You Tube without (personalized) recommendations

The feature they don’t talk about

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What is this all about?

Newsboat + YouTube:
An alternative!
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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
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DEMO
For a more detailed write up on how to set this up for your own, see: www.the-privacy-captain.net