

Israel in the News



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Editorials, Op. Eds. and Analysis

Publication	Headline	Journalist	Topic
<i>The New York Times</i>	<p><u>Egypt's Lost Islands, Sisi's Shame</u></p> <p>"...the islands are also strategically important because they command the straits to the Gulf of Aqaba, along Egypt's eastern border.</p> <p>At the top of the gulf is the Israeli port of Eilat, once the Egyptian port of Umm al-Rashrash. In the wars of 1956 and 1967, Tiran and Sanafir were invaded by the Israeli military but were twice returned to Egypt, the second time under the 1979 treaty that followed the Camp David accords. A small detachment of international peacekeeping troops, mostly Egyptian and American, is stationed on Tiran (the islands are otherwise uninhabited)...</p> <p>...Handing the islands to Saudi Arabia makes the kingdom a party to the Camp David accords and so provides justification for its developing rapprochement with Israel. Until now, Saudi relations with Israel have largely been secret because they would be unpopular domestically. Now, with the possibility of a realignment in the region, including an alliance against Iran that would include Israel, Saudi leaders want to go public about the new ties but dress them up as a necessity, mandated by the treaty..."</p>	AHDAF SOUEIF	Egypt-Saudi Arabia-Israel relations
<i>Newsday</i>	<u>Wrong move by alternative pride parade in Chicago</u>	MELISSA HOLZBERG	Attitudes toward Israel in the US, LGBT
<i>Huffington Post</i>	<u>The Sad Movement Toward Theocracies in America and Israel</u>	MURRAY FORSETER	Diaspora-Israel relations, religion-and-state, politics
<i>Huffington Post</i>	<u>Is The Western Wall A Kind Of Idolatry?</u>	ALON GOSHEN-GOTTSTEIN	Diaspora-Israel relations, religion-and-state, politics
<i>Huffington Post</i>	<u>The Israeli-Palestinian Conflict And The Role Of President Macron</u> (+ audio)	GILLES PARGNEAUX AND ALON BEN-MEIR	Peace process, France

<i>Newsweek</i>	<u>Tel Aviv Diary: Ultra-Orthodox Turn Up the Heat</u> Almost all of Trump's Jewish ties come from the Orthodox world.	MARC SCHULMAN	Diaspora-Israel relations, religion-and-state, politics
<i>The National Interest</i>	<u>Can Trump Negotiate an Israeli-Palestinian Diplomatic Deal?</u> Trump's may have to play "small ball" with the Israelis and Palestinians if he wants to make the ultimate diplomatic deal.	DANIEL DEPETRIS	US-Israel relations, peace process
<i>The Guardian</i>	<u>This ruling allows councils to boycott Israel. It's a crucial victory</u> The Palestine Solidarity Campaign's judicial review is a win for the rule of law, meaning action can be taken against Israel for its violations of international law	BEN JAMAL	Attitudes toward Israel in the UK

The Americas

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<i>The New York Times</i>	<u>Few Overseas Have Faith in Trump's Leadership, Survey Finds</u> "...In only two of 37 countries in the survey did Mr. Trump fare better than Mr. Obama: Russia and Israel..."	PETER BAKER	Attitudes toward the USA in Israel
<i>The Washington Post</i>	<u>Could this man be Israel's next prime minister?</u>	RUTH EGLASH	Gideon Saar, politics
<i>The Washington Post</i>	<u>Poll shows U.S. tumbling in world's regard under Trump</u> "...In only two countries, Russia and Israel, does Trump receive a higher score than Obama..."	ISAAC STANLEY-BECKER AND SCOTT CLEMENT	Attitudes toward the USA in Israel
<i>The Washington Post</i>	<u>Jewish marchers say they were kicked out of a rally for inclusiveness because of their beliefs</u>	PETER HOLLEY	Attitudes toward Israel in the US, LGBT
<i>Huffington Post</i>	<u>Activists Call Out Israel For Delaying Mixed-Gender Prayer Space At Western Wall</u> "This is a move against women."	ANTONIA BLUMBERG	Diaspora-Israel relations, religion-and-state, politics
<i>Bloomberg</i>	<u>U.S. and Israel Team Up to Fight 'Bad Actors' in Cyberspace</u> Senior U.S. official announces joint high-level working group. Group seeks ways to stop hackers before infrastructure is hit	GWEN ACKERMAN	US-Israel relations, cyber

