

INSTRUCTIONS FOR SETTING UP YOUR GOOGLE READER ACCOUNT

IF YOU DON'T HAVE A GOOGLE ACCOUNT ALREADY:

1. Go the [Google Reader](#) home page and locate the "**Not using Gmail or other Google Account services? Create an account now**" box in the lower right corner of the page.
2. Click the "Create an account now" link and follow the instructions on the page that comes up to create your Google Reader account.
3. Follow any instructions you receive from Google to confirm your account.

IF YOU HAVE/ONCE YOU HAVE A GOOGLE ACCOUNT:

1. Before opening your Google Reader account, download [this file](#) to your desktop. (*You can do that by right clicking the link and highlighting Save Link As or Save File As...*) It is a file pre-loaded with association-related blog feeds that you will upload to your Google Reader account.
2. Login to your account from the [Google Reader](#) home page.
3. From the home page inside your account, click on the Settings tab in the upper right corner to the right of your e-mail address.
4. From the Settings page, click on the Import/Export link near the top of the page.
5. From the Import/Export page, find the section labeled "Import your subscriptions" and click the Browse button. Find your way to the directory for your Desktop and select the "Association-Related Blog Feeds" file you downloaded in Step #1.
6. Confirm that the name of this document appears in the Import your subscriptions field and click the Upload button.
7. You should receive a message confirming the successful uploading of your subscriptions. If they upload successfully, you will see 17 subscriptions of association-related blogs, including the P.I. Blog under the name Principled Innovation LLC.
8. Click the Google Reader logo in the upper left corner of the screen to return to the home page. You are now ready to begin reading your feeds using Google Reader!

Once you have completed these eight steps, I encourage you to spend a little bit of time exploring Google Reader's tools and features. I think you will find them quite useful. And if you get stuck, you can always click the Help link found in upper right corner of every page.