

Israel in the News



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Editorials, Op. Eds. and Analysis

Publication	Headline	Journalist	Topic
<i>The New York Times</i>	<u>Watching Charlottesville From Jerusalem</u>	DANIEL GORDIS	Charlottesville
<i>The New York Times</i>	<p><u>President Jabberwock and the Jewish Right</u></p> <p>"...The president's Jewish supporters are left to wonder why the Iran deal remains in force, the United States Embassy is still in Tel Aviv, Bashar al-Assad is stronger than ever, the Israeli government is outraged by the deals the administration has cut with Russia at Israel's strategic expense, and Jared Kushner has not proved a worthy strategic heir to Henry Kissinger. What's the mystery? A man whose word is worthless when it comes to his legal contracts will have no compunction breaking his political promises, no matter whom his daughter married.</p> <p>If conservatism is supposed to teach anything, it's that, even in politics, character counts above everything. Trump's Jewish supporters, like so many on the right, ignored the lesson. After Charlottesville, they've discovered too late that the price of that support will fall, as it so often has, disproportionately on them.</p> <p>It's not going to get better."</p>	BRET STEPHENS	Israel in US politics
<i>New York Daily News</i>	<u>BDS on exhibit at the Queens Museum</u>	EDITORIAL	Attitudes toward Israel in the US, BDS
<i>The Washington Times</i>	<p><u>Hatred of the Jews returns with a flourish</u></p> <p>Anti-Jewish slogans were heard in Charlottesville, and anti-Semitic incidents are on the rise across the globe</p>	MIKE EVANS	Charlottesville, anti-Semitism
<i>The Washington Post</i>	<p><u>Why Democrats are abandoning Israel</u></p> <p>Democrats like Lyndon Johnson staunchly supported Israel. Now the party is leaving that legacy behind.</p>	K.C. JOHNSON	Israel in US politics

<p><i>The Washington Post</i></p>	<p><u>Why did Netanyahu wait so long to condemn anti-Semitism in Charlottesville?</u></p> <p>"...But one of the first statements came from Naftali Bennett, leader of the right-wing Jewish Home Party. The 'waving of Nazi flags' offended Jews and dishonored 'American soldiers who sacrificed their lives' fighting Nazism, Bennett said. He added a pointed demand that 'leaders of the U.S.' denounce anti-Semitism. With his mumbling, Netanyahu ceded the high ground to the electoral rival who most concerns him.</p> <p>So what gives? Netanyahu, it appears, is most concerned about staying on the good side of a U.S. president who is clueless about the Middle East and has made no meaningful effort to restrain Israeli actions in the occupied territories — but who explodes at criticism and bears grudges. Netanyahu also understands that there is an emotional bond, a similarity of angry spirit, between the president and the torch-bearing crowd...</p> <p>...Here are two conclusions. First, for any U.S. Jews still trying to keep Trump and the chants in Charlottesville apart in your minds: Examine the implications of Netanyahu's behavior. He deduced that criticizing the anti-Semites would offend the president.</p> <p>Second, anti-Semitism is very real. We can see that. But the next time Netanyahu starts up about it, treat his talk with as much cynicism as he does."</p>	<p>GERSHOM GORENBERG</p>	<p>Charlottesville, Benjamin Netanyahu, US-Israel relations</p>
<p><i>Daily Beast</i></p>	<p><u>Too Little Too Late: Netanyahu's Cynical Delay Denouncing Trump's Nazi Equivocation</u></p> <p>Pundits speculated that Netanyahu was waiting on his close ally Trump to issue his own condemnation first (something that came on Monday and by the next day was shamefully undone).</p>	<p>NERI ZILBER</p>	<p>Charlottesville, Benjamin Netanyahu, US-Israel relations</p>
<p><i>Huffington Post</i></p>	<p><u>The Interests of the Arabs Do Not Require Enmity With the United States</u></p>	<p>RAGHIDA DERGHAM</p>	<p>US-Israel relations, peace process</p>
<p><i>Huffington Post</i></p>	<p><u>Does Your Progressivism Include Jews?</u></p> <p>Denouncing literal Nazis is the easy part.</p>	<p>MIRAH CURZER</p>	<p>Attitudes toward Israel in the US</p>
<p><i>Huffington Post</i></p>	<p><u>Casting Zionism As 'White Nationalism' Is Anti-Semitism</u></p> <p>The left has too often allowed our critique of Israel to obscure the demands of our better angels.</p>	<p>NOAH BARON</p>	<p>Attitudes toward Israel in the US, anti-Semitism, Zionism</p>
<p><i>Huffington Post</i></p>	<p><u>Anti-Zionism Is Anti-Semitism</u></p> <p>Demand the end to the illegal, immoral occupation. Boycott or don't boycott. But stop attacking Zionists when you just mean Jews.</p>	<p>M.J. ROSENBERG</p>	<p>Attitudes toward Israel in the US, anti-Semitism, Zionism</p>
<p><i>Newsweek</i></p>	<p><u>Tzipi Livni: I Was Appalled to See American Swastikas</u></p> <p>The former Israeli foreign minister says the alt-right protesters in Charlottesville are a threat to the civilized order.</p>	<p>TZIPI LIVNI</p>	<p>Attitudes toward Israel in the US, anti-Semitism</p>

