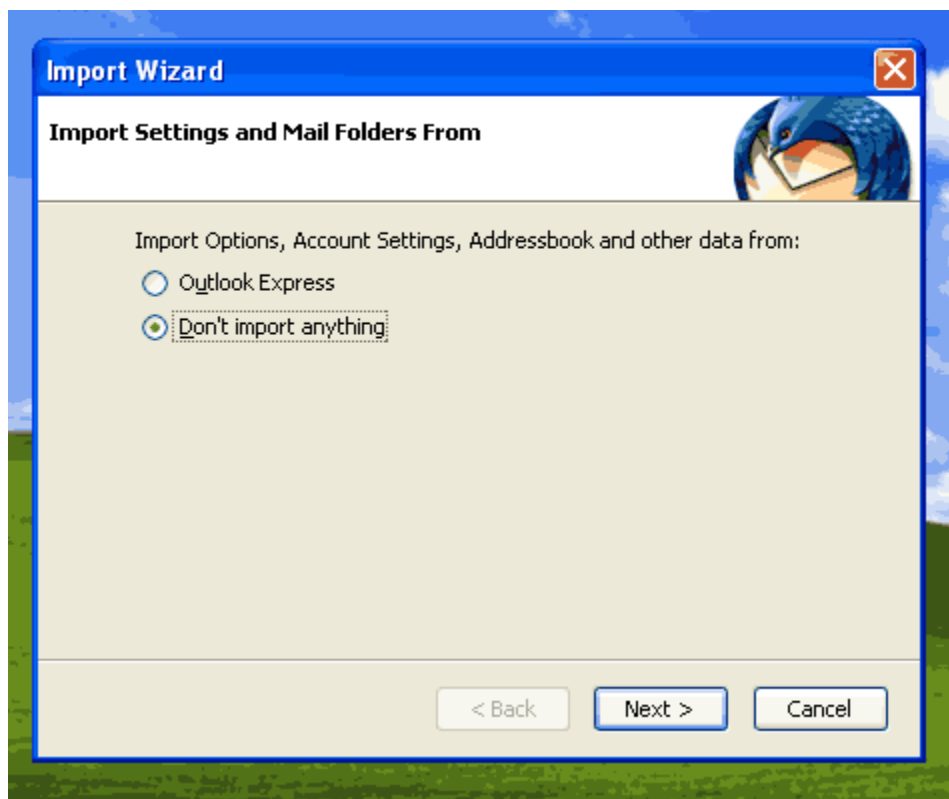


# How to configure Thunderbird for RSS

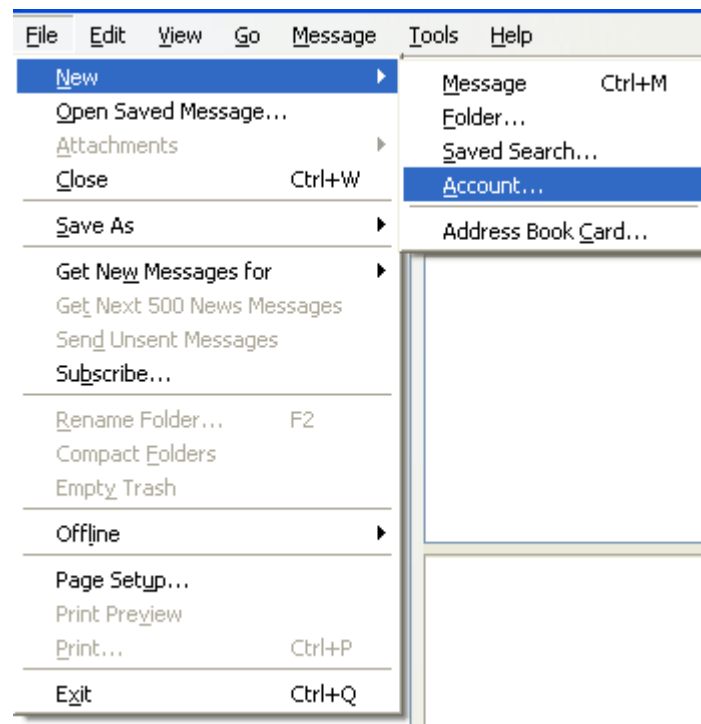
Mozilla Thunderbird is email client. It can work as RSS reader too. With RSS you can keep thought with the world with out going to news sites. Because it brings you news headlines directly to your PC via Internet. If you are interested in a topic you can double click it and get the complete news. Here is the way to configure Thunderbird to do that.

