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Editorials, Op. Eds. and Analysis

Publication	Headline	Journalist	Topic
<i>The New York Times</i>	Jewish Women vs. the Jewish State	LESLEY SACHS	Diaspora-Israel relations, religion-and-state, politics
<i>The New York Times</i>	Israeli Leaders Bend to Religious Conservatives at Their Peril	SHALOM LIPNER	Diaspora-Israel relations, religion-and-state, politics
<i>The Harvard Crimson</i>	Radical Ignorance "...Many BDS activists have gone to the Holy Land and returned sages with a simple solution: Israel is the racist, apartheid state. I went to the region and returned with more questions than answers, more assured of the humanity of people on both sides. The only thing of which I am sure on this issue is that so many on the left drastically oversimplify the conflict by lionizing the Palestinians and demonizing Israel."	CAMERON K. KHANSARINIA	BDS, attitudes toward Israel on US college campuses
<i>The Washington Post</i>	Netanyahu turns his back on American Jews	GERSHOM GORENBERG	Diaspora-Israel relations, religion-and-state, politics
<i>Washington Blade</i> (LGBT)	Dyke March aims for safe space for all — unless you're Jewish	IAN SUGAR	Attitudes toward Israel in the US, LGBT
<i>Huffington Post</i>	Cowardice When a leader breaks out of the box for a principle, we call that courage; when a leader breaks principle for expedience, we call that cowardice	GIL TROY	Diaspora-Israel relations, religion-and-state, politics
<i>Huffington Post</i>	United Church of Christ Should Support Palestinian Children in Israeli Military Detention	REV. JOHN THOMAS AND PHILIP FARAH	Attitudes toward Israel in the US

<i>Huffington Post</i>	Israeli And Palestinian Teens Have Advice For Divided Americans “Dialogue enables people to be just that — people.”	SARAH RUIZ-GROSSMAN	Peace process, US-Israel relations
<i>Fox News</i>	Israeli general: Cyber terror - why are global leaders waiting for their cyber 9/11?	BRIG. GEN. ELI BEN MEIR	Cyberwarfare
<i>Time</i>	Anti-Semitism Is Creeping Into Progressivism	JONATHAN A. GREENBLATT	Attitudes toward Israel in the US, anti-Semitism
<i>Newsweek</i>	Tel Aviv Diary: Western Wall Tactic Riles American Jews Netanyahu’s message to diaspora Jews: You no longer have a seat at the table.	MARC SCHULMAN	Diaspora-Israel relations, religion-and-state, politics
<i>The Hill</i>	A message of thanks and hope from a Palestinian to American lawmakers	ISSA AMRO	Peace process, US-Israel relations
<i>The Hill</i>	How the UN is advancing an anti-Israel agenda, more than 70 years after the Holocaust	RABBI SHMULEY BOTEACH	UN, Holocaust
<i>National Post</i>	Wonder Woman shows yet again that Israel is hot — and boycotts are not The BDS has failed to make Israel a pariah among entertainers, but it has succeeded in making a pariah of itself	LAWRENCE SOLOMON	Gal Gadot, BDS
<i>International Business Times</i> (UK edition)	Israel marks some dark anniversaries in 2017 – It must make this year about hope not hate This year is the centenary of the Balfour Declaration.	YASMIN ALIBHAI-BROWN	Balfour Declaration

The Americas

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<i>The New York Times</i>	Ehud Olmert, Israeli Ex-Prime Minister, Granted Early Release from Prison	ISABEL KERSHNER	Ehud Olmert, crime
<i>The Washington Post</i>	A new Jewish settlement begins to rise in the West Bank	WILLIAM BOOTH	Settlements
<i>The Washington Post</i>	Trump is seeing how hard it can be to land the ‘ultimate’ deal between Israel and the Palestinians	ANNE GEARAN AND KAREN DEYOUNG	US-Israel relations, peace process

