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Editorials, Op. Eds. and Analysis

Publication	Headline	Journalist	Topic
<i>The New York Times</i>	<u>Why Mahmoud Abbas Is Israel's Best Partner for Peace</u>	ELHANAN MILLER	Peace process
<i>The Washington Post</i>	<u>Maryland should reject investment discrimination</u> Efforts that single out Israel for special contempt hurt our credibility and make peace harder to achieve.	JOSHUA S. BLOCK	Attitudes toward Israel in the US
<i>CNN</i>	<u>Why is Netanyahu so quiet about US anti-Semitism?</u>	STEPHEN POLLARD	US-Israel relations, anti-Semitism
<i>The Daily Telegraph</i>	<u>British universities have a duty to Jewish students to monitor Israel Apartheid Week</u>	RICHARD BLACK	Attitudes toward Israel on UK college campuses

The Americas

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<i>The New York Times</i>	<u>With Anti-Semitic Acts in Headlines, Cuomo Plans to Visit Israel</u>	JESSE MCKINLEY	US-Israel relations, Israel in US politics
<i>New York Daily News</i>	<u>Gov. Cuomo going to Israel amid wave of anti-Semitic incidents across U.S.</u>	KENNETH LOVETT AND GLENN BLAIN	US-Israel relations, Israel in US politics
<i>New York Daily News</i>	<u>Judge hears 'complex' case against Facebook from Israeli terror victims who say the site harbors Hamas attacks</u>	ANDREW KESHNER	Palestinian terrorism, social media

<i>New York Post</i>	Facebook accepts 'blood money' from terrorist activities: lawsuits	EMILY SAUL	Palestinian terrorism, social media
<i>New York Post</i>	Cuomo to visit Israel amid spate of anti-Semitic threats	KIRSTAN CONLEY	US-Israel relations, Israel in US politics
<i>New York Post</i>	These badass female soldiers could break you (photos) Israeli soldiers from the Lions of the Jordan battalion take part in a training exercise before being assigned their posts near the West Bank.	EMIL LENDOF	IDF, women
<i>The Washington Post</i>	This Arab teacher's catchy attempt to teach Hebrew has become an online sensation in Israel Teacher just wanted a fun new way to teach her Arab-Israeli students Hebrew. Instead, she has become a YouTube sensation.	RUTH EGLASH	Israeli Arabs
<i>The Wall Street Journal</i>	Gov. Andrew Cuomo to Visit Israel Amid Wave of Anti-Semitic Threats in U.S. He denounces recent threats of violence against synagogues and Jewish schools	MIKE VILENSKY	US-Israel relations, Israel in US politics
<i>Huffington Post</i>	Israeli TV Host Denounces Treatment Of Palestinians: 'Apartheid Has Been Here For Ages' "We're on the good side, so it doesn't really bother us."	NICK VISSER	Assaf Harel
<i>Bloomberg</i>	Israel Adopts Biometric Database Despite Security Concerns	JENNY DAVID	Biometric database
<i>Politico</i>	Cuomo to visit Israel this weekend	BILL MAHONEY	US-Israel relations, Israel in US politics
<i>International Business Times</i>	ISIS News: Dress Up Like Jews And Slaughter Jewish Communities In The West, Islamic State Followers Told	JASON LEMIERE	Daesh
<i>International Business Times</i>	Israeli Soldier Tried To Join ISIS In Syria: Muslim Convert Part Of 'Very Dangerous Phenomenon' For Israel	TOM O'CONNOR	Daesh
<i>CBN</i>	Palestinian Authority Announces Elections in May	TZIPPE BARROW	Palestinian politics
<i>Defense News</i>	India and Israel team up for new army air-defense missile	VIVEK RAGHUVANSHI	India-Israel relations

<i>The Christian Science Monitor</i>	<p>As US pressures Iran, parallel tensions grow between Israel and Hezbollah</p> <p>A decade of relative calm along the Israel-Lebanon border is being rattled as both Israel and Hezbollah threaten each other. The threats were provoked by the Trump administration signaling an intent to roll back the growing influence of Iran, Hezbollah's sponsor.</p>	NICHOLAS BLANFORD	Hezbollah, Iran
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Europe and Australia