If you are using Thunderbird for first time, you will see the following window.

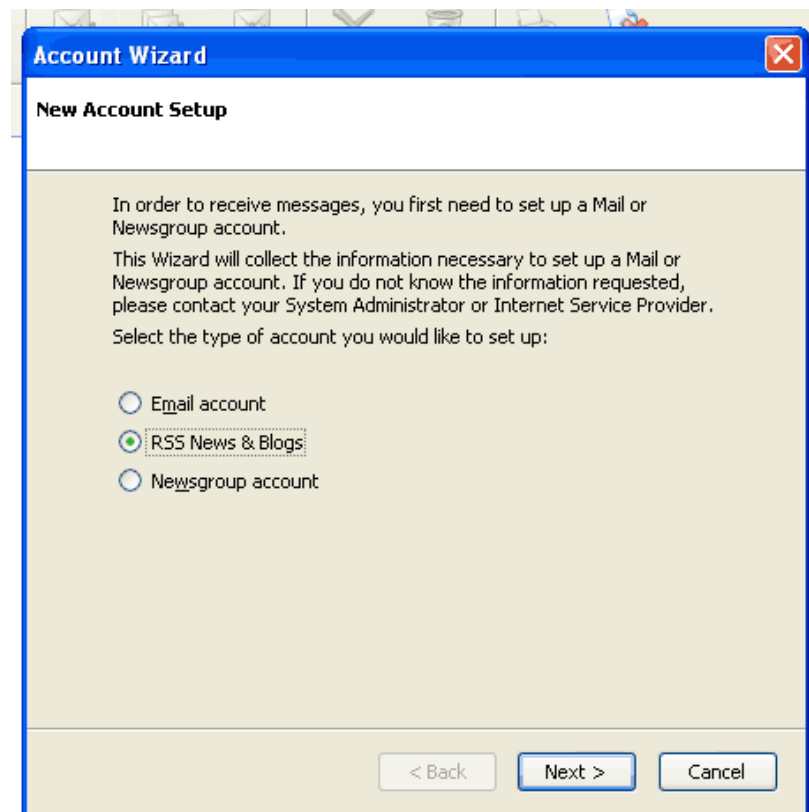


At this window select the second option and Click on [Next>](#) button.

If you using Thunderbird for first time you will see Account Wizard when you click [Next>](#) button of above window. If you are not using Thunderbird for first time, go to file Menu and click New and select Account...

