

Israel in the News



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Editorials, Op. Eds. and Analysis

Publication	Headline	Journalist	Topic
<i>The New York Times</i>	<u>Israel's 'Biggest Friend'? Not Quite.</u>	BARI WEISS	US-Israel relations, peace process
<i>The New Yorker</i>	<u>Mahmoud Abbas, Donald Trump, and the Politics of Peace</u>	BERNARD AVISHAI	US-Israel relations, peace process
<i>New York Magazine</i>	<u>Trump's Messy, Mostly Successful Israel Visit</u>	HEATHER HURLBURT	US-Israel relations, peace process
<i>The Washington Post</i>	<u>A not-so-innocent abroad: Trump bumbles across the Middle East</u>	DANA MILBANK	US-Israel relations, peace process
<i>The Washington Post</i>	<u>The huge contrast between Obama's and Trump's visits to Israel's Holocaust memorial</u>	MAX BEARAK	US-Israel relations, Yad Vashem
<i>The Wall Street Journal</i>	<u>A Council America Shouldn't Keep</u> The U.N.'s 'human rights' panel is a travesty and a sham.	ANNE BAYEFESKY	UN
<i>Newsweek</i>	<u>To Find a Mideast Peace, Look How FARC Did It</u> Secret talks in Cuba led to solving each issue separately.	DAVID GOODSTONE	Peace process
<i>Fox News</i>	<u>Middle East reality check: Israel won, and so can the Palestinians if they give up victim status</u>	JIM HANSON	US-Israel relations, peace process
<i>The Hill</i>	<u>Arabs, Israelis and Americans share a common goal: Blocking the expansion of ISIS</u>	AHMED CHARAI	US-Israel relations, peace process, Daesh

<i>The Hill</i>	An 'Arab NATO' including Israel can exist if it stays quiet	YOEL GUZANSKY	US-Israel relations, peace process
<i>The Globe and Mail</i>	Israeli-Palestinian peace deal: It's much harder than Trump thinks	DANIEL DOUEK	US-Israel relations, peace process
<i>The Globe and Mail</i>	Trump goes to the Mideast: Now the hard work begins	MICHAEL BELL	US-Israel relations, peace process
<i>The Independent</i>	Donald Trump is approaching peace between Israelis and Palestinians like a business deal – and it isn't working His brash language is toned down, and the rictus grin of the shiny reality TV star replaced with a sort of cock-eyed mask of sympathy. But the tactics he's using are the same, and they're not getting results in the Middle East	HANNAH FEARN	US-Israel relations, peace process
<i>The Guardian</i>	The Guardian view on Trumpian diplomacy: not up to much The US president's foreign tour has underlined how inadequate his art of the deal is when handling relations between states	EDITORIAL	US-Israel relations, peace process

The Americas

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<i>The New York Times</i>	Jerusalem Day Celebration Underscores Israeli-Palestinian Divide	IAN FISHER	Jerusalem
<i>The New York Times</i>	Trump's Saudi Arabia Trip Figures Into Plan for Palestinian Deal	BEN HUBBARD AND IAN FISHER	US-Israel relations, peace process
<i>The New York Times</i>	Trump Leaves Israel With Hope for Peace, but No Plan for It	IAN FISHER, PETER BAKER AND ISABEL KERSHNER	US-Israel relations, peace process
<i>New York Magazine</i>	Trump Signs Holocaust Museum's Book of Remembrance Like It's a Middle-School Yearbook	ERIC LEVITZ	US-Israel relations, Yad Vashem
<i>The Washington Post</i>	For many in the Holy Land, Trump's visit was a success for what he didn't say	RUTH EGLASH	US-Israel relations, peace process
<i>The Washington Post</i>	Why Trump's trip to Israel was so crucial to his evangelical base	SARAH PULLIAM BAILEY	US-Israel relations, Israel in US politics

