

Israel in the News



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Editorials, Op. Eds. and Analysis

Publication	Headline	Journalist	Topic
<i>The New York Times</i>	<u>What Anti-Semitism in America Looks Like From Israel</u>	SHMUEL ROSNER	Attitudes toward Israel in the US
<i>The Washington Post</i>	<u>Israel's strike in Syria should be a wake-up call for Trump</u> "...We don't believe the Trump administration should rupture the nuclear deal, which has restrained Iran's dangerous stockpiling of enriched uranium. But the United States should be taking its own steps to block the Iranian "entrenchment" in Syria that Mr. Netanyahu spoke of. Diplomacy might achieve some of that, but military steps should not be ruled out."	EDITORIAL	Syria
<i>Huffington Post</i>	<u>The House That Bibi Built</u>	JAMES ZOGBY	Benjamin Netanyahu, US-Israel relations
<i>Bloomberg</i>	<u>Court Forces Israel to Face Its Ultra-Orthodox Problem</u>	DANIEL GORDIS	Haredim
<i>The Hill</i>	<u>Path to peace between Israel and Palestine goes beyond its leaders</u>	ALON BEN-MEIR	Peace process
<i>The Hill</i>	<u>Israel has a friend in Argentina, its neighbors should follow suit</u>	JACK ROSEN	Latin America-Israel relations
<i>National Post</i>	<u>Obama blinked, Israel bombed: history will show who got Syria right</u> Ten years ago, Israel destroyed the reactor where Assad was trying to produce nuclear weapons. That was widely criticized at the time but has since been praised	ROBERT FULFORD	Syria

<i>The Independent</i>	<p>If Nikki Haley doesn't drop her nonsensical pro-Israeli propaganda line at the UN, she could cause real problems for Lebanon</p> <p>Under sane leadership, the US usually managed to broker ceasefires in past Lebanon wars. But the current problem is that the US President is mad. Nikki Haley is thus reduced to using a string of clichés in the UN worthy of Theresa May – it's getting embarrassing and dangerous</p>	ROBERT FISK	US-Israel relations, UN
<i>The Daily Telegraph</i>	<p>Why, for the hard Left, Israel remains the source of all evil</p>	ZOE STRIMPEL	Attitudes toward Israel in the UK
<i>The Guardian</i>	<p>The talking is over, the occupation goes on. Will there ever be peace in the Middle East?</p> <p>The award-winning play Oslo depicts the high drama of Israeli and Palestinian negotiations of the past. But on the ground today, the picture is much bleaker</p>	JONATHAN FREEDLAND	Peace process, the arts

The Americas

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<i>The New York Times</i>	<p>Israeli Orthodox Lawmaker in Trouble Over Gay Nephew's Wedding</p>	ISABEL KERSHNER	LGBTQ
<i>New York Daily News</i>	<p>Suspicious powder sent with threat to Israel PM Netanyahu forces lockdown at NYC consular office</p>	ROCCO PARASCANDOLA AND GRAHAM RAYMAN	Attitudes toward Israel in the US, crime
<i>New York Post</i>	<p>Powder sent to Israeli consulate came with threatening letter to Netanyahu</p>	TINA MOORE AND STEPHANIE PAGONES	Attitudes toward Israel in the US, crime
<i>New York Post</i>	<p>Package with white powder found at Israeli Consulate</p>	SARAH TREFETHEN	Attitudes toward Israel in the US, crime
<i>The Washington Post</i>	<p>Fix or nix the Iran nuclear deal, Netanyahu demands ahead of Trump meeting</p>	LOVEDAY MORRIS AND RUTH EGLASH	US-Israel relations, Iranian nuclear deal
<i>Político</i>	<p>Trump, Kushner honor High Holy Days in call with Jewish leaders</p>	CRISTIANO LIMA	US-Israel relations
<i>Huffington Post</i>	<p>Trump Holds High Holidays Conference Call With Select Jewish Leaders</p> <p>The call exposed a fissure within the American Jewish community on how to approach relations with the White House.</p>	CAROL KURUVILLA	US-Israel relations