<i>Los Angeles Times</i>	With Israeli decision on prayers at Western Wall, some see diminished clout of liberal U.S. Jews	JOSHUA MITNICK	Diaspora-Israel relations, religion-and-state, politics
<i>Bloomberg</i>	Startup Street: Israeli Spy Agency To Fund Startups Building Cool Spy Gadgets	AZMAN USMANI AND MAHIMA KAPOOR	Mossad, Libertad
<i>Bloomberg</i>	Modi In Israel: Need For More Equitable Defence Collaboration	BHARAT KARNAD	India-Israel relations
<i>Bloomberg</i>	Egypt's Stake in Case Against Qatar Is Bigger Than You Think	MARC CHAMPION	Egypt, Sinai, Hamas, Gaza, Qatar
<i>Bloomberg</i>	SodaStream on the Hunt for Acquisitions to Keep 340% Rally Going Israeli soda company has \$100m in cash for deals, advertising. Shares have soared since hitting record low in February 2016	YAACOV BENMELEH	Economy
<i>Windy City Times</i> (Chicago, LGBT)	Grauer responds to Dyke March organizers' claims	MATT SIMONETTE	Attitudes toward Israel in the US, LGBT
<i>The Daily Beast</i>	Identity Politics: We Were Kicked Off Chicago's Dyke March For Not Being 'The Right Kind of Jew' Two Jewish lesbians were ejected from Chicago's Dyke March because of their Stars of David/'Pride' flags. The author says the organizers' anti-Semitism is alarming and insidious.	EMILY SHIRE	Attitudes toward Israel in the US, LGBT
<i>McClatchy</i>	Trump, son-in-law work towards a win on an Israel-Palestinian deal	FRANCO ORDONEZ	US-Israel relations, peace process
<i>CBN</i>	Israel Breaks Ground on First Settlement in Biblical Heartland in 25 Years	JULIE STAHL	Settlements
<i>CNN</i>	Former Israeli PM Ehud Olmert released from prison	FAITH KARIMI AND IAN LEE	Ehud Olmert, crime
<i>Fox News</i>	UN colluding with terrorist backers at UN forum on Israeli occupation, critics say	BEN EVANSKY	UN
<i>CNBC</i>	First ever Indian PM visit to Israel amid booming defense ties	FERRY BIEDERMANN	India-Israel relations

Europe and Australia

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<i>Financial Times</i>	<p>Jerusalem Botanical Garden: an oasis of peace in a troubled city</p> <p>Since 1981, the city's green space has saved plants, trained many horticulturalists and offered an oasis of calm amid wider conflict</p>	JONNY BRUCE	Jerusalem
<i>International Business Times</i> (UK edition)	<p>Israeli mobster killed by car bomb as mafia war intensifies</p> <p>Police had anticipated "bloodshed" after another gangland hit last month.</p>	JOSH ROBBINS	Crime
<i>International Business Times</i> (UK edition)	<p>Israel's Mossad launches investment fund for new spy tech with James Bond-style video</p> <p>Cutting edge innovators can claim up to £500,000 in equity free investments from Libertad.</p>	JOSH ROBBINS	Mossad, Libertad
<i>Gay Star News</i>	<p>Gay Jews asked to leave Chicago Dyke March due to Pride flag featuring Star of David</p> <p>Chicago Dyke March organizers justified their removal by claiming to be 'anti-Zionist'</p>	RAFAELLA GUNZ	Attitudes toward Israel in the US, LGBT
<i>Daily Mail</i>	<p>Mariah Carey's billionaire ex James Packer will be interviewed by Israeli police as part of corruption probe, days after the singer said: 'I don't know where the motherf***er is' when asked about him</p> <p>James Packer, the son of late Australian media tycoon Kerry Packer, is said to have given Netanyahu's oldest son Yair free hotel rooms and luxury flights. The billionaire has reportedly been wanted for questioning in Israel since March. When asked about that, Carey said: 'I don't know where the motherf***er is'</p>	JO SCRIMSHIRE	Benjamin Netanyahu
<i>The Independent</i>	<p>How UK police are turning to Israel for help stopping 'lone wolf' terror attacks</p> <p>Exclusive: 'I must admit that if I was walking around as a police officer in London at a time like this, with just a baton for protection, then I would be worried'</p>	KIM SENGUPTA	UK-Israel relations, counter-terrorism
<i>The Independent</i>	<p>Iran is using the Star of David as target practice for missile tests</p> <p>Israel's envoy to the United Nations called practice 'hateful and unacceptable' in formal complaint to Security Council</p>	BETHAN MCKERNAN	Iran
<i>BBC</i>	<p>Ehud Olmert, Israel's jailed ex-PM, is released early</p>	N/A	Ehud Olmert, crime