<i>The Washington Post</i>	Palestinians welcome Trump's talk of peace but offer lessons in two-state demands	PHILIP RUCKER, KAREN DEYOUNG AND WILLIAM BOOTH	US-Israel relations, peace process
<i>Foreign Policy</i>	Israel Changed Intelligence Sharing With U.S. After Trump Comments to Russians	ROBBIE GRAMER	US-Israel relations
<i>Los Angeles Times</i>	Israel acknowledges 'pinpoint' change needed after Trump intelligence disclosure	JOSHUA MITNICK	US-Israel relations
<i>Los Angeles Times</i>	Trump found Holocaust museum 'amazing' — which has many people cringing	JOSHUA MITNICK	US-Israel relations, Yad Vashem
<i>McClatchy</i>	Trump the deal maker leaves Israel with no sign that a deal is in the making	JOEL GREENBERG	US-Israel relations, peace process
<i>Vox</i>	Donald Trump at Yad Vashem leaves a bizarrely chipper note for posterity	SARAH WILDMAN	US-Israel relations, Yad Vashem
<i>PRI</i>	Trump's alignment with Israel and Saudi against Iran: Here's the catch	EETA PRINCE- GIBSON	US-Israel relations, peace process
<i>VOA</i>	Israel Alters Intelligence Sharing with US	KEN BREDEMEIER	US-Israel relations
<i>VOA</i>	Israelis Elated, Palestinians Disappointed by Trump Visit	ROBERT BERGER	US-Israel relations, peace process
<i>USA Today</i>	What would it take to jump-start Israeli-Palestinian peace talks?	OREN DORELL	US-Israel relations, peace process
<i>CBN</i>	Why Dividing Jerusalem Can Never Bring Peace	JULIE STAHL	US-Israel relations, peace process, Jerusalem
<i>NPR</i>	Israel Marks 50 Years of Reunited Capital on Jerusalem Day	TZIPPE BARROW	Jerusalem Day
<i>NBC News</i>	NBC's Hallie Jackson Trump Trip Notebook: To the West Bank and Back	HALLIE JACKSON	US-Israel relations, peace process
<i>MSNBC</i>	Donald Trump makes the wrong impression at Yad Vashem	STEVE BENEN	US-Israel relations, Yad Vashem

<i>Politico</i>	<u>How Trump's aides pulled off Middle East tour</u> The president's smooth tour through Saudi Arabia and Israel reflected careful advance planning by a trio of White House officials.	ANNIE KARNI	US-Israel relations, peace process
<i>The Hill</i>	<u>Israel alters US intelligence-sharing rules after Trump's Russia meeting: report</u>	ELLEN MITCHELL	US-Israel relations
<i>The Hill</i>	<u>Rubio 'not optimistic' on Middle East peace</u>	MARY SHELBORNE	US-Israel relations, peace process
<i>Defense News</i>	<u>In Israel, Trump flags Iranian threat, remains mum on Mideast peace plan</u>	BARBARA OPALL-ROME	US-Israel relations, peace process
<i>The Atlantic</i>	<u>Trump Leaves Israel Pushing Peace, but Staying Vague</u> The president says both the Palestinians and the Israelis are ready for a deal. But no one can figure out exactly what he's going for.	ROSIE GRAY	US-Israel relations, peace process
<i>The Atlantic</i>	<u>Could Trump Be Palestinians' Best Hope?</u> The search for the "ultimate deal" in the Holy Land	DALIA HATUQA	US-Israel relations, peace process
<i>The Peak</i> (San Francisco University)	<u>SFU union referendum on Israel boycott fails</u> The TSSU opted not to support the Boycott, Divestment, and Sanctions movement against Israel	CECILE FAVRON	Attitudes toward Israel on US college campuses
<i>National Post</i>	<u>Israel-Palestinian debate comes to Toronto: Jewish writers disagree on how to bring peace to the region</u>	SEBASTIAN LECK	Attitudes toward Israel in Canada & among Canadian Jews
<i>St. Catherine's Standard</i> (St. Catherine's Ontario, Canada)	<u>Annunziata lobbying anti-Semitic charge at NDP</u>	GRANT LAFLECHE	Israel in Canadian politics

Europe and Australia

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<i>Financial Times</i>	<u>Trump plays on fears of Iran to push for Mideast peace</u> Strategy seeks to tap into the distrust Saudi Arabia and Israel have for Tehran	JOHN REED, KATRINA MANSON AND SIMEON KERR	US-Israel relations, peace process