<i>The Hill</i>	Anti-boycott act keeps foreign policy where it belongs	RON KLEIN	Attitudes toward Israel in the US, BDS
<i>The Guardian</i>	Why America's antisemites can hate Jews but still claim to admire Israel If Israel's PM has trouble denouncing US neo-nazism, it's possibly because the far right of both countries support the concept of a secure homeland based on race	GILES FRASER	Charlottesville, Benjamin Netanyahu, attitudes toward Israel in the US

The Americas

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<i>The New York Times</i>	As Trump Offers Neo-Nazis Muted Criticism, Netanyahu Is Largely Silent	ISABEL KERSHNER	Charlottesville, Benjamin Netanyahu, US-Israel relations
<i>The Washington Post</i>	Lebanon and Hezbollah launch simultaneous but separate battles against ISIS	LIZ SLY AND SUZAN HADAMOUS	Lebanon, Hezbollah, Daesh
<i>The Washington Post</i>	PLO: 'It's now or never' for Trump's Mideast peace push	JOSH ROGIN	US-Israel relations, peace process
<i>The Washington Post</i>	 Hamas is known for its suicide attacks. Now it's been hit by one for the first time.	HAZEM BALOUSHA AND LOVEDAY MORRIS	Hamas, Daesh, Gaza
<i>Los Angeles Times</i>	For Jewish Americans, echoes of the Holocaust and anger over Trump's response to Charlottesville	MARK Z. BARABAK AND MICHAEL FINNEGAN	Charlottesville, attitudes toward Israel among US Jews, Holocaust
<i>Los Angeles Times</i>	Israeli Prime Minister Netanyahu criticized for response to Charlottesville, Va., violence	NOGA TARNOPOLSKY	Charlottesville, Benjamin Netanyahu, US-Israel relations
<i>Bloomberg</i>	Major Israeli Papers Condemn Trump on Charlottesville, Save One	ETHAN BRONNER	Charlottesville, Benjamin Netanyahu, US-Israel relations
<i>VOA</i>	Lebanon Palestinians War of Promises to Improve Their Plight	JOHN OWENS	Palestinian refugees, Lebanon
<i>NPR</i>	From Israel, Quiet Efforts Are Underway To Aid Civilians In Syria The two countries have fought each other in the past and technically remain in a state of war. But both the Israeli military and private organizations are quietly delivering humanitarian aid.	DANIEL ESTRIN	Syria