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<i>International Business Times</i> (UK edition)	<p>Israel: Dog saves owner from stabbing attack giving victim time to shoot assailant dead</p> <p>The Palestinian attacker was found with two knives.</p>	NICOLE ROJAS	Palestinian terrorism, dogs
<i>Daily Mail</i>	<p>Hear them roar: Female soldiers from Israel's 'Lions of Jordan' battalion take part in a last training exercise before being assigned their posting</p> <p>Photos of armed women taking part in combat training with the Israeli army before deployment have emerged. The 'Lions of Jordan' is one of three existing co-ed reconnaissance units that have tens of female enlistees. A new battalion will be inaugurated this month and ready for combat in November on the border with Jordan. 1,200 Israeli women are expected to volunteer for the army this year many set to request combat postings</p>	SIMON HOLMES	IDF, women
<i>The Guardian</i>	<p>Israel MP benefited from controversial law on illegal Jewish outposts</p> <p>Activists say Bezael Smotrich of Jewish Home party lives in one of houses recently 'legalised' by country's parliament</p>	EMMA GRAHAM-HARRISON	Settlements, Bezael Smotrich
<i>The Independent</i>	<p>White House calls on UN Human Rights Council to end 'obsession with Israel'</p> <p>UNHRC's statements on Israel's actions in Gaza and the West Bank prompt riposte from US</p>	ANDREW BUNCOMBE	UN-Israel relations, UN Human Rights Council
<i>The Independent</i>	<p>Israeli soldier who killed wounded Palestinian attacker appeals 18 month-sentence</p> <p>Three of Elor Azaria's defence attorneys have quit, saying they oppose the appeal</p>	SAMUEL OSBORNE	Hebron incident, IDF
<i>The Independent</i>	<p>Free speech on Israel is under threat from groups conflating criticism of country with anti-Semitism, say academics</p> <p>Staff at dozens of UK universities condemn government definition as 'extending to criticism of Israel and support for Palestinian rights'</p>	CHARLOTTE ENGLAND	Attitudes toward Israel on UK college campuses

York Vision (York University, UK)	<u>NUS Execs Censure Vice-Prez... a Day after He's Cleared of Conspiring with Israeli Gov to Oust Prez</u>	JOSH SALISBURY	Attitudes toward Israel on UK college campuses
Cyprus Mail	<u>Cyprus deal would boost Israel's gas plans, ambassador says</u>	ELIAS HAZOU	Cyprus-Turkey-Israel relations, natural gas
Hurriyet	<u>Settlement in Cyprus to accelerate energy cooperation between Turkey, Israel: Envoy</u>	SEVIL ERKUS	Cyprus-Turkey-Israel relations, natural gas
Anadolu Agency	<u>Palestinian killed after alleged West Bank knife attack</u> More than 265 Palestinians have reportedly been killed in Israeli-Palestinian violence since late 2015	N/A	Palestinian terrorism
Anadolu Agency	<u>Israel has begun dividing Al-Aqsa: Islamic organization</u> Recent placement of glass room in Al-Aqsa courtyard is 'first step' towards 'spatial division' of mosque, OIC warns	N/A	Jerusalem
Anadolu Agency	<u>Fleeing Israel bulldozers, Palestinians resort to caves</u> Palestinians in West Bank village seek refuge in caves after their homes are repeatedly demolished by Israel	QAIS ABU SAMRA AND ALI ABO REZEG	West Bank

Wire Services

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AP	<u>Veteran Israeli photojournalist David Rubinger dies at 92</u>	N/A	David Rubinger, z"l
AP	<u>Cuomo set for Israel visit in support of Jewish community</u>	N/A	US-Israel relations, Israel in US politics
AP	<u>UN urged to add 11 parties to list of child rights violators</u>	EDITH M. LEDERER	UN
AP	<u>Israeli army: Palestinian shot dead after stabbing Israeli</u>	N/A	Palestinian terrorism
AP	<u>Israeli forces demolish 9 homes in West Bank settlement</u>	MOSHE EDRI	Settlements
Reuters	<u>Israeli settler shoots, kills knife-wielding Palestinian assailant</u>	ORI LEWIS AND ALI SAWAFTA	Palestinian terrorism

<i>Reuters</i>	Israel soldier appeals conviction in killing of Palestinian attacker	JEFFREY HELLER	Hebron incident, IDF
<i>Reuters</i>	Israel court rejects appeal to overturn Haifa ammonia tank closure	STEVEN SCHEER	Environment, economy
<i>Reuters</i>	Israel Aerospace puts IPO, foreign acquisitions in its sights	TOVA COHEN AND STEVEN SCHEER	Economy
<i>Xinhua</i>	Jordan denounces Israel excavations near Aqsa Mosque	N/A	Jerusalem, Jordan
<i>Xinhua</i>	Palestinian shot dead after alleged stabbing attack: army	N/A	Palestinian terrorism

Asia and Africa

General Articles

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<i>Times of Zambia</i>	Lungu champions global peace	DIRAN CHAMA	Zambia-Israel relations
<i>Zambia Reports</i>	President Lungu Visits Holocaust Memorial; “Mankind Should Never Suffer Such A Calamity Again”	PETER ADAMU	Zambia-Israel relations
<i>The Indian Express</i>	Israel may ease visa norms to woo Indian tourists "We realise that India is going to be one of the top three countries sending tourists to Israel and so we have started to invest a lot in marketing our tourism potential there," Amir Halevi said.	PRESS TRUST OF INDIA	India-Israel relations
<i>The Asian Age</i> (India)	A bond that's getting closer: 25 years of India-Israel ties High-level government visits between the two countries have also taken place during the current tenure of the Modi government.	SRIDHAR KUMARASWAMI	India-Israel relations
<i>The Times of India</i>	No cause in the world can justify terrorism: Israel envoy	SACHIN PARASHAR	India-Israel relations