<i>Huffington Post</i>	<p>Conan Tiptoes Through Sensitive Territory In West Bank Preview</p> <p>A wall painting of Donald Trump provided brief comic relief.</p>	RON DICKER	Conan O'Brien
<i>Bloomberg</i>	<p>Israeli Officials at Loggerheads Over Import Taxes as E-Commerce Booms</p>	MATTHEW KALMAN	Economy
<i>Bloomberg</i>	<p>Palestinians Seek More Assertive Trump for Talks With Israel</p> <p>'We want to see him intervening, we want to see ultimate deal'. Abbas hopes to puncture Trump resistance to two-state solution</p>	JONATHAN FERZIGER AND FADWA HODALI	US-Palestinian-Israel relations, peace process
<i>International Business Times</i>	<p>Palestinian Women Are Shaking Up The Tech Industry</p>	LEIGH CUEN	Palestinian women, high-tech
<i>CBN</i>	<p>Netanyahu: Israel Is 'the Innovation Nation'</p>	JULIE STAHL	Benjamin Netanyahu
<i>Fox News</i>	<p>Anti-Israel ties causing problems for Democratic candidates</p>	ALEX PAPPAS	Israel in US politics
<i>NBC News</i>	<p>Hezbollah's New Strength Leaves Israeli Border Tense</p>	SULOME ANDERSON	IDF, Hezbollah
<i>Defense News</i>	<p>Israel concludes massive drill for war in north</p>	BARBARA OPALL-ROME	IDF, Hezbollah
<i>Newsweek</i>	<p>Turkish Media: 200,000 Jews Part of Secret Kurd Deal</p> <p>Citing the "Israeli-Kurd" magazine, pro-government Turkish media spread reports that Iraqi Kurds made a deal with Israel to bring 200,000 Jewish Kurds to Iraq.</p>	TOM O'CONNOR	Turkey, Kurdish-Israel relations 
<i>Newsweek</i>	<p>Trump Wall: Israeli Firm to Make Prototype for Border</p> <p>Elta North America, an Israeli-owned defense manufacturer, has been named as a contender to build the wall.</p>	CALLUM PATON	Economy, homeland security

Europe, Australia and New Zealand

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<i>Gay Star News</i>	<p>Israeli MP quits after coming under fire for attending gay wedding</p> <p>Yigal Guetta attended his nephew's same-sex wedding two years ago</p>	CHARLIE MATHERS	LGBTQ
<i>Daily Mail</i>	<p>Giro d'Italia becomes first grand tour to go outside Europe with Israel set to host first three stages of 2018 race</p> <p>The 2018 Giro d'Italia is set hold its first three stages in Israel. The exact details of the first three stages are set to be revealed next week. Jerusalem is expected to become the 12th non-Italian host for the opening stage</p>	TOM BASSAM	Sports
<i>The Guardian</i>	<p>Hardline Israeli rabbis use tough checks on Jewish identity to block marriages</p> <p>An ultra-orthodox religious court is infringing human rights by demanding Israelis prove their Jewish status, critics say</p>	PETER BEAUMONT	Religion-and-state
<i>The Independent</i>	<p>China signs \$300m deal to buy lab-grown meat from Israel in move welcomed by vegans</p> <p>For many environmental and animal rights groups, lab meat is seen as a positive move away from the slaughter of billions of animals</p>	RACHEL ROBERTS	Economy, high-tech
<i>BBC</i>	<p> Hamas says it is ready to hold first elections since 2006</p>	N/A	Palestinian politics
<i>Derry Journal</i>	<p>Israeli author who faced death threats to attend Derry conference</p>	N/A	Ilan Pappé, attitudes toward Israel in the UK
<i>Deutsche Welle</i>	<p> Hamas to talk with Palestinian rival Fatah and hold Gaza elections</p> <p>Hamas has announced it has accepted reconciliation demands by rival Fatah. The rift between the factions has left the Palestinians divided between two authorities for the past decade.</p>	N/A	Palestinian politics
<i>Famagusta Gazette</i>	<p>Parliament hosts preparatory meeting for the Cyprus–Greece–Israel House Speakers' conference</p>	N/A	Cyprus-Greece-Israel relations
<i>Anadolu Agency</i>	<p>Survivors recall Lebanon's 1982 Sabra, Shatila massacre</p> <p>Those who lived to tell their stories recall one of the bloodiest slaughters in Middle East's modern history</p>	RABEA DAMAJ	Sabra and Shatila massacre

<i>Anadolu Agency</i>	 Hamas delegation headed to Moscow on Sept. 18 Monday's visit aims to discuss Palestinian situation in Gaza Strip, resistance group leader says	NOUR ABU AISHA	Hamas-Russia relations
<i>New Zealand Herald</i>	 Former St Kentigern student spent gap year preparing for Israel Defense Forces	MELISSA NIGHTINGALE	Aliyah from New Zealand, IDF

