

## Setting up Email Alerts for Searches using Blogtrottr

Do a search in the catalog. Then click on the **RSS icon** at the top right of the search results.

The screenshot shows the Pima County Public Library catalog search results for the author 'joyce carol oates'. The search bar at the top is highlighted with a red box and labeled 'Search here'. Below the search bar, the search results are displayed. The first result is 'Fox' by Oates, Joyce Carol, which is marked as 'Book ON ORDER' and has '4 on 10 copies' available. The second result is 'Night. Sleep. Death. The Stars' by Oates, Joyce Carol, which is marked as 'Book - 2020 Fiction Oates' and is 'Available'. Both results have a 'Place hold' button and a 'For Later' button. The RSS icon is highlighted with a red box and labeled 'Click on RSS icon'. The page also includes a sidebar with filters for 'Available Now', 'Format', 'Books', 'Audiobooks', and 'Movies & TV'. The bottom right corner features a chat button labeled '¿Necesitas ayuda?' with the text 'Chatear en vivo ahora.'

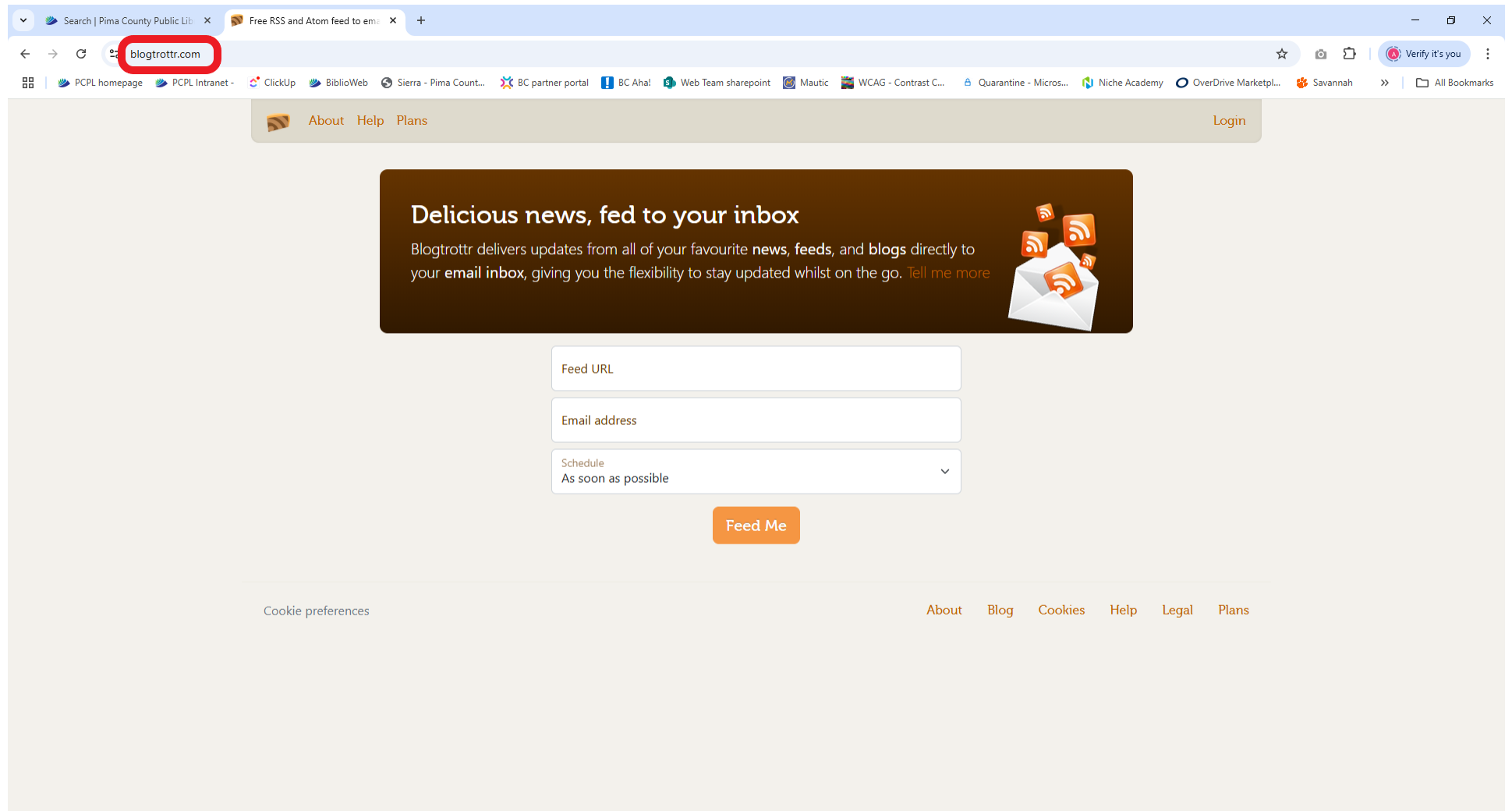
A new screen will open that should look similar to this. Copy the URL (website address) from the top of the page.

gateway.bibliocommons.com/v2/libraries/pima/rss/search?query=joyce%20carol%20oates&searchType=author&view=grouped

This XML file does not appear to have any style information associated with it. The document tree is shown below.

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Open a new browser window or tab. In the new tab, go to [blogtrotr.com](http://blogtrotr.com).



The screenshot shows a web browser window with the address bar containing "blogtrotr.com". The website has a navigation bar with "About", "Help", and "Plans" on the left, and "Login" on the right. The main content area features a dark brown box with the heading "Delicious news, fed to your inbox" and a sub-headline: "Blogtrotr delivers updates from all of your favourite news, feeds, and blogs directly to your email inbox, giving you the flexibility to stay updated whilst on the go. [Tell me more](#)". To the right of the text is an illustration of an open envelope with several RSS feed icons flying out. Below this is a form with three input fields: "Feed URL", "Email address", and "Schedule" (with a dropdown menu currently set to "As soon as possible"). A blue "Feed Me" button is positioned below the form. At the bottom of the page, there is a "Cookie preferences" link on the left and a navigation menu with "About", "Blog", "Cookies", "Help", "Legal", and "Plans" on the right.

On this screen, **paste the URL** you copied into the box labeled Feed URL. Then **enter your email address**, leave Schedule as is, and click **Feed Me**. Blogtrotr will send you an email when the Library adds a title that matches your search.