<i>India Today</i>	Doval meets Israeli leadership in preparation for Modis visit	PRESS TRUST OF INDIA	India-Israel relations
<i>NDTV</i> (India)	National Security Adviser Doval In Israel Ahead Of PM Narendra Modi's Historic Visit	INDRONEIL B BISWAS	India-Israel relations

Middle East

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<i>Al Jazeera</i>	Gaza report: 'Not about justice for Israel's victims' The report comes as Israeli officials have been warning of the likelihood of another round of hostilities.	JONATHAN COOK	Gaza, State Comptroller's report
<i>Al Jazeera</i>	Palestinian Bedouins fear forcible transfer by Israel UN and international NGOs warn that risk of forcible transfer could affect around 7000 Palestinians living in Area C.	IBRAHIM HUSSEINI	Israeli Arabs
<i>The Jordan Times</i>	Jordan demands Israel halts works at Jerusalem's Umayyad Palaces. Letter of protest delivered to Israeli embassy over illegitimate changes to status quo	JORDAN TIMES	Jerusalem, Jordan

The World Jewish Press

Editorials, Op. Eds. and Analysis

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<i>Tablet</i>	The Newly Relevant Case for Liberal Zionism In the wake of attacks from both the alt-right and the left, what we can learn about the values of nationalism	GIL TROY	Zionism
<i>The Jewish Week</i> (NYC)	Training Israel's Next Start-up Generation	GARY ROSENBLATT	Economy, education

<i>Forward</i> (NYC)	Bernie Sanders Signals Liberal Push To End Israel's Occupation — With Two States Or One	PETER BEINART	Israel in US politics
<i>The Jewish Press</i> (NYC)	The Troubling DNC Election	EDITORIAL	Israel in US politics
<i>The Jewish Press</i> (NYC)	The Militant Islamists of Hamas	YARDEN FRANKL	Media coverage of Hamas
<i>The Jewish Press</i> (NYC)	Keith Ellison Defeated by His Own Actions, Not Any Smear	ALAN M. DERSHOWITZ	Israel in US politics
<i>The Jewish Exponent</i> (Philadelphia)	Sour on Sarsour	EDITORIAL	Attitudes toward Israel in the US, BDS
<i>The Jewish Exponent</i> (Philadelphia)	The Nature of Quaker Education	ASAF ROMIROWSKY	Quakers, attitudes toward Israel in the US

General Articles

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<i>JNS</i>	Israel's Arab sector sees rising economic integration, but cultural tensions linger	ARIEL BEN-SOLOMON	Israeli Arabs
<i>Forward</i> (NYC)	How This Jewish Cemetery In Israel Fixed Its Vandalism Problem	NAOMI ZEVELOFF	Jerusalem
<i>The Jewish Exponent</i> (Philadelphia)	Israeli Startups Show Off Tech at Barrack	RACHEL KURLAND	Attitudes toward Israel among US Jews, economy
<i>The Jewish Exponent</i> (Philadelphia)	Israel Bonds Has Record-Setting Year, Both Regionally and Nationally	JON MARKS	Israel Bonds, attitudes toward Israel among US Jews
<i>Jewish News</i> (UK)	Gerald Ronson: 'Corbyn more likely to join anti-Semitic anti-Zionism' than oppose it Chairman of CST says Labour leader willing to engage in anti-Semitism dressed up as criticism of Israel, which is 'far more subversive than the danger posed by Nazis'	JUSTIN COHEN	Israel in UK politics
<i>Jewish News</i> (UK)	Exclusive: Senior Church of England bishop condemns Israel Apartheid Week Bishop of Lichfield Michael Ipgrave says the week of Israel hatred is 'neither helpful nor constructive'	N/A	Attitudes toward Israel on UK college campuses

<i>Jewish News</i> (UK)	Nearly 250 academics criticise legal threats against Israel Apartheid Week Senior university lecturers and professors undersigned a letter published in the Guardian, criticising the clampdown on Israel Apartheid Week events	STEPHEN ORYSZCZUK	Attitudes toward Israel on UK college campuses
<i>Jewish News</i> (UK)	New Israeli deputy envoy opens historic parliamentary exhibit Sharon Bar-li was introduced to Britain's Israel supporters	STEPHEN ORYSZCZUK	UK-Israel relations
<i>The Australian Jewish News</i>	Bibi meets Aussie cousins	JOSHUA LEVI	Benjamin Netanyahu
<i>The Australian Jewish News</i>	'Never fear supporting Israel': Harper	SHANE DESIATNIK	Stephen Harper

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