<i>CBN</i>	Israel Hatred from Virginia to Spain	TZIPPE BARROW	Anti-Semitism
<i>CBN</i>	Prophecy Fulfilled: N. American Jews Immigrate to Israel	JULIE STAHL	Aliyah
<i>CBN</i>	Archaeologists May Have Found Ancient Bethsaida	JULIE STAHL	Archaeology
<i>Político</i>	Jewish Republicans reject Trump's take on Charlottesville violence	MATTHEW NUSSBAUM	Charlottesville, attitudes toward Israel among US Jews, Israel in US politics
<i>Fox News</i>	ISIS created by Israel? One imam says so	JOHN MOODY	Daesh, attitudes toward Israel in the US
<i>Detroit Free Press</i>	Rasmieh Odeh ordered to be deported, pay \$1,000 for immigration conviction	NIRAJ WARIKOO	Palestinian terrorism
<i>Newsweek</i>	Barcelona Chief Rabbi Tells Jews After Attack: 'Get Out, Go To Israel' He said they should not make the same mistake as Venezuelan or Algerian Jewish communities	JACK MOORE	Barcelona, attitudes toward Israel among Spanish Jews
<i>Newsweek</i>	What Does Israel Want From the Civil War in Syria? Israeli intervention in Syria is focused on containing arch foe and Iran proxy Hezbollah	CALLUM PATON	Syria, Iran, Hezbollah

Europe and Australia

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<i>The Economist</i>	Energy politics: Israel has a gas conundrum Egypt could help Israel get rid of its excess gas	N/A	Natural gas, Egypt-Israel relations
<i>Daily Mail</i>	'Better get out early than late': Barcelona's chief rabbi urges Jews to move to Israel as he warns Europe is 'lost' because of threat from radical Islam At least 14 people were killed and some 130 others injured when attackers ploughed into pedestrians on a promenade in the tourist area on Thursday. Another attack in Cambrils resulted in one person dying and seven injured. And Barcelona's chief rabbi Meir Bar-Hen told his congregation to move to Israel	ANTHONY JOSEPH	Barcelona, attitudes toward Israel among Spanish Jews

<i>Daily Mail</i>	<p>ABC shares map of the Middle East but fails to label Israel - as Jewish leader accuses broadcaster of doing 'the dirty work for Islamists'</p> <p>ABC News Australia ran a story on Thursday night with a map of the Middle East. The map included all surrounding countries but failed to label Israel. Australian Jewish leader Avi Yemini spotted the mishap and said it purposeful. Mr Yemini believes the exclusion was to 'appeal to the Jew-hating crowd'</p>	FIONA CONNOR	Israel in the Australian media
<i>Daily Mail</i>	<p>Steve McClaren declines assistant coach offer from Maccabi Tel Aviv as former England boss decides against move to Israel for 'personal reasons'</p> <p>Ex-England manager Steve McClaren has rejected an offer from Maccabi Tel Aviv. The 56-year-old had been offered a role as assistant coach to Jordi Cruyff, 43. Despite positive talks, McClaren ultimately declined for 'personal reasons'. McClaren remains a contender for the manager's role at Scottish club Hearts</p>	ADAM CRAFTON	Sports
<i>Daily Express</i>	<p>A third of Jewish people want to flee the UK, survey reveals</p> <p>A THIRD of Jewish people in Britain have considered leaving because of a surge in anti-Semitic hate crime, a survey reveals today</p>	JAMES FIELDING	Attitudes toward Israel among UK Jews
<i>The Independent</i>	<p>Richard Spencer: White supremacist leader says Israelis should 'respect someone like me'</p> <p>'Professional racist' who rose to prominence during US President Donald Trump's election campaign tells Israeli news channel Jews should understand he is a 'white Zionist'</p>	BETHAN MCKERNAN	Richard Spencer, attitudes toward Israel in the US
<i>BBC</i>	<p>Anger over Netanvahu silence on Trump and Charlottesville</p>	N/A	Charlottesville, Benjamin Netanyahu
<i>Sky News</i>	<p>More British Jews considering move abroad as anti-Semitism fears grow - poll</p> <p>The campaign group behind the survey tells Sky News that the findings should be "a shot across the bows" for authorities.</p>	TAMARA COHEN	Attitudes toward Israel among UK Jews
<i>TASS</i>	<p>Russian Foreign Ministry summons Israeli ambassador</p> <p>The Israeli ambassador to Moscow has been summoned to clarify his country's position on Russia's participation in the international project for the memorial complex at the Sobibor death camp</p>	N/A	Russia-Israel-Poland relations, Holocaust
<i>Sputnik</i>	<p>Netanvahu, Putin Expected to Meet in Sochi on Wednesday</p> <p>A meeting between Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu and Russian President Vladimir Putin may take place in Russia's southern city of Sochi on Wednesday, Israeli media reported Saturday.</p>	N/A	Russia-Israel relations