<i>Buzzfeed</i>	<p>Evidence Ties Israeli Firm To Turkish Businessman At Heart Of Flynn Scandal, Despite Denials</p> <p>An Israeli energy firm says it “did not employ the services” of Turkish businessman Kamil Ekim Alptekin. But photos, emails, and other documents show a relationship lasting nearly a year.</p>	BORZOU DARAGAH	Crime
<i>Fox News</i>	<p>Jewish leaders rethink ties with Netanyahu, Israeli government</p>	YONAT FRILING	Diaspora-Israel relations, religion-and-state, politics
<i>USA Today</i>	<p>Jewish groups lash out after Israel shelve mixed-gender prayers at Western Wall</p>	JOHN BACON	Diaspora-Israel relations, religion-and-state, politics
<i>Vox</i>	<p>Israel’s prime minister is keeping gender segregation at Judaism’s holiest site</p> <p>Benjamin Netanyahu just scuttled plans for a mixed-gender prayer space at the Western Wall.</p>	SARAH WILDMAN	Diaspora-Israel relations, religion-and-state, politics
<i>CBN</i>	<p>Israel Targets Syrian Military after Mortars Fall on the Golan Heights</p>	TZIPPE BARROW	Syria, IDF
<i>Defense News</i>	<p>US Army joins Israeli investigation into Apache rotor crack</p>	BARBARA OPALL-ROME	US-Israel relations, IDF
<i>The Atlantic</i>	<p>No Mixed-Gender Prayer Space at the Western Wall</p> <p>The Israeli government’s reversal followed opposition from ultra-Orthodox groups.</p>	YASMEEN SERHAN	Diaspora-Israel relations, religion-and-state, politics
<i>Newsweek</i>	<p>Sean Spicer 'Not Aware' of Tense Kushner-Abbas Meeting</p> <p>Kushner and Abbas reportedly had a fractious exchange over the Palestinian refusal to condemn a Jerusalem stabbing.</p>	JACK MOORE	US-Israel relations, peace process
<i>Newsweek</i>	<p>Israel Makes Suitcase That Solves Travel Problems</p> <p>A new, tech-filled fireproof Israeli suitcase is one of a new breed of smart luggage.</p>	JACK MOORE	Travel
<i>Newsweek</i>	<p>U.S. Jews Angered by Netanyahu U-Turn</p> <p>Benjamin Netanyahu had promised to create a space where men and women could pray together at the Jerusalem site.</p>	GRAHAM LANKTREE	Diaspora-Israel relations, religion-and-state, politics
<i>The Hollywood Reporter</i>	<p>Mariah Carey Stirs Controversy in Israel</p> <p>The pop star is at the center of a media storm after fielding questions about former fiancée James Packer's link to a corruption investigation involving Israeli Prime Minister</p>	DAVID CASPI	Benjamin Netanyahu, Mariah Carey

