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Editorials, Op. Eds. and Analysis

Publication	Headline	Journalist	Topic
<i>New York Daily News</i>	<u>No, no, UNESCO, Hebron is Jewish, too</u>	EDITORIAL	UNESCO, Hebron
<i>The Washington Post</i>	<u>What the Labor Party's election says about the prospects for Israel's left</u>	BRENT E. SASLEY	Politics
<i>The Washington Times</i>	<u>The one-state solution</u> Demographics and reality are melting the two-state 'solution' in Israel	EDITORIAL	Peace process, demographics
<i>Newsweek</i>	<u>Tel Aviv Diary: New Labor Leader and the Sub Scandal</u> While the opposition elects an outsider, Netanyahu insiders face corruption charges.	MARC SCHULMAN	Politics, crime
<i>Foreign Affairs</i>	<u>How Identity Issues Keep India and Israel Apart</u> And Why Modi's Visit May Not Signal a Transformation in Ties	MICHAL BEN-JOSEF HIRSCH AND MANJARI CHATTERJEE MILLER	India-Israel relations
<i>The National Interest</i>	<u>What Brought India and Israel Together</u> Narendra Modi's visit to Israel marks the culmination of years of normalization.	MOHAMMED AYOUB	India-Israel relations
<i>The Globe and Mail</i>	<u>What's next for the conflict in the Middle East?</u>	SHLOMO BEN-AMI	Peace process
<i>Toronto Sun</i>	<u>Canada rewards terrorists: Israel punishes them</u>	TAREK FATAH	Counter-terrorism

The Americas

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<i>The New York Times</i>	Labor Party Tries a New Leader: Gabbay, Self-Made Millionaire	ISABEL KERSHNER	Politics
<i>The Washington Post</i>	Israeli diplomat says UNESCO resolution is less important than fixing his toilet	RUTH EGLASH	UNESCO, Hebron
<i>Los Angeles Times</i>	Israel's Labor Party chooses newcomer Avi Gabbay as leader in an effort to unseat Netanyahu	JOSHUA MITNICK	Politics
<i>Bloomberg</i>	Israel's Gabbay Targets Netanyahu After Victory in Labor Runoff Former Bezeq CEO promises to inject aging party with new life. Gabbay comes out of political obscurity to beat Labor veterans	JONATHAN FERZIGER AND MICHAEL ARNOLD	Politics
<i>Bloomberg</i>	Israel Faces End of Decade-Long Housing Boom Price of Israeli housing is still rising, but more slowly. Social protests made housing costs a hot political issue	DAVID WAINER	Economy
<i>NPR</i>	Have Israel's Religious Authorities 'Blacklisted' 160 Rabbis? Who is a Jew? The latest chapter of this debate reflects the growing schism between Israel's Orthodox religious establishment and rabbis around the world.	DANIEL ESTRIN	Diaspora-Israel relations, religion-and-state and politics
<i>Quartz</i>	The Israeli army is trading its llamas for robots	DAVID GERSHGORN	IDF. llamas
<i>The Hill</i>	Trump looking for 'next steps' on Israel-Palestine peace talks	OLIVIA BEAVERS	US-Israel relations, peace process
<i>CBN</i>	Netanyahu Counters Anti-Jewish UNESCO Vote with Genesis	JULIE STAHL AND CHRIS MITCHELL	UNESCO, Hebron
<i>Newsweek</i>	War Tourism: Israeli Holiday Camps Give Live Demonstrations of Suicide Bombings and Knife Attacks One camp charges \$115—\$85 for children—for a two hour package that simulates an attack on a Jerusalem market.	CALLUM PATON	Tourism"??

