

Delicious Linkrolls Not Working

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I wanted to create a linkroll on my website, an embedded list of my delicious.com¹ links. Problem was, the linkroll code they generated² resulted in...nothing. No links appeared on my website using their code.

I tried manually opening the URL in the script tag, which refers to a `feeds.www.delicious.com` address, and the browser told me it couldn't find the site!

On a whim I tried removing the "www" from the address, and voila. The script worked. So when you add the code to your site, change `feeds.www.delicious.com` to `feeds.delicious.com`.

I have sent a support request to Delicious about this and will update the post when I hear back from them.

I don't know if they've fixed it yet, but after recent developments³ threw the future of delicious into doubt, many of us have switched to Pinboard⁴. Their linkroll code also happens to work perfectly, you can find the javascript widget on their resources page⁵.

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1. <http://delicious.com>
 2. <http://www.delicious.com/help/linkrolls>
 3. <http://techcrunch.com/2010/12/16/is-yahoo-shutting-down-del-icio-us/>
 4. <http://pinboard.in>
 5. <http://pinboard.in/resources/>