<i>Sputnik</i>	Israeli Ambassador Backs Moscow's Input in Sobibor WWII Camp Memorial Renovation Israeli Ambassador to Russia Gary Koren stated that he supports the participation of Russia in the international managing committee for the restoration of the museum of the former Nazi death camp Sobibor in Poland.	N/A	Russia-Israel-Poland relations, Holocaust
<i>Anadolu Agency</i>	Egypt, Palestine, Jordan call for peace talks Egyptian, Jordanian and Palestinian foreign ministers say Israeli-Palestinian peace talks should be restarted	ZEYNEP HILAL KARYAGDI	Peace process
<i>Anadolu Agency</i>	Egypt re-closes border with Gaza after brief opening Egyptian authorities opened border this week to allow Palestinian pilgrims to travel to Saudi Arabia	MUHAMMAD MACID	Egypt, Gaza

Wire Services

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<i>AFP</i>	Arab foreign ministers welcome US Mideast mediation	N/A	Peace process
<i>AFP</i>	Palestinian in West Bank attack bid killed: Israel police	N/A	Palestinian terrorism
<i>AFP</i>	For Israel, White House ties trump neo-Nazi condemnation	N/A	Israel-US relations, Charlottesville
<i>AFP</i>	Israel freezes controversial settlement law	STEPHEN WEIZMAN	Settlements
<i>AFP</i>	Criticism grows over Netanyahu's response to US neo-Nazism	MIKE SMITH	Israel-US relations, Charlottesville. Benjamin Netanyahu
<i>AFP</i>	Israel extends Islamic cleric's detention over 'incitement'	N/A	Raed Salah
<i>AP</i>	Israeli leader to meet with Putin in Russia	N/A	Russia-Israel relations
<i>AP</i>	Israeli forces shoot, kill Palestinian after stabbing attack	N/A	Palestinian terrorism
<i>AP</i>	US Jewish criticism of Trump expands to some supporters	RACHEL ZOLL	Israel-US relations, Charlottesville, attitudes toward Israel among US Jews

<i>AP</i>	Chicago activist loses US citizenship, will be deported	ED WHITE	Palestinian terrorism
<i>AP</i>	Israeli leader resists calls to criticize Trump	JOSEF FEDERMAN	Israel-US relations, Charlottesville, Benjamin Netanyahu
<i>AP</i>	Israel, NYC museum agree on event to mark 1947 UN vote	FRANK ELTMAN	Attitudes toward Israel in the US, BDS
<i>AP</i>	 Hamas militant killed by suicide bomber in Gaza	FARES AKRAM	Gaza, Hamas, Daesh
<i>AP</i>	Israel to release tycoon, adviser arrested for corruption	N/A	Cime, economy
<i>AP</i>	Israel destroys home of Palestinian who killed officer	N/A	Palestinian terrorism
<i>Reuters</i>	Israel's Netanyahu to discuss Middle East with Putin - statement	MAAYAN LUBELL	Russia-Israel relations
<i>Reuters</i>	Palestinian foreign minister welcomes Egypt's warmer ties with Hamas	MOHAMED ABDELLAH	Palestinian politics, Egypt
<i>Reuters</i>	Israeli forces shoot dead a Palestinian wielding knife	MAAYAN LUBELL AND ALI SAWAFTA	Palestinian terrorism
<i>Reuters</i>	Two killed on Gaza-Egypt border in confrontation between Hamas and rival Islamist militants	NIDAL AL-MUGHRABI	Gaza, Hamas, Daesh
<i>Xinhua</i>	Egypt, Jordan, Palestine call for breaking stalemate in Mideast peace process	N/A	Peace process
<i>Xinhua</i>	Israeli forces shoot dead knife-wielding Palestinian teenager	N/A	Palestinian terrorism
<i>Xinhua</i>	Netanyahu to meet Putin over "recent development" in Syria	N/A	Russia-Israel relations
<i>Xinhua</i>	Nablus town in West Bank renovated, defying threat of erasure	FATIMA ABDULKARIM	West Bank
<i>Xinhua</i>	Interview: China can be honest broker in Israeli-Palestinian peace process: Palestinian official	N/A	China, peace process