<i>National Post</i>	<u>Prominent Canadian rabbi says he has been 'blacklisted' by Israel</u> Adam Scheier, of Montreal, was one of 160 rabbis from around the world whose names appeared on what is something like a banned list produced by Israel's Chief Rabbinate	RICHARD WARNICA	Diaspora-Israel relations, religion-and-state and politics
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Europe and Australia

Publication	Headline	Journalist	Topic
<i>Financial Times</i>	<u>Tel Aviv exchange chief looks to turn round struggling bourse</u> One of Ben-Zeev's main hurdles is to encourage high-tech Israeli companies to list	JOHN REED	Economy
<i>Financial Times</i>	<u>Strong shekel poses inflation headache for the Bank of Israel</u>	MEHREEN KHAN	Economy
<i>International Business Times</i> (UK edition)	<u>Israeli army to replace slow-moving llamas with robots as military equipment porters</u> Robots will allow soldiers to move faster in tough terrains during combat operations, hopes IDF.	VASUDEVAN SRIDHARAN	IDF, llamas
<i>Daily Mail</i>	<u>Speaking India's language: How Netanyahu used Hindi phrases to make historic Modi meeting all the more momentous</u> Senior diplomats pointed out that Modi's visit marks a significant shift. Previous governments have preferred interacting in English while Hindi is the first choice for NDA leaders on global forums	SWETA DUTTA	India-Israel relations
<i>Daily Mail</i>	<u>Islamic activist causes outrage after claiming Grenfell Towers victims 'were murdered' by 'Zionists who fund the Tories'</u> Nazim Ali accused of whipping up hatred in speech made at an anti-Israel rally. Police are investigating Mr Ali for comments made at the Al Quds Day march. Claimed people were 'murdered' by 'cronies' who supported 'Zionist ideology'	RORY TINGLE	Attitudes toward Israel in the UK
<i>Daily Express</i>	<u>Hungary's campaign against financier George Soros backed by Israel</u> ISRAEL has voiced its support for the Hungary poster campaign targetting financier George Soros claiming he "undermines" the nation's government.	LAURA MOWAT	Hungary-Israel relations
<i>The Independent</i>	<u>Palestinian boy, 13, loses eye after being hit by Israeli police bullet as he stood on his balcony</u> 13-year-old Nur was hit while standing on the balcony of his home beside his mother and a cousin	RACHAEL REVESZ	West Bank

<i>The Independent</i>	<p>Baby 'dies from tear gas inhalation' two months after Israeli forces shot canisters into home, Palestinian official says</p> <p>Israeli army denies there is a link between death of 18-month-old on Friday and incident two months ago in which forces fired tear gas into family home</p>	BETHAN MCKERNAN	West Bank
<i>BBC</i>	<p>Israeli Labour Party elects political newcomer Avi Gabbay</p>	N/A	Politics
<i>Derry Now</i> (UK, Northern Ireland)	<p>Foyle MLA urges support for campaign to boycott Israeli goods</p>	N/A	Attitudes toward Israel in the UK (Northern Ireland)
<i>Daily News Hungary</i>	<p>Israel retracts ambassador's criticism of billboard campaign</p>	N/A	Hungary-Israel relations
<i>Daily News Hungary</i>	<p>Foreign ministry responds to criticism by Israeli ambassador over Soros billboard campaign</p>	N/A	Hungary-Israel relations
<i>Hurriyet</i>	<p>Iran, Israel promise Turkey's 'next big energy potential'</p>	BARCIN YINANC	Turkey-Israel relations
<i>Hurriyet</i>	<p>Turkey condemns Israel over new settlements in East Jerusalem</p>	N/A	Jerusalem, Turkey
<i>Anadolu Agency</i>	<p>Palestinian killed in car ramming attack in W. Bank</p> <p>An Israeli soldier was lightly injured</p>	MOHAMED SABRY EMAM MUHAMMED	Palestinian terrorism
<i>Anadolu Agency</i>	<p>Palestinians rally for release of prisoners in Israel</p> <p>More than 6,500 Palestinians are held in Israeli jails</p>	NOUR ABU AISHA	Palestinian prisoners
<i>Anadolu Agency</i>	<p>Israel detains 6 for fraud suspicion</p> <p>One of the suspects is a close associate of Netanyahu</p>	N/A	Crime
<i>Anadolu Agency</i>	<p>Turkey condemns Israel approval of new settlements</p> <p>Israeli authorities issued building permits for over 1,500 settlement units in occupied East Jerusalem</p>	AYSE HUMEYRA ATILGAN	Jerusalem, Turkey
<i>Anadolu Agency</i>	<p>New Hamas charter got positive European replies: Leader</p> <p>The new Hamas charter accepts a Palestinian state on the pre-1967 border</p>	ALI ABO REZEG	Hamas