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Europe and Australia

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<i>International Business Times</i> (UK edition)	Israel vs the Jewish world: Crisis over Jerusalem's Western Wall Fury at Benjamin Netanyahu's decision to scrap plans for a mixed-gender prayer area at holy site.	JULIAN KOSSOFF	Diaspora-Israel relations, religion-and-state, politics
<i>International Business Times</i> (UK edition)	South African Christian activists deported from Israel over Palestine occupation criticism South African political activists and volunteers have been refused entry to Israel and held in detention.	AFRICAN NEWS AGENCY	Attitudes toward Israel in South Africa
<i>Daily Mail</i>	Israeli tech billionaire who co-founded Playtech poised to make £318m by selling shares in world's largest online gaming software supplier	DANIEL FLYNN	Teddi Sagi
<i>Daily Mail</i>	'Pro-Palestinian' gay rights group bans three marchers carrying Jewish pride flag - leading to accusations of anti-Semitism 1,500 people participated in the annual Dyke March in Chicago on Saturday. Three participants were told to leave because they had a Jewish pride flag. Organizers said flag clashes with its 'anti-Zionist' and 'pro-Palestinian' message. A Jewish LGBT organization counters that the move veers toward anti-Semitism. LGBT community divided over Israel, which portrays itself as 'gay friendly'	ARIEL ZILBER	Attitudes toward Israel in the US, LGBT
<i>Pink News</i>	Chicago Dyke March hits back at antisemitism claims after banning Jewish flags	MAYER NISSIM	Attitudes toward Israel in the US, LGBT
<i>London Evening Standard</i>	Israel changes tactics to tackle street terror Robert Fox reports from Jerusalem on how security forces are using technology and the public to counter 'lone wolf' attacks — and gauges what lessons Britain can learn	ROBERT FOX	Counter-terrorism
<i>The Guardian</i>	Jewish diaspora angry as Netanyahu scraps Western Wall mixed prayer plan Decision to abandon landmark deal described as a 'slap in the face' and prompts charity to cancel gala event with Israeli PM	HARRIET SHERWOOD	Diaspora-Israel relations, religion-and-state, politics
<i>The Daily Telegraph</i>	Benjamin Netanyahu gives in to ultra-Orthodox pressure and stops Western Wall deal to allow men and women to pray together	RAF SANCHEZ	Diaspora-Israel relations, religion-and-state, politics
<i>BBC</i>	Jewish group cancels Netanyahu dinner over Western Wall decision	N/A	Diaspora-Israel relations, religion-and-state, politics

BBC	Chicago gay pride parade expels Star of David flags	N/A	Attitudes toward Israel in the US, LGBT
Anadolu Agency	Israeli army bombs Gaza after rocket fire No casualties reported from Israeli shelling of Hamas target in Gaza Strip	GULSEN TOPCU AND FATMA BULBUL	Gaza, IDF
Anadolu Agency	UN observers in Golan come under cross-border fire Border observers in Israeli-occupied Golan Heights almost struck by stray fire from Syrian territory, army says	N/A	Syria, IDF

Wire Services

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AFP	Israel strikes Hamas bases in Gaza after rocket: officials	N/A	Gaza, IDF
AFP	Netanyahu under fire after reneging on Western Wall deal	MIKE SMITH	Diaspora-Israel relations, religion-and-state, politics
AP	Sparta signs 4-year deal with Israel forward Tal Ben Haim	N/A	Sports
AP	Ultra-Orthodox lawmaker: Reform Jews don't believe in Temple	N/A	Diaspora-Israel relations, religion-and-state, politics
AP	Israel strikes Gaza militant sites after projectile fired	N/A	Gaza, IDF
Reuters	Israel binary options ban passes first vote in parliament	TOVA COHEN	Crime
Reuters	U.S. to work with Israel, seek other ties to combat cyber attacks	STEVEN SCHEER	US-Israel relations, cyber
Xinhua	Israel pounds Hamas infrastructure in Gaza: army	N/A	Gaza, IDF
Xinhua	Rocket fire from Gaza hits southern Israel	N/A	Gaza, IDF
Xinhua	U.S. Tycoon Sheldon Adelson interviewed by Israeli police in Netanyahu's graft investigation	N/A	Benjamin Netanyahu

Asia and Africa

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<i>Swarajya</i> (India)	Nine Reasons Why Modi's Visit Is Important To Israel	PROF. P R KUMARSWAMY	India-Israel relations