<i>The Economist</i>	No sign of the ultimate deal as Donald Trump leaves Israel A brief visit disappoints the Palestinians, but delights Binyamin Netanyahu	N/A	US-Israel relations, peace process
<i>International Business Times</i> (UK edition)	Qatar News Agency hacked: Fake report posted claiming good Israel relations, 'tense' with Trump Qatari emir denies claims and government vows to hold accountable those responsible for the hacking.	LUDOVICA IACCINO	Qatar
<i>International Business Times</i> (UK edition)	Donald Trump and Barack Obama's messages at Israel's Holocaust memorial are pretty different Many mocked Trump's "so amazing" note in the memorial's guest book.	JAMES TENNENT	US-Israel relations, Yad Vashem
<i>International Business Times</i> (UK edition)	White House calls for 'lasting peach' between Israel and Palestine The typo quickly spread on social media.	JORDAN BHATT	US-Israel relations, peace process
<i>Daily Mail</i>	So much for diplomacy! Smirking Israeli ambassador to the US puts his head in his hand after Trump implies Israel is not in the Middle East Trump made the gaffe during a diplomacy tour meeting in Israel on Monday. He said he'd just come 'back from the Middle East... Saudi Arabia'. Israel is just 90 miles away from Saudi Arabia at the countries' closest points. Ambassador Ron Dermer was caught on film putting his head in his hand. He then turned that into a sweep of his hair as he composed himself	JAMRS WILKINSON	US-Israel relations, peace process
<i>Daily Mail</i>	'So amazing & will never forget': Trump is criticized for his hand-written tribute after he visits Israel's Holocaust memorial to promise: 'Never again' Donald and Melania Trump laid a wreath Tuesday at the Yad Vashem Holocaust Memorial museum in Jerusalem. The museum commemorates the six million Jews killed by the Nazis during World War II. He said the state of Israel as 'a strong and soaring monument to the solemn pledge we repeat and affirm: "Never again"'. Benjamin Netanyahu said Israel will never be defenseless against anti-Semitic enemies again. Trump wrote tribute at end of ceremony and has been criticized for his words which included: 'So amazing & will never forget'	DAVID MARTOSKO	US-Israel relations, Yad Vashem
<i>The Scotsman</i>	Kirk votes against economic sanctions for Israel	SHAN ROSS	Attitudes toward Israel in the UK
<i>Herald</i> (Scotland)	Kirk rejects sanctions against Israel but condemns settlements	BRIAN DONNELLY	Attitudes toward Israel in the UK

<i>The Guardian</i>	<u>The 'ultimate deal'? Trump's Middle East peace plan is actually 15 years old</u> Several regional leaders have urged the administration to revive the Arab Peace Initiative, unveiled in 2002 and under which Arab states would recognize Israel in return for a Palestinian state in line with pre-1967 borders	IAN BLACK	US-Israel relations, peace process
<i>The Daily Telegraph</i>	<u>Israeli settlers cheer as Donald Trump ends his trip without mentioning Palestinian state</u>	RAF SANCHEZ	US-Israel relations, peace process
<i>Anadolu Agency</i>	<u>Palestinian hunger strikers undergo health assessment</u> Over 1,500 prisoners taking part in mass hunger strike which is in its 38th day	N/A	Palestinian prisoners
<i>Anadolu Agency</i>	<u>Hardline Israelis descend on Old City for Jerusalem Day</u> Israelis commemorate 'unification' of city as Palestinians lament 50 years of occupation	KAAMIL AHMED	Jerusalem Day
<i>Anadolu Agency</i>	<u>Qatar slams media over 'fake' remarks by emir</u> Government condemns 'false' remarks attributed to leader, saying country's news agency was hacked	AHMED AL-MASRI	Qatar
<i>Anadolu Agency</i>	<u>Rocket fired into Israel from Egypt's Sinai</u> Daesh-linked militants in Sinai have previously claimed responsibility for rocket fire into Israel	KAAMIL AHMED	Daesh, Sinai

Wire Services

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<i>AFP</i>	<u>US grants Israel extra defence aid: Netanyahu</u>	N/A	US-Israel relations
<i>AFP</i>	<u>Israeli joy at Trump visit, but substance lacking</u>	JOE DYKE	US-Israel relations, peace process
<i>AFP</i>	<u>Jewish hardliners ejected from Jerusalem mosque compound</u>	N/A	Jerusalem
<i>AFP</i>	<u>Gitai film warns of Israel's 'suicide' at Cannes</u>	FIACHRA GIBBONS	The arts
<i>AP</i>	<u>Jerusalem still suffers from divisions, 50 years after war</u>	JOSEF FEDERMAN	Jerusalem

<i>AP</i>	Israel defense chief appears to confirm Trump leaked intel	N/A	US-Israel relations
<i>AP</i>	 Hamas to execute 3 alleged assassins days after found guilty	N/A	Hamas
<i>Reuters</i>	U.N. alarmed at conditions for Palestinian hunger-strikers	STEPHANIE NEBEHAY	Palestinian prisoners
<i>Reuters</i>	Israel marks 50 years of 'united Jerusalem', but city struggles	MAAYAN LUBELL	Jerusalem
<i>Reuters</i>	Convicted spy Pollard loses bid to relax U.S. parole conditions	JONATHAN STEMPEL	Jonathan Pollard
<i>Reuters</i>	Israel takes on UberNight in latest legal battle for Uber	ARI RABINOVITCH	Uber, law
<i>Reuters</i>	Trump tax reforms could push Israeli tech companies to the U.S.	STEVEN SCHEER	Economy