Wire Services

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<i>AFP</i>	<u>Israel arrests suspects in probe over German submarine deal</u>	N/A	Crime
<i>AFP</i>	<u>Gabbay: political newcomer heads Israel's Labour party</u>	JONAH MANDEL	Politics
<i>AFP</i>	<u>Avi Gabbay elected head of Israel's Labour</u>	JACK GUEZ	Politics
<i>AFP</i>	<u>Israel's opposition Labour seeks renewal with leadership vote</u>	MIKE SMITH	Politics
<i>AFP</i>	<u>Israel backtracks on Hungary criticism, hits out at Soros</u>	N/A	Hungary-Israel relations
<i>AFP</i>	<u>Israeli minister backs annexing settlements into Jerusalem</u>	N/A	Yisrael Katz, settlements, Jerusalem
<i>AFP</i>	<u>Israel minister in rare West Bank visit for electricity deal</u>	SHATHA YAISH	Yuval Steinitz, West Bank
<i>AFP</i>	<u>Palestinian attempts car-ramming attack, shot dead: Israeli army</u>	N/A	Palestinian terrorism
<i>AFP</i>	<u>Rwanda's Kagame in Israel hails 'blossoming' cooperation</u>	N/A	Rwanda-Israel relations
<i>AFP</i>	<u>Israeli nuclear whistleblower spared jail over 2013 meeting</u>	N/A	Mordecai Vanunu, crime
<i>AFP</i>	<u>Israel minister denies 'breakthrough' in Hamas prisoner swap talks</u>	N/A	Avigdor Liberman
<i>AFP</i>	<u>Israel envoy urges Hungary to halt anti-Soros campaign</u>	N/A	Hungary-Israel relations
<i>AP</i>	<u>Israel's Labor party elects newcomer Gabbay as leader</u>	IAN DEITCH	Politics
<i>AP</i>	<u>Israeli minister seeks train across Mideast</u>	N/A	Yisrael Katz, transportation

<i>AP</i>	Israel overrules its ambassador to Hungary on anti-Soros ads	PABLO GORONDI	Hungary-Israel relations
<i>AP</i>	Israel: Palestinian assailant killed after attacking soldier	N/A	Palestinian terrorism
<i>AP</i>	Egyptian, Palestinian leaders meet amid likely Gaza shakeup	HAMZA HENDAWI AND MOHAMMED DARAGHMEH	Egypt-Palestinian Authority relations
<i>Reuters</i>	Suspects remanded in Israel-Germany submarine deal probe	MAAYAN LUBELL	Crime
<i>Reuters</i>	Outsider Gabbai wins Israeli Labour Party leadership contest	ORI LEWIS	Politics
<i>Reuters</i>	Israel backs Hungary, says financier Soros is a threat	LUKE BAKER	Hungary-Israel relations
<i>Reuters</i>	Palestinian tries to run down, stab Israeli soldiers, shot dead: army	MAAYAN LUBELL	Palestinian terrorism
<i>Reuters</i>	West Bank gets Israeli power boost as Gaza endures energy crisis	JEFFREY HELLER AND ARI RABINOVITCH	Yuval Steinitz, West Bank, Palestinian politics
<i>Reuters</i>	Israel seeks managers for state-backed technology funds	STEVEN SCHEER	Economy
<i>Xinhua</i>	Political newcomer elected as Israel's opposition party leader	N/A	Politics
<i>Xinhua</i>	Palestine, Israel launch first power plant in West Bank	N/A	Yuval Steinitz, West Bank
<i>Xinhua</i>	Palestinian shot dead by Israeli soldiers in West Bank	N/A	Palestinian terrorism
<i>Xinhua</i>	 Hamas warns of sea pollution in Gaza due to power shortage	N/A	Hamas, Gaza
<i>Xinhua</i>	Egypt's Sisi reaffirms constant support for Palestinian cause	N/A	Egypt-Palestinian Authority relations
<i>Xinhua</i>	Israel purchases weapons to protect offshore gas fields	N/A	Natural gas