TASS	<u>Top diplomat says Russia and Israel have stable relations based on trust</u>	N/A	Russia-Israel relations, Yuli Edelstein
Anadolu Agency	<u>Israel attacks Syrian position after shell hit Golan</u> Israel has occupied most of Syria's Golan Heights since the 1967 Arab-Israeli war	ABDUL RAUF ARNAUT AND MOHAMED SABRY EMAM MUHAMMED	Syria, IDF
Anadolu Agency	<u>Turkish lawmaker vows to continue support for Palestine</u> Parliament's Turkey-Palestine friendship group head says Turkey has stood by Palestine on international forums	EMIN AVUNDUKLUOGLU AND ALPER ATALAY	Turkey-Israel relations
Anadolu Agency	<u>Ramallah blamed for halting treatment of Gaza patients</u> Ramallah-based Palestinian government responsible for child deaths, Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine says	MOHAMED MAJED	Palestinian politics
Anadolu Agency	<u>Israel cancels family visits for Hamas prisoners</u> Hamas leadership rejects 'punishment', calling it 'beginning of a war against prisoners of movement'	N/A	Palestinian prisoners
Anadolu Agency	<u>Israeli police restrict entry of Muslims to Aqsa Mosque</u> Closure coincides with Jewish settlers, Israeli police chief storming holy site, Palestinian official says	N/A	Jerusalem

Wire Services

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AFP	<u>Israeli ex-PM Olmert freed from prison after parole in graft case</u>	N/A	Ehud Olmert, crime
AFP	<u>Israel retaliates after stray Syrian fire in Golan: army</u>	N/A	IDF, Syria
AFP	<u>US Navy carrier stops off in Israel on break from IS fight</u>	N/A	
AFP	<u>Last Christians of Israeli-controlled Golan Heights endure</u>	MAJEDA EL-BATSH	Golan Heights
AP	<u>Arab Israeli ex-lawmaker heads to prison with 'pride'</u>	N/A	

<i>AP</i>	Israel detains Palestinian lawmaker on security allegations	N/A	West Bank
<i>AP</i>	Israel's ex-PM Olmert released from prison	IAN DEITCH	Ehud Olmert, crime
<i>AP</i>	Israel's Labor aims for relevance with leadership election	ARON HELLER	Politics
<i>AP</i>	Israeli PM wants bill that irked liberal Jews delayed	IAN DEITCH	Basel Ghattas, crime
<i>AP</i>	Israel responds to Syrian spillover fire in repeat incident	N/A	IDF, Syria
<i>Reuters</i>	Narendra Modi heads to Israel, lifting the curtain on close ties	SANJEEV MIGLANI AND TOVA COHEN	India-Israel relations
<i>Reuters</i>	Germany approves Israel submarine deal - Der Spiegel	THOMAS ESCRITT	Germany-Israel relations
<i>Reuters</i>	'Carrot, not stick': Israel pushes its curriculum in Palestinian schools	MAAYAN LUBELL AND SUHEIR SHEIKH	Jerusalem, education
<i>Xinhua</i>	Israeli lawmaker jailed for smuggling phones to Palestinian prisoners	N/A	Basel Ghattas, crime
<i>Xinhua</i>	Israel's ex-PM Ehud Olmert freed from jail	N/A	Ehud Olmert, crime
<i>Xinhua</i>	Israel hits Syrian army canon after errant mortars on Golan	N/A	IDF, Syria
<i>Xinhua</i>	Israel bans Palestinian families from visiting Gaza prisoners in Israeli jails	N/A	Palestinian prisoners

Asia and Africa

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<i>Swarajya</i> (India)	India-Israel Nuclear Cooperation: It's A Radical Idea But One That's Worth Exploring	JAIDEEP A PRABHU	India-Israel relations