General Articles

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<i>Hindustan Times</i>	On Israel visit, PM Modi to meet 26/11 Mumbai attacks survivor saved by Indian nanny Moshe was only two when he was rescued by his Indian nanny Sandra Samuel from two terrorists in the 26/11 Mumbai attacks.	SHISHIR GUPTA	India-Israel relations
<i>The Hindu</i>	Pitch for stronger ties with Israel	VARGHESE K. GEORGE	India-Israel relations
<i>Financial Express</i>	Israel rocks to Bollywood beat as Indian Jewish group comes calling; watch video A colourful Bollywood inspired flash mob in Jerusalem's bustling Ben-Yehuda Street was an awe inspiring sight.	FINANCIAL EXPRESS ONLINE	India-Israel relations

Middle East

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<i>Gulf News</i>	Justice for Palestinians buried by bulldozers Every shovel dug into building an Israel colony on the West Bank is a crime against a wronged nation	EDITORIAL	Settlements

General Articles

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<i>Asharq Alawsat</i>	<u>Palestinians Predict Long Talks with US before Launching Peace Negotiations</u>	KIFAH ZIBOUN	US-Israel relations, peace process

The World Jewish Press

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<i>Tablet</i>	<p><u>Pride and Prejudice in the Jewish State</u></p> <p>Recent events—from Pride in Beersheba to Netanyahu scrapping plans for an egalitarian prayer space at the Kotel—serve as a reminder to fight for the Israel you want to see</p>	YAIR ROSENBERG	Attitudes toward Israel in the US, LGBT
<i>Forward</i> (NYC)	<u>We Were 100% Right To Highlight Anti-Israel Hate — Whatever Peter Beinart Says</u>	JOSH BLOCK	Israel Project
<i>Forward</i> (NYC)	<u>Most Jews React To Netanyahu's Western Wall Decision With Outrage</u>	STEVEN DAVIDSON	Diaspora-Israel relations, religion-and-state, politics
<i>Forward</i> (NYC)	<u>Anti-Semitism At Chicago Dyke March A Wake Up Call For Genuine Inclusion</u>	JENNA SHAW	Attitudes toward Israel in the US, LGBT
<i>The Jewish Chronicle</i> (UK)	<p><u>Diaspora fury over Kotel 'betrayal' is futile: its influence on Israel is waning</u></p> <p>Jews around the world are important to Netanyahu - but they cannot vote in the Knesset</p>	ANSHEL PFEFFER	Diaspora-Israel relations, religion-and-state, politics

General Articles

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<i>JTA</i>	<u>Decaying relations with Diaspora yield bold words in Israel, but little action</u>	ANDREW TOBIN	Diaspora-Israel relations, religion-and-state, politics

<i>Tablet</i>	<p><u>Are North Korea and Iran Cooperating to Build Long-Range Weapons of Mass Destruction? An Assessment.</u></p> <p>Iran Week: Here's what we know about Iran's secret ballistic missile and nuclear technological exchanges with the defiant rogue state of North Korea</p>	ANTHONY CORDEMAN	Iran, North Korea
<i>Tablet</i>	<p><u>Dykes vs. Kikes</u></p> <p>Chicago's Dyke March targets LGBTQ Jews with old-fashioned anti-Semitism</p>	JAMES KIRCHICK	Attitudes toward Israel in the US, LGBT
<i>Forward</i> (NYC)	<p><u>Is Bibi On The Outs With Sheldon Adelson?</u></p> <p>Does Adelson have a new favorite in Israeli politics?</p>	NATHAN GUTTMAN	Benjamin Netanyahu
<i>The New Jersey Jewish News</i>	<p><u>Six-Day War never ended, Mideast analyst suggests</u></p> <p>Conflict not about territory, but about Israel's 'right to exist'</p>	ALAN RICHMAN	Six Day War, Eric Mandel

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