<i>Xinhua</i>	Interview: Palestinians await answers from U.S. on settlement, two-state solution: senior official	N/A	US-Israel relations, peace process
<i>Xinhua</i>	 Hamas tightens security measures after suicide bombing in southern Gaza	N/A	Gaza, Hamas, Daesh
<i>Xinhua</i>	News Analysis: Hamas' warning to abandon ruling Gaza explains severity of crisis	N/A	Palestinian politics
<i>Xinhua</i>	Israel demolishes home of Palestinian killer of policewoman	N/A	Palestinian terrorism

Asia and Africa

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<i>Sunday Guardian</i> (India)	Path charted by natural allies India and Israel is a lesson in diplomacy	APRATIM MUKARJI	India-Israel relations
<i>Eurasia Review</i>	India-Israel Defence Cooperation: Regional Implications	ASMA KHALID	India-Israel relations

General Articles

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<i>Independent Online</i> (South Africa)	Five Israeli MPs visit South Africa to 'promote dialogue'	N/A	

Middle East

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<i>Al Arabiya</i>	Iran, Israel and destroying the region	RANDA TAKIEDDINE	Iran
<i>Al Arabiya</i>	Striking down the First Amendment: Israel lobby attacks BDS	RAMZY BAROUD	Attitudes toward Israel in the US, BDS
<i>Al Ahrām</i>	Don't do injustice to Gaza Gazans are suffering power outages, lack of water, and escalating pollution	MUSTAFA BARGHOUTI	Gaza
<i>The Jordan Times</i>	A solemn duty	EDITORIAL	Jordan-Palestinian Authority relations, Jerusalem

General Articles

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<i>Al Jazeera</i>	What comes after Abbas and Netanyahu? A leadership vacuum is looming, and its effect on the peace process and everyday life has alarmed many observers.	ALAA TARTIR	Peace process
<i>Asharq Alawsat</i>	Israeli Delegation in US Attempts to Limit Iranian Expansion	NAZIR MAJLI	Iran, US-Israel relations
<i>Al Ahrām</i>	Delay in Israeli-Palestinian peace process must be overcome: Arab foreign ministers	AHRAM ONLINE	Peace process
<i>Daily News</i> (Egypt)	Boosting peace process tops agenda of Egyptian, Jordanian, Palestinian FMs ahead of US delegation visit The meeting is the second to take place to revise methods of coordination regarding the Palestinian issue	DAILY NEWS EGYPT	Peace process
<i>The Jordan Times</i>	FM takes part in Cairo trilateral talks on Mideast Jordan, Egypt, Palestine urge specific timeframe to re-	JORDAN TIMES	Peace process

