

YOUTUBE WITHOUT (PERSONALIZED) RECOMMENDATIONS

THE FEATURE THEY DON'T TALK ABOUT

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WHAT IS THIS ALL ABOUT?

THE WHY ?

- Journey to de-googlify myself
- YouTube knows a scary amount of my personal preferences
- But I don't want to miss out on my daily doses of Linus and co.
- Quest: Looking for an alternative!
 - ▶ Able to keep track of favourite channels
 - ▶ Without making it easy to track me

THE WHAT ?

- Use YouTube's RSS endpoints

- Use a local RSS reader to poll each channel
 - ▶ No dependency on another online service

- Watch YouTube videos without a browser

THE HOW ?

1. Choose a RSS reader
 - ▶ I chose Newsboat, a customizable terminal RSS reader
2. Transform all your YT subscriptions into RSS subscriptions
 - ▶ Simple script transforming OMPL to the simple Newsboat format
3. Add new subscriptions by finding the channel id
 - ▶ pre-built scripts or services available
4. (Optional) Use a command line video player like MPV

NEWSBOAT + YOUTUBE: AN ALTERNATIVE!

DEMO

LINKS

For a more detailed write up on how to set this up for your own, see: **www.the-privacy-captain.net**