Asia and Africa

Editorials, Op. Eds. and Analysis

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<i>NDTV</i> (India)	<u>Reading Modi's Many, Fervent Hugs For Netanyahu</u>	MANI SHANKAR AIYAR	India-Israel relations
<i>The Indian Express</i>	<u>Marriage made on earth</u> In the backdrop of the Israeli-Indian alliance are realities of occupation, suppression and misery.	RAJMOHAN GANDHI	India-Israel relations
<i>The Indian Express</i>	<u>The meaning of de-hyphenation</u> A hyphenated foreign policy, not just in West Asia, had handicapped India's ability to forge pragmatic ties that help our national interests. The Modi government is making an important break from the past.	RAM MADHAV	India-Israel relations
<i>The Diplomat</i> (based in Japan; covers Asia-Pacific)	<u>What Modi's Israel Visit Means for Pakistan</u> Pakistan has two options for responding to tighter India-Israel ties.	KUNWAR KHULDUNE SHAHID	Pakistan-India-Israel relations

General Articles

Publication	Headline	Journalist	Topic
<i>Business Day</i> (South Africa)	<u>Board warns SA against shrinking Israel embassy</u> SA Jewish Board of Deputies and South African Jews for a Free Palestine at loggerheads over ANC's proposal to downgrade SA embassy in Israel to a liaison office	BEKEZELA PHAKATHI	South Africa-Israel relations
<i>The New Times</i> (Rwanda)	<u>Rwanda is open for business, Kagame during visit to Israel</u>	COLLINS MWAI	Rwanda-Israel relations
<i>The New Indian Express</i>	<u>Indians, Israelis dance across time zones</u>	REGINA GURUNG	India-Israel relations
<i>The Hindu</i>	<u>India-Israel space ties to get a boost</u>	M SOMASEKHAR	India-Israel relations
<i>International Business Times</i> (UK edition)	<u>Israel's Check Point Software to ramp up India operations</u> Israel's biggest tech company is looking to push value additions to its worldwide security products and services clients.	RAVI MENON	India-Israel relations

Middle East

Editorials, Op. Eds. and Analysis

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<i>Al Arabiya</i>	<u>Modi's visit to Israel, Arabs going green with envy</u>	GHASSAN CHARBEL	India-Israel relations
<i>The New Arab</i> (Al Araby Al Jadeed)	<p><u>Christian consumers: How the Mennonite Church came to boycott Israel</u></p> <p>Analysis: After two years of educational initiatives and deliberation, the Mennonite church has urged its congregations to 'avoid the purchase of products associated with acts of violence'</p>	DAOUD KUTTAB	Attitudes toward Israel in the US, BDS
<i>The National</i>	<p><u>Through cutting UN funds, Israel has exhausted all excuses</u></p> <p>The Jewish state's recent decision to put pressure on the Unesco World Heritage Site fund is another creative tactic to oust and dehumanise</p>	EDITORIAL	UNESCO, Hebron

General Articles

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<i>Al Jazeera</i>	<p><u>Palestinians hope UN ruling will improve life in Hebron</u></p> <p>Decision to recognise Hebron's Old City as a World Heritage Site has been welcomed by West Bank residents.</p>	NIGEL WILSON	UNESCO, Hebron
<i>Al Jazeera</i>	<p><u>Will Mohammed Dahlan return to lead Gaza?</u></p> <p>A confluence of interests between Egypt, the UAE and Hamas are paving the way for the exiled strongman's return.</p>	DYLAN COLLINS	Palestinian politics
<i>Al Jazeera</i>	<p><u>Palestinians brace for new West Bank settlement</u></p> <p>Construction has begun at Amichai, raising fresh fears over land restrictions and settler violence.</p>	IBRAHIM HUSSEINI	Settlements, West Bank
<i>Asharq Alawsat</i>	<u>Israel to Establish 'South Syria Army' to Stop Iranian Expansion</u>	NAZIR MAJLI	Syria
<i>Asharq Alawsat</i>	<u>Sisi Stresses before Palestinian President Need to End Divisions, Revive the Peace Process</u>	SAWSAN ABU-HUSAIN	Egypt-Palestinian Authority relations