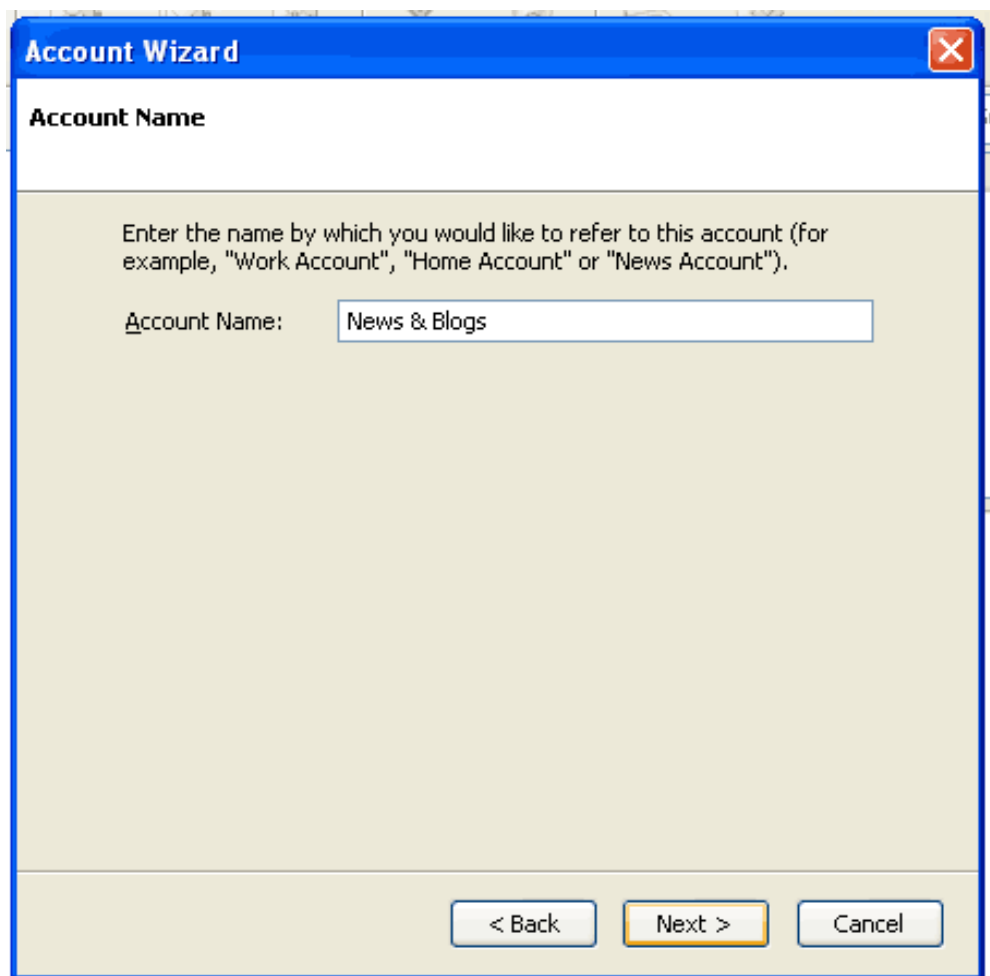


Then you will see following window.



Select the second option here and click **Next>** to continue.  
Then you will see this window.

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**Account Wizard**

**Account Name**

Enter the name by which you would like to refer to this account (for example, "Work Account", "Home Account" or "News Account").

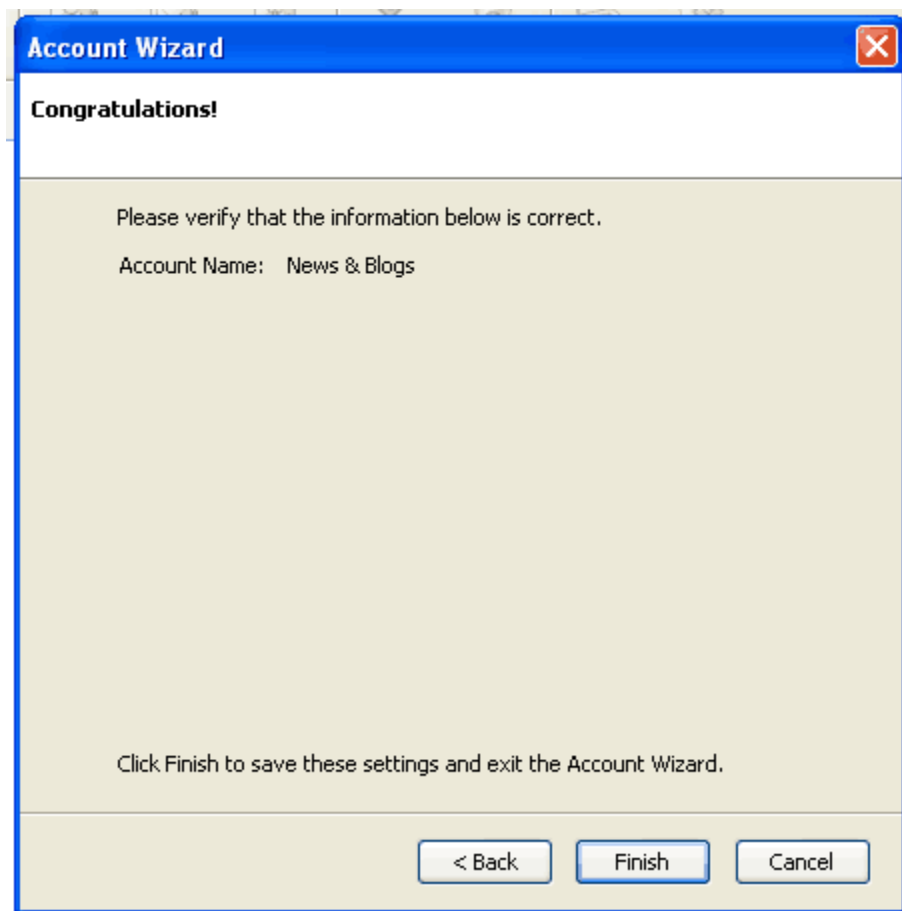
Account Name:

