Keeping Current: Instapaper and Read it Later

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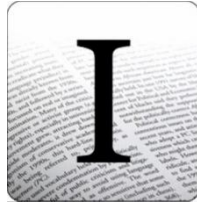
Instapaper and *Read it Later* are two online services that allow you to save articles from the web to read later from your computer, smartphone, iPad, or other e-reading devices.

How Does It Work?

- After creating an account with either service, you can save content in a variety of ways:
  - o Through a bookmarklet in your web browser
  - o Firefox browser add-ons
  - o Mobile applications, such as RSS readers or Twitter clients, which are already on your phone or tablet computer.
- To read your saved articles, you can access your list online or through mobile applications. Instapaper and Read it Later applications are available for many different devices and operating systems.

What Information Can I Save?

- Web pages or articles directly from an internet browser
- Emails
- Posts from Google Reader
- The full text of articles mentioned in a tweet

In addition, *Instapaper* and *Read it Later* are integrated with a number of tools and mobile applications to simplify the saving process. Visit each service's page and forums to see the most recent developments.

Why Should I Use *Instapaper* or *Read it Later*?

If you have ever emailed yourself an article or link (or *forgotten* to email yourself a link), these services will help you streamline this reading for when you have time. If you have multiple computers or use a mobile device these services will also make it easier to do your reading from any location.

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Keeping Current: Watchthatpage

Watchthatpage is a service that lets you monitor web pages by pushing out any changes to your page through your email.

How Does it Work?

- After setting up an account, add any page through Watchthatpage's save bookmarklet in your browser.
- Watchthatpage will check the page at whatever frequency you set and email you changes are made.
- You can organize your saved pages into "channels" to streamline your email updates.
- Folders are available to further organize your pages into categories and subcategories for easy access.

Why Should I Use Watchthatpage?

If you frequently visit a site to see if changes are made, this will automatically do it for you. This may be useful for quality control purposes for a website, or to stay current on content posted to pages that do not offer RSS feeds.

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