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The World Jewish Press

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<i>JNS</i>	<u>Is it possible to fight both neo-Nazis and left-wing anti-Semites?</u>	JONATHAN S. TOBIN	Attitudes toward Israel in the US, anti-Semitism
<i>Tablet</i>	<u>Richard Spencer Says He Just Wants ‘White Zionism.’ Here’s Why That’s Malicious Nonsense.</u> The far-right leader loves to misrepresent the values of Jews and other minorities in efforts to troll them. No one should fall for it.	YAIR ROSENBERG	Richard Spencer, attitudes toward Israel in the US
<i>Forward</i> (NYC)	<u>Zionism Cannot Be Compared to Nazism — Even If Richard Spencer And Jewish Voice for Peace Say So</u>	JANE EISNER	Richard Spencer, attitudes toward Israel in the US
<i>Forward</i> (NYC)	<u>5 Reasons Richard Spencer Is Wrong About Israel</u>	CHLOE VALDARY	Richard Spencer, attitudes toward Israel in the US
<i>Forward</i> (NYC)	<u>Richard Spencer Might Be The Worst Person In America. But He Might Also Be Right About Israel</u>	NAOMI DANN	Richard Spencer, attitudes toward Israel in the US
<i>Forward</i> (NYC)	<u>This Jewish Group Has Failed to Condemn Trump’s Defense of Nazis</u>	LOGAN BAYROFF	ZOA, RJC

General Articles

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<i>JTA</i>	<u>Palestinian Authority wants two-state commitment from Trump administration by end of August</u>	RON KAMPEAS	Peace process
<i>JTA</i>	<u>Following terrorist attack, Barcelona’s chief rabbi says his community is doomed</u>	CNAAN LIPSHIZ	Barcelona, attitudes toward Israel among Spanish Jews
<i>JNS</i>	<u>Venezuelan Jews fleeing turmoil get ‘lifeline’ in Israel, encounter new challenges</u>	ADAM ABRAMS	Venezuelan Jews in Israel
<i>Tablet</i>	<u>The Hollywood Reporter Names Jerusalem Film School As One of World’s Best</u> Jews: Still really good at making movies!	LIEL LEIBOVITZ	The arts

<i>Tablet</i>	<p>Radio Daze: Israeli Army Station Plays Song Praising Palestinian Martyrdom</p> <p>Sorry, said the DJ, I don't speak any Arabic, and the music was groovy</p>	LIEL LEIBOVITZ	Galatz
<i>Tablet</i>	<p>Historic Decision Allows Women to Head Israel's Rabbinic Courts</p> <p>Ending a long legal battle, Israel's High Court makes an important step towards equal opportunity</p>	LIEL LEIBOVITZ	Religion-and-state
<i>Tablet</i>	<p>Major Feminist Site: Jew-Killing Terrorist is the Real Wonder Woman</p> <p>Everyday Feminism shuns Gal Gadot, claims Rasmae Odeh is the real superhero</p>	LIEL LEIBOVITZ	Attitudes toward Israel in the US, Palestinian terrorism
<i>Tablet</i>	<p>The Rockefeller Brothers Fund Renews Its Commitment to BDS</p> <p>Gives another grant to Jewish Voice for Peace, the most visible American advocates of discriminating against the Jewish State</p>	ARMIN ROSEN	Attitudes toward Israel in the US
<i>Forward</i> (NYC)	<p>Adelson Backs ZOA's Push Against H.R. McMaster For Supposed Anti-Israel Tilt</p>	NATHAN GUTTMAN	Attitudes toward Israel among US Jews, US-Israel relations
<i>Forward</i> (NYC)	<p>Queens Museum Nixes - And Then Reinstates - Israeli Event</p>	DANIEL J. SOLOMON	Attitudes toward Israel in the US, BDS
<i>Jewish News</i> (UK)	<p>Most UK Jews think Labour is too tolerant of anti-Semitism, YouGov poll finds</p> <p>YouGov-CAA survey suggests 83 percent of UK Jews find the opposition enables discrimination against Jews in its ranks</p>	JEWISH NEWS REPORTER	Attitudes toward Israel among UK Jews, Israel in UK politics

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