Asia and Africa

General Articles

Publication	Headline	Journalist	Topic
<i>Indiatimes.com</i>	Andhra Pradesh To Get Israeli Weapons To Fight Maoists	SIVA G	India-Israel relations

Middle East

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<i>Al Arabiya</i>	Is Lebanon responsible for Hezbollah?	MASHARI ALTHAYDI	Lebanon, Hezbollah

General Articles

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<i>Asharq Alawsat</i>	<u>Russian-Israeli Coordination to 'Reduce Tension' South of Syria</u>	TAHA ABED ALWAHED	Russia, Syria
<i>The Jordan Times</i>	<u>Gov't blames Israel for extremists' storming of Al Aqsa Mosque</u>	JORDAN TIMES	Jerusalem, Jordan

The World Jewish Press

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<i>JNS</i>	<u>End the propaganda myth that Jerusalem is holy to Muslims</u>	MORTON A. KLEIN AND DANIEL MANDEL	Jerusalem, Islam
<i>JNS</i>	<u>For New York Times, the new man in Jerusalem is just as biased as the old one</u>	STEPHEN M. FLATOW	Peter Baker
<i>Tablet</i>	<u>Trump's Middle East Trip Was a Big, Surprising Success—and the Iranian Regime is Nervous</u> How the president's photo-op diplomacy plays in Riyadh, Tehran, Beirut, Jerusalem, and back home in Trumpland	LEE SMITH	US-Israel relations, peace process, Iran
<i>Forward</i> (NYC)	<u>Peace In Israel Starts With An Apology</u>	SANDY TOLAN	Six Day War, peace process
<i>Forward</i> (NYC)	<u>When Melania Trump And Sara Netanyahu Bond Over Hating The Media — Be Very Worried</u>	JANE EISNER	US-Israel relations, media
<i>Jewish News</i> (UK)	<u>Who will give up first in the battle for Zionism?</u> Writer and former member of Israel's Knesset reflects on the fight for the legitimacy of Zoinism, 50-years after the Six Day War	EINAT WILF	Six Day War, Zionism
<i>The Jewish Chronicle</i> (UK)	<u>Trump: big on dreams, small on how to achieve them</u> Donald Trump left Israel yesterday after giving a lot of speeches about peace but very few details on his plan to resolve the conflict	ANSHE PFEFFER	US-Israel relations, peace process

General Articles

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<i>JTA</i>	<u>Rex Tillerson: Trump ‘putting a lot of pressure’ on Israel and the Palestinians</u>	RON KAMPEAS	US-Israel relations, peace process
<i>JTA</i>	<u>The 7 most awkward moments from Trump’s Israel trip</u>	JOSEFIN DOLSTEN	US-Israel relations, peace process
<i>JTA</i>	<u>‘I have a feeling the war is going to start tomorrow’: Three days in June 1967</u>	ABRAHAM RABINOVICH	Six Day War
<i>JNS</i>	<u>Two-state solution conspicuously absent from Trump’s agenda in Israel</u>	ADAM ABRAMS	US-Israel relations, peace process
<i>Tablet</i>	<u>Aggressive Surge in Israeli Settlement Activity Under Netanyahu Imperils Trump Peace Push (Not)</u> Because there is no aggressive surge—in fact settlements have not grown in years	BENNETT RUDA	Settlements
<i>Tablet</i>	<u>Trump and Bibi Have Their Cake and Eat It Too</u> A chef made a chess-themed dessert for the American and Israeli leaders. Metaphors abound.	JONATHAN ZALMAN	US-Israel relations, food
<i>Forward</i> (NYC)	<u>Defense Minister: Israel Changing Intel-Sharing With U.S. After Trump Leak</u> Defense Minister Avigdor Liberman said that Israel “did a spot repair” and “cleared the air” after Trump gave Russia Israeli intel about an ISIS plot.	AIDEN PINK	US-Israel relations
<i>Jewish News</i> (UK)	<u>Manchester terror attack: What the UK can learn from Israel</u> Israeli police spokesperson Micky Rosenfeld reflects on how his country’s citizens have had to make tough compromises to limit the terror threat	N/A	Terrorism, Israel Police
<i>The Jewish Chronicle</i> (UK)	<u>Church of Scotland’s tougher line on Hamas and boycott welcomed</u> The Board of Deputies and the Scottish Council of Jewish Communities did, however, criticise the Church’s “biased and inadequate” Balfour Declaration report	BEN WELCH	Attitudes toward Israel in the UK

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