<i>Asharq Alawsat</i>	 Hamas Declares State of Alert in Gaza, Wages Campaign of Mass Arrests against Extremists	KIFAH ZIBOUN	Hamas, Gaza
<i>Asharq Alawsat</i>	 Palestinian Authority Freezes Salaries of 37 Hamas Deputies	KIFAH ZIBOUN	Palestinian politics
<i>Asharq Alawsat</i>	 'Hezbollah' Preparing for Military Operation on Syrian Border	HUSSEIN DARWISH	Hezbollah
<i>Asharq Alawsat</i>	 Abbas: We Back Trump's Initiative to Establish Palestinian State	KAMAL BEN YOUNES	US-Israel relations, peace process
<i>Al Ahram</i>	 Egypt's Sisi, Palestine's Abbas discuss latest efforts to revive Palestinian-Israeli peace talks	AHRAM ONLINE	Egypt-Palestinian Authority relations
<i>Egypt Independent</i>	 Sisi stresses Egypt's support of two-state solution for Palestinian-Israeli conflict	AI-MASRY AL-YOUM	Egypt-Palestinian Authority relations
<i>Daily News</i> (Egypt)	 Sisi, Abbas discuss efforts to gain international support towards two-state solution Abbas discussed the latest developments in Palestine with Egyptian ministers of Foreign Affairs and Intelligence	N/A	Egypt-Palestinian Authority relations
<i>Gulf News</i>	 Israel steps up measures at the entrances of Al Ebrahimi Mosque in Hebron Israel's reaction to Unesco decision tough to Palestinians	NASOUH NAZZAL	UNESCO, Hebron

The World Jewish Press

Editorials, Op. Eds. and Analysis

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<i>JTA</i>	 The Chief Rabbinate's blacklist isn't defending Judaism. It's undermining it.	SETH FARBER	Diaspora-Israel relations, religion-and-state and politics
<i>Tablet</i>	 In Praise of Thom Yorke's Israel Policy The Radiohead frontman flips off pro-Palestinian protestors, defends diversity, honesty, and rock n' roll	LIEL LEIBOVITZ	The arts, BDS

<i>Forward</i> (NYC)	How Ivanka Takes Us Two Steps Back — Even As Gal Gadot Soars Forward	JANE EISNER	Women
<i>Forward</i> (NYC)	I Was Blacklisted By Israel's Chief Rabbinate	MORRIS ALLEN	Diaspora-Israel relations, religion-and-state and politics
<i>Forward</i> (NYC)	What Happened To The Yemenite Children? We're Still Waiting On An Answer.	RACHEL'I SAID AND TOM PESSAH	Yemenite children

General Articles

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<i>JTA</i>	Reporter who broke Chicago Dyke March story removed from reporting duties	BEN SALES	Attitudes toward Israel in the US, LGBTQ
<i>JTA</i>	Here is the Chief Rabbinate's 'blacklist' of American rabbis	BEN SALES	Diaspora-Israel relations, religion-and-state and politics
<i>JTA</i>	A Knesset bloc unveils its plan for peace: Total Palestinian surrender	ANDREW TOBIN	Knesset
<i>JNS</i>	Biased textbooks turning young Americans against Israel, research shows	RAFAEL MEDOFF	Attitudes toward Israel in the US, education
<i>JNS</i>	Israel grapples with Iran's growing military presence in Syria	YAAKOV LAPPIN	Iran, Syria
<i>JNS</i>	Is UNESCO's denial of Israel's ties to Jewish heritage sites irrelevant?	SEAN SAVAGE	UNESCO, Hebron
<i>Tablet</i>	Saving No to Kids In Israel, women are saying they can lead full lives without having children	JENNIFER RICHLER	Women
<i>Tablet</i>	Avi Gabbay, Israel's Emmanuel Macron, Wins Labor Party Top Spot in Surprise Victory A sophisticated social media campaign propelled the newcomer past the party's elite and its candidate, Amir Peretz	LIEL LEIBOVITZ	Politics

Forward (NYC)	<p><u>Maccabi Tel Aviv, Israel's Iconic Basketball Team, Signs First-Ever Arab Player</u></p> <p>Karam Mashour grew up in a community that didn't really care for basketball. Now he's one of the country's biggest hoop stars in the making.</p>	SOPHIE AROESTY	Sports
Jewish News (UK)	<p><u>UK Jewish charities 'financially support Occupation' Palestine Expo audience told</u></p> <p>Lecturer claims Jewish groups have 'parastatal' role in Israel, calling for more complaints to the Charities Commission about their activities and funding</p>	JENNI FRAZER	Attitudes toward Israel in the UK

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