General Articles

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<i>Financial Express</i> (India)	<p><u>Narendra Modi Israel visit: Civic app DigiThane to be showcased during PM's visit</u></p> <p>An app modelled on an Israeli technology, which gives the residents of neighbouring Thane city a say in civic matters, will be showcased during Prime Minister's upcoming visit to the West Asian country.</p>	PRESS TRUST OF INDIA	India-Israel relations
<i>The Times of India</i>	<p><u>Israeli PM Netanyahu to join 'best friend' Modi in Tel Aviv on July 5 to meet PIOs</u></p>	TNN	India-Israel relations
<i>The Telegraph</i> (India)	<p><u>Israel pulls out tea and Hindi for Modi</u></p>	CHARU SUDAN KASTURI	India-Israel relations
<i>The Asian Age</i> (India)	<p><u>Jewish community in Delhi eagerly awaits PM Modi's Israel visit</u></p> <p>The community members expect that this visit will bring the two nations closer and help improve their ties and people-to-people contact.</p>	SUNIL THAPLIYAL	India-Israel relations
<i>Sunday Guardian</i> (India)	<p><u>Israelis excited about PM Modi's visit</u></p>	AREEBA FALAK	India-Israel relations
<i>The Indian Express</i>	<p><u>India separating ties with Israel, Palestine: Ex-diplomat</u></p> <p>Ahmad, who had served as Indian Ambassador to Saudi Arabia, Oman and the UAE, said he personally does not attach any significance to Modi's standalone visit focusing only on India's ties with Israel.</p>	PRESS TRUST OF INDIA	India-Israel relations
<i>The Indian Express</i>	<p><u>Israel PM Benjamin Netanyahu likely to visit India by year-end: MEA</u></p> <p>Netanyahu's India visit is expected to follow Prime Minister Narendra Modi's three-day visit to Israel from July 4. Modi's visit will be the first by an Indian premier to Israel.</p>	EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE	India-Israel relations
<i>The Indian Express</i>	<p><u>Israel to roll out red carpet for PM Narendra Modi</u></p> <p>Indian-origin Israeli singer, Liora Itzhak, who learnt Indian classical music in Mumbai and Pune as a teenager and later also sang songs for Bollywood movies, has been chosen to sing both the national anthems.</p>	PRESS TRUST OF INDIA	India-Israel relations
<i>The Indian Express</i>	<p><u>Narendra Modi Israel visit: India de-hyphenates relationship with Tel Aviv, Palestine</u></p> <p>PM Narendra Modi and his Israeli counterpart Benjamin Netanyahu will hold comprehensive talks on July 5 to</p>	PRESS TRUST OF INDIA	India-Israel relations

	explore ways to enhance cooperation in key strategic areas.		
<i>Deccan Chronicle</i>	Ahead of Modi's visit, Israel adopts resolution for strengthening ties with India	ANI	India-Israel relations
<i>Daily News & Analysis</i> (India)	Modi in Israel: 26/11 survivor Moshe's kin touched by PM's decision to meet him Moshe Holtzberg, the Israeli child who was just two years old when he lost his parents in the 2008 Mumbai terror attack, is looking forward to meet PM Modi	PRESS TRUST OF INDIA	India-Israel relations
<i>The Hindu</i>	Modi's visit to upgrade relationship with Israel	SUHASINI HAIDAR	India-Israel relations
<i>Hindustan Times</i>	India is warming up to Israel, but Americans are growing sceptical of Tel Aviv While more Americans still sympathise with Israel over Palestine, attitudes are changing. Criticism of America's unflinching support of Israel is more palpable than before	KANISHK THAROOR	India-Israel relations
<i>The Economic Times</i> (India)	Next on Narendra Modi's agenda: Kuwait & Israel	DIPANJAN ROY CHAUDHURY	India-Israel relations
<i>NDTV</i> (India)	Baby Moshe's Nanny Says Honoured By PM Modi's Invitation To Meet Her Sandra Samuels was awarded an honorary citizenship by the Government of Israel so that she could live in the country and be with Moshe who is now 10.	PRESS TRUST OF INDIA	India-Israel relations
<i>The Times</i> (South Africa)	Cosatu's Bongani Masuku must apologise for comments directed at SA Jews	N/A	Attitudes toward Israel in South Africa

Middle East

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<i>Al Arabiya</i>	'The Next War': Who's behind the escalation in Gaza?	RAMZY BAROUD	Gaza

General Articles

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<i>Al Jazeera</i>	<u>'I'd rather die in Gaza than bring my sons to Erez'</u> Walid Qaoud died of cancer after he was repeatedly denied entry to Israel for refusing to collaborate with authorities.	MERSIHA GADZO	Gaza
<i>Asharq Alawsat</i>	<u>Israel Closes Al-Aqsa. Warnings of 'Religious War'</u>	KIFAH ZIBOUN	Jerusalem
<i>Asharq Alawsat</i>	<u>Lebanese Officials Slam 'Hezbollah' Threat to Turn to Iran Revolutionary Guards in New Israel War</u>	CAROLINE AKOUM	Hezbollah, Lebanon, Iran