Wire Services

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<i>AFP</i>	 Hamas agrees to steps toward Palestinian unity	N/A	Palestinian politics
<i>AP</i>	 Fatah welcomes Hamas pledge to try to end Palestinian split	MOHAMMED DARAGHMEH	Palestinian politics
<i>AP</i>	 US aviator who helped form Israeli Air Force dies at 94	MICHAEL BALSAMO	Michael Flint, IDF
<i>AP</i>	 Hamas says it accepts reconciliation demands	MOHAMMED DARAGHMEH	Palestinian politics
<i>AP</i>	 Trump 'very hopeful' on potential Mideast peace deal	N/A	US-Israel relations, peace process
<i>AP</i>	 Israel protests marathon body's exclusion of West Bank race	N/A	Sports
<i>AP</i>	 Trump administration backs bill to halt aid to Palestinians	RICHARD LARDNER	Taylor Force Act, US-Israel relations, Palestinian terrorism
<i>Reuters</i>	 Hamas dissolves Gaza administration in Palestinian unity bid	MOHAMED EL SHERIF	Palestinian politics
<i>Reuters</i>	 Israel's Hollywood envoys hope TV hits will help national image	DAN WILLIAMS	The arts
<i>Reuters</i>	 Mexico accepts Israeli offer to help develop Central America	N/A	Mexico-Israel relations
<i>Xinhua</i>	 Palestinian rivals agree to end internal split for reconciliation	N/A	Palestinian politics

<i>Xinhua</i>	Fatah welcomes Hamas pledge to end Palestinian split	N/A	Palestinian politics
<i>Xinhua</i>	Hamas agrees to hand over Gaza to Abbas consensus government	N/A	Palestinian politics
<i>Xinhua</i>	Rival bereaved families in Gaza make peace at reconciliation ceremony	N/A	Gaza, Palestinian politics
<i>Xinhua</i>	Replica of separation wall illustrates Palestinian memory of half-century Israeli occupation	N/A	West Bank
<i>Xinhua</i>	Hamas militant killed in tunnel collapse in Gaza	N/A	Hamas, Gaza
<i>Xinhua</i>	Palestine says its bid for UNWTO membership delayed under "pressure and bullying"	N/A	UN, tourism

Asia and Africa

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<i>News24 / CityPress</i> (South Africa)	Axing of Africa-Israel summit loosens ties	THEMBISA FAKUDE	Africa-Israel relations

General Articles

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<i>The Times of India</i>	NDMC taps Israeli technology to trap air and turn it into water	MAYANK MANOHAR	India-Israel relations
<i>Hindustan Times</i>	Indian start-up wins award in Israel for developing affordable modular greenhouse The startup claims to have developed a 'greenhouse-in-a-box' that uses 90% less water, grows seven times more food and gives farmers a steady dependable income.	PRESS TRUST OF INDIA	India-Israel relations, high-tech

<i>Mail & Guardian</i> (South Africa)	<u>Togo deals blow to Israel's Africa quest</u>	JANET SMITH	Africa-Israel relations
<i>Freedom</i> (Gambia)	<u>Gambia: President Of An Israeli Company Interested In Investing 220 Million Euros Hospital In The Gambia, Allegedly Linked To Mediating \$ 100 Million Arms Sales To The Gov't Of Equatorial Guinea!</u>	N/A	Africa-Israel relations

Middle East

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<i>Al Jazeera</i>	<u>Remembering the Sabra and Shatila massacre 35 years on</u> Its time to end the Israeli culture of impunity that permitted the Sabra and Shatila massacre to happen 35 years ago.	NABIL MOHAMAD	Sabra and Shatila massacre
<i>Al Jazeera</i>	<u>Politics of water: Stealing Palestinian resources</u> Israel should not build its power by depriving the Palestinians of access to their fair share of natural resources.	SHADDAD ATTILI	Water, West Bank
<i>Gulf News</i>	<u>Israel tries to normalise talk of annexation</u> The so-called 'Decision Plan' seeks to usurp Palestinian rights and choke a two-state solution	EDITORIAL	Habayit Hayehudi
<i>Saudi Gazette</i>	<u>The true face of Zionism</u>	EDITORIAL	African migrants, Ayelet Shaked