< Back    **Next >**    Cancel

You can give name your RSS account here. Click **Next>** to continue.

Then you will see a window like this.

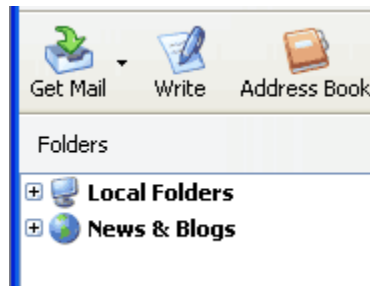
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Click the **Finish** button here.

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Then you will see News & Blogs (or whatever name you gave) at the left part of Thunderbird window.



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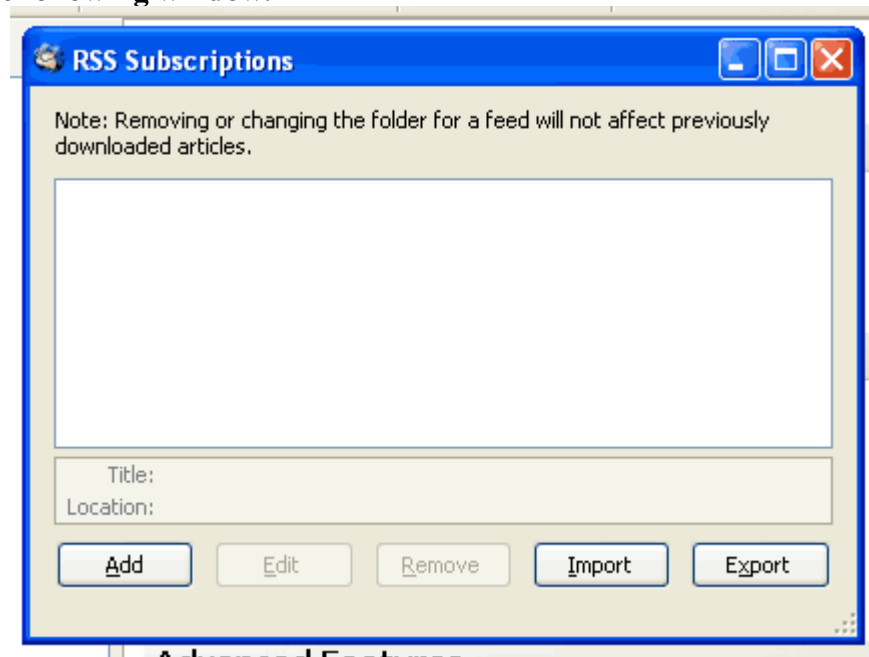
Then click the News & Blogs. Then you will see Thunderbird like this.



Now click on the Manage subscriptions.