The World Jewish Press

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<i>JNS</i>	<u>Why Netanyahu did it: the brutal truth about Israel and the diaspora</u>	JONATHAN S. TOBIN	Diaspora-Israel relations, religion-and-state, politics
<i>JNS</i>	<u>A Jewish version of intersectionality</u>	BEN COHEN	Attitudes toward Israel in the US, LGBT
<i>Tablet</i>	<u>Want to Resolve the Kotel Controversy? Here's a Wild Idea: Try Politics</u> American Jews deserve better leaders who share their priorities and their sensibilities	LIEL LEIBOVITZ	Diaspora-Israel relations, religion-and-state, politics
<i>Forward</i> (NYC)	<u>What Do TIP And The Dyke March Have In Common? Absolutely Nothing.</u>	JOSH BLOCK	Attitudes toward Israel in the US, LGBT
<i>Forward</i> (NYC)	<u>How A Soap Opera Explains Egyptian-Israeli Relations</u>	HASAM HASSENEIN	Egypt-Israel relations
<i>Forward</i> (NYC)	<u>'Are You Or Have You Ever Been A Zionist?' A Letter To Chicago Dyke March</u>	HELENE MEYERS	Attitudes toward Israel in the US, LGBT
<i>Forward</i> (NYC)	<u>Beyond Anti-Semitism: The Biggest Progressive Problem At The Chicago Dyke March</u>	JOSH FRIEDES	Attitudes toward Israel in the US, LGBT

<i>The Jewish News of Northern California</i>	Israel's Kotel decision is just plain wrong	EDITORIAL	Diaspora-Israel relations, religion-and-state, politics
<i>The Jewish News of Northern California</i>	The Kotel controversy is a plot to bring Jewish pluralism to Israel	RABBI AVI SHAFRAN	Diaspora-Israel relations, religion-and-state, politics
<i>The Jewish Chronicle</i> (UK)	Indian PM's Israel visit is set to make history	KAPIL KOMIREDDI	India-Israel relations

General Articles

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<i>JTA</i>	Israel is losing support among minorities and millennials, study finds	BEN SALES	Attitudes toward Israel in the US
<i>JTA</i>	US lawmakers criticize Netanyahu for suspending Western Wall agreement	JTA	Diaspora-Israel relations, religion-and-state, politics
<i>JTA</i>	AIPAC leaders warn Netanyahu of 'crisis of faith' among US Jews with freeze on Western Wall agreement	JTA	Diaspora-Israel relations, religion-and-state, politics
<i>JTA</i>	US pilots reunite with Israeli 'brothers in arms' from Yom Kippur War	ANDREW TOBIN	US-Israel relations
<i>JTA</i>	Netanyahu's office: We did not seek to blame liberal Jews for Western Wall crisis	BEN SALES	Diaspora-Israel relations, religion-and-state, politics
<i>JTA</i>	Controversial Israeli conversion bill delayed for 6 months	CNAAN :LIPSHIZ AND BEN SALES	Diaspora-Israel relations, religion-and-state, politics
<i>JTA</i>	The West Bank's world class wines have Israelis toasting the settlements	ANDREW TOBIN	Settlements, wine
<i>JNS</i>	Israel's diversity high on new leader's agenda for North American campus program	ADAM ABRAMS	Attitudes toward Israel on US college campuses
<i>JNS</i>	Latest developments in Saudi Arabia chart a course for Israeli ties with Arab world	SEAN SAVAGE	Saudi Arabia-Israel relations
<i>JNS</i>	New airport expected to be a game-changer for southern Israel's tourism scene	JUDY LASH BALINT	Tourism

<i>Tablet</i>	<u>'I Want to Die in My Homeland': Why Some Iranian Jews Stay</u> Iran Week: Watching a 3,000-year history come to an end in Persia	MAJID RAFIZADEH	Iranian Jews
<i>Forward</i> (NYC)	<u>Chicago Jewish LGBT Leader: 'To Be Told I Don't Belong Feels So Sad'</u>	AIMEE LEVITT	Attitudes toward Israel in the US, LGBT
<i>Forward</i> (NYC)	<u>Security Flaw In Israeli Propaganda App Exposed User Data</u>	ARI FELDMAN	Cyberwarfare, hasbara
<i>Forward</i> (NYC)	<u>Mossad Wants In On Newest Technology, Launches Fund For High-tech Startups</u>	ERICA SNOW	Mossad, Libertad
<i>Forward</i> (NYC)	<u>American Jews Are Furious About The Western Wall — But What Can They Do?</u>	NATHAN GUTTMAN	Diaspora-Israel relations, religion-and-state, politics
<i>The Jewish News of Northern California</i>	<u>Israel's first NASCAR driver makes his debut in Sonoma</u>	MAX A. CHERNEY	Sports

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