General Articles

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<i>Egypt Independent</i>	<u>Hamas office to open in Cairo for security coordination, sources</u>	AL-MASRY AL-YOUM	Hamas-Egypt relations
<i>Egypt Independent</i>	<u>Fatah delegation arrives in Cairo to discuss Palestinian reconciliation</u>	EGYPT INDEPENDENT	Palestinian politics, Egypt

<i>Gulf News</i>	<u>As Arabs in disarray, Israel thrives</u> Israel seeks stronger ties internationally as Arab countries and the Palestinians themselves tied up with internal squabbles	JUMANA AL-TAMIMI	Arab-Israel relations
<i>Gulf News</i>	<u>Palestinian MP fights efforts to silence her</u> Abu Bakr says she is being targeted for her criticism of PNA as well as being a woman	NASOUH NAZZAL	Palestinian politics

The World Jewish Press

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<i>JNS</i>	<u>Where does Israel fit in a Jewish future without faith?</u>	JONATHAN S. TOBIN	Diaspora-Israel relations
<i>JNS</i>	<u>Talking to Qatar should not mean blessing Qatar</u>	BEN COHEN	Qatar-Israel relations
<i>Forward</i> (NYC)	<u>Can Trump and Kushner's Amateurish Efforts In The Middle East Succeed?</u>	YOSSI ALPHER	US-Israel relations
<i>Forward</i> (NYC)	<u>Why Stripping Non-Jews Of Their Israeli Citizenship Threatens Zionism</u>	ANDREW BENNETT	Israeli Arabs, Zionism
<i>The Jewish Chronicle</i> (UK)	<u>Israel is still an ideal to fight for, despite distance</u> Lately, I've found myself distant from Israel, wanting to talk less and less about Israel and why it matters	JENNIFER LIPMAN	Diaspora-Israel relations

General Articles

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<i>JTA</i>	<u>In brief call with Jewish groups, Trump condemns those who spread anti-Semitism</u>	RON KAMPEAS	US-Israel relations
<i>JTA</i>	<u>Israeli rabbinical courts expanding blacklists of immigrants with Jewish heritage</u>	ANDREW TOBIN	Diaspora-Israel relations, religion-and-state

<i>JTA</i>	<u>For many Israeli teens, the eve of Yom Kippur is a night of forbidden love</u>	ANDREW TOBIN	Yom Kippur
<i>JTA</i>	<u>In the Ukrainian city of Uman, businesses and mobsters follow the Jewish pilgrims</u>	CNAAN LIPSHIZ	Uman
<i>JTA</i>	<u>Why Israel went wild over \$1,000-plus crocodile-skin kippahs</u>	ANDREW TOBIN	Crass commercialist excess
<i>JNS</i>	<u>Nearing centennial, Lord Balfour descendant shows pride in family support for Jewish homeland</u>	ELIANA RUDEE	Balfour Declaration
<i>Tablet</i>	<u>Israel's Drake is a Groovy DJ who Mixes Soulful Beats and Vintage Persian Pop Music</u> The Alef Bet of Hebrew Hip Hop: Shekel	LIEL LEIBOVITZ	The arts
<i>Tablet</i>	<u>NYU Welcomes Back Students With Handbook Focusing on the Evils of Israel</u> The student-produced guide names the Jewish state as a singular threat to peace and justice and labels its Tel Aviv campus an imperial project	LIEL LEIBOVITZ	Attitudes toward Israel on US college campuses
<i>Tablet</i>	<u>DC Gets Rare Glimpse at Celebrated Israeli-Arab Painter's Masterworks</u> Asim Abu Shakra, not well-known in America, was one of the most significant artists in Israel's history	ARMIN ROSEN	Israeli Arabs, the arts
<i>Forward</i> (NYC)	<u>Orthodox, Unlike Defiant Liberal Groups, Will Join Trump's Conference Call</u>	NATHAN GUTTMAN	US-Israel relations
<i>Forward</i> (NYC)	<u>\$2 Billion Israeli-American Research Campus Opens In New York City</u>	AIDEN PINK	US-Israel relations
<i>The Jewish News of Northern California</i>	<u>Trump visa plan could ax Israelis as U.S. camp counselors</u>	MAYA MIRSKY	US-Israel relations
<i>Jewish News</i> (UK)	<u>Israel's sheepdogs are flock stars!</u> We speak to the team behind Israel's determined but unlikely first entry into the World Sheepdog Trials	STEPHEN ORYSZCZUK	
<i>The Australian Jewish News</i>	<u>Protest over BDS rocker's tour</u>	PETER KOHN	Attitudes toward Israel in Australia, BDS, the arts

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