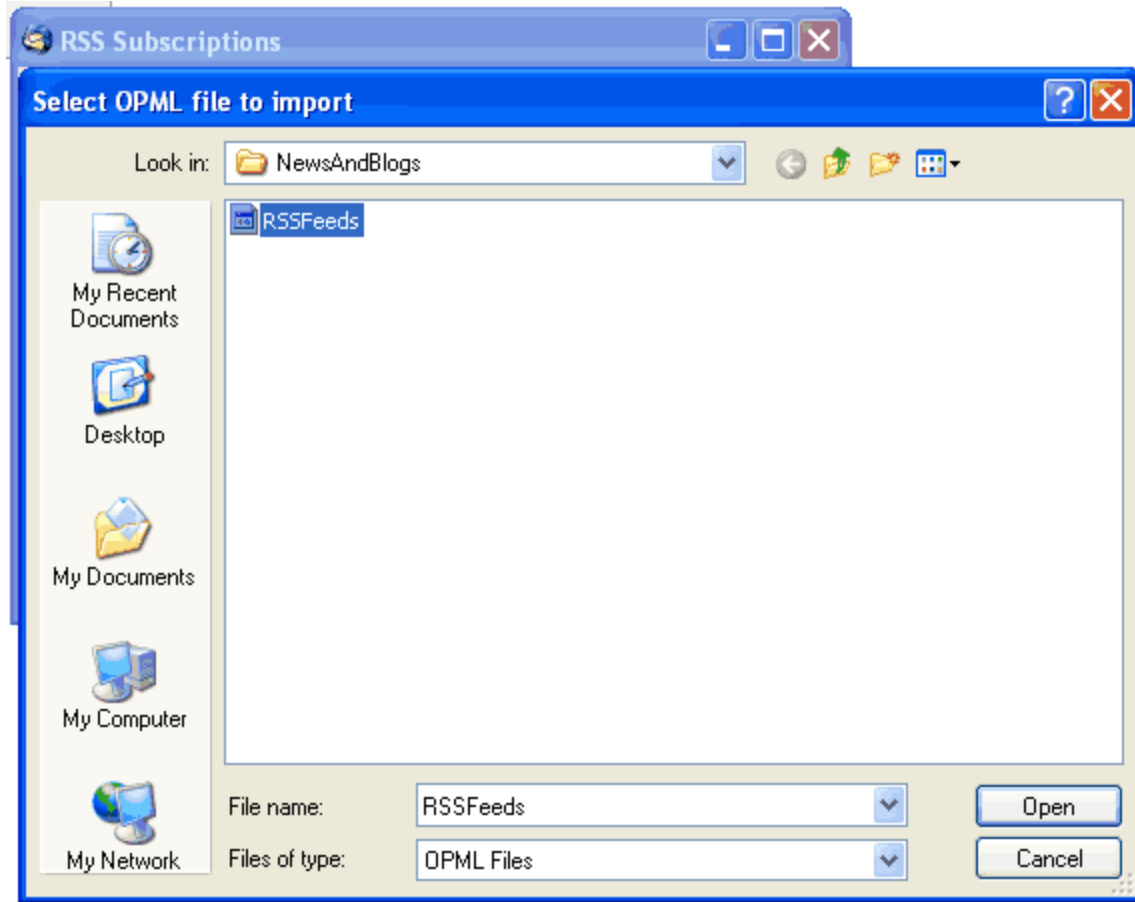
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Then you will see following window.



Click the **Import** button here. Then you will see a dialog box like open dialog box.

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Now select the downloaded opml file and click **Open** Button on this dialog box. *(Keep the Files of type as OPML when you open this).*

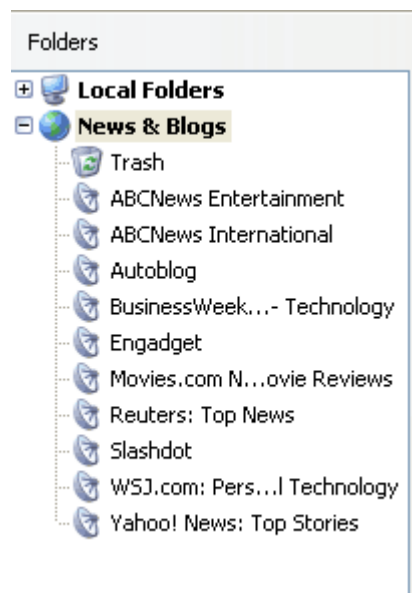
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Then you will see before window again like this.



Now close this widow and return to Thunderbird main window.

Left conner of it will be like this.



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**Now all work is done. When you connected to Internet keep Thunderbird open and let the Thunderbird to go through your firewall. When you open Thunderbird, it is checking RSS feed automatically. If you want to do at time you want, click Get Mail Button at top of left side of Thunderbird main window.**

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