

Israel in the News



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Editorials, Op. Eds. and Analysis

Publication	Headline	Journalist	Topic
<i>Newsweek</i>	<u>Lifting Sanctions on Iran Will Put Israel in Danger</u> While Rouhani wishes Jews a good Rosh Hashanah, Revolutionary Guards promise an end to the Jewish state.	MICHAEL RUBIN	Iran
<i>The McGill Daily</i> (McGill University, Toronto Canada)	<u>Apples, honey, and radical Jewishness</u>	ZACHARY KLEINER	Attitudes toward Israel on Canadian college campuses & among Canadian Jews

The Americas

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<i>The New York Times</i>	<u>Palestinian Factions, Fatah and Hamas, Move Toward Reconciliation in Gaza</u>	DAVID M. HALBFINGER	Palestinian politics
<i>The New York Times</i>	<u>On Being Jewish, American and a Writer</u> In a moment when being Jewish in America suddenly feels threatened in a way it hasn't in decades, the idea of a distinctly Jewish novel — a concept that has persisted in literature since the turn of the 20th century — has become increasingly urgent. Three fiction writers and one cartoonist ruminate on Jewish identity and its relationship to Israel and the U.S. in 2017.	N/A	Attitudes toward Israel among US Jews
<i>The Washington Post</i>	<u>Palestinian prime minister visits Hamas-ruled Gaza amid reconciliation efforts</u>	LOVEDAY MORRIS AND SUFIAN TAHA	Palestinian politics
<i>The Washington Post</i>	<u>In wake of deadly Las Vegas shooting, world leaders offer condolences</u>	KARLA ADAM	Las Vegas massacre

<i>The Wall Street Journal</i>	<u>Palestinian Authority, Hamas Aim to Mend Ties After 10-Year Deadlock</u> Two days of talks are latest attempt at reconciliation between the two sides	RORY JONES	Palestinian politics
<i>Huffington Post</i>	<u>Taking Down Binary Options One Company at a Time – The Birman Law Story</u>	VICKY LAW	Crime
<i>Bloomberg</i>	<u>A Housing Plunge Doesn't Concern Israel's Top Economic Adviser</u> Country's decade-long housing bull market is losing steam. Central bank says economic shock could endanger households	DAVID WAINER	Economy
<i>Bloomberg</i>	<u>Putin Is Filling the Middle East Power Vacuum</u> Saudi king's first visit brings another Mideasterner to Moscow. Russia a 'nimble boxer' vs musclebound U.S., diplomat says	HENRY MEYER AND DONNA ABU-NASR	Russian Middle East policy
<i>Bloomberg</i>	<u>Facing Potential 'Dead-End,' Israel Aims to Boost High-Tech</u>	GWEN ACKERMAN	Economy, high-tech
<i>Bloomberg</i>	<u>Playtika Acquires Israel's Jelly Button to Expand Game Offerings</u> Deal is worth tens of millions of dollars, Playtika CFO says. Acquisition is Playtika's first step outside core market	GWEN ACKERMAN	Economy
<i>CBN</i>	<u>International Forum Shuns Israel Bible Marathon's Membership</u>	TZIPPE BARROW	Sports
<i>Kansas City Business Journal</i>	<u>Brownback meets Israeli prime minister, and keeps it quiet</u>	N/A	US-Israel relations

Europe and Australia

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<i>BBC</i>	<u>Palestinian PM in rare Gaza visit as rift with Hamas eases</u>	N/A	Palestinian politics
<i>Deutsche Welle</i>	<u>Palestinian Prime Minister Rami Hamdallah visits Hamas leaders in Gaza</u> Hamas agreed to relinquish civilian control in Gaza to a unity government in mid-September. Hamdallah claimed the internationally recognised Palestinian Authority would resume control of Gaza's government soon.	N/A	Palestinian politics

<i>Anadolu Agency</i>	<u> Hamas will not surrender weapons, group leader asserts </u> Resistance group's formidable arsenal is not up for discussion, leading Hamas member tells Anadolu Agency	NOUR ABU AISHA	Palestinian politics
<i>Anadolu Agency</i>	<u> Palestinian PM in Gaza in run-up to political handover </u> Rami Hamdallah makes rare trip to Gaza, says unity govt is set to start work after decade-long split	KAAMIL AHMED	Palestinian politics

Wire Services

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<i>AFP</i>	<u> Palestinian PM visit marks PA return to Gaza </u>	ADEL ZAAOUN	Palestinian politics
<i>AFP</i>	<u> Palestinian reconciliation: reasons for hope and doubt </u>	LAURENT LOZANO	Palestinian politics
<i>AP</i>	<u> Palestinian leader launches reconciliation push in Gaza </u>	FARES AKRAM	Palestinian politics
<i>AP</i>	<u> The Latest: Palestinian PM in Gaza in reconciliation effort </u>	N/A	Palestinian politics
<i>Reuters</i>	<u> Palestinian cabinet convenes in Gaza in move to reconcile with Hamas </u>	ORI LEWIS	Palestinian politics
<i>Reuters</i>	<u> Israel's largest defense contractor unveils unmanned helicopter </u>	N/A	Defense industries
<i>Reuters</i>	<u> Israeli park rangers go after the big bad wolf </u>	RINAT HARASH AND ARI RABINOVITCH	Wolves
<i>Xinhua</i>	<u> Palestinian consensus government takes over in Gaza </u>	N/A	Palestinian politics
<i>Xinhua</i>	<u> Israel expects half million employees in innovation industry within decade </u>	N/A	Economy
<i>Xinhua</i>	<u> Palestinian official slams reported Israeli plan to isolate Jerusalem's Arab neighborhoods </u>	N/A	Jerusalem

<i>Xinhua</i>	Palestinian PM urges Gaza, West Bank unity to achieve statehood	N/A	Palestinian politics
<i>Xinhua</i>	Update: Egypt's delegation in Gaza to observe handover of ministries	N/A	Palestinian politics
<i>Xinhua</i>	Hezbollah leader accuses Netanyahu of "starting regional war"	N/A	Hezbollah

Middle East

General Articles

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<i>Al Jazeera</i>	Palestinian prime minister in 'historic visit' to Gaza After a decade of divide, the Palestinian Authority is expected to take over the administration of the Gaza Strip.	ZENA TAHHAN	Palestinian politics
<i>Asharq Alawsat</i>	Hamdallah in Gaza: My Government's Success Depends on its Ability to Work on Ground	KIFAH ZIBOUN	Palestinian politics

The World Jewish Press

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<i>JNS</i>	What Ambassador David Friedman meant—and why his critics lied about it	STEPHEN M. FLATOW	US-Israel relations
<i>Forward</i> (NYC)	Religious Pluralism Would Spell Disaster For Israel	AVI SHAFRAN	Religion-and-state
<i>Forward</i> (NYC)	Israel Has An Asylum-Seeker Problem	LESLIE BROUDO MITTS	African migrants
<i>Forward</i> (NYC)	Why I Refuse To Go On Birthright — And You Should, Too	NOAH BYCK MLYN	Taglit-Birthright, attitudes toward Israel among US Jews

<i>Forward</i> (NYC)	<u>That 'Israel Lobby' Controversy? History Has Proved Us Right</u>	STEPHEN M. WALT	Israel in US politics
<i>The Jewish Chronicle</i> (UK)	<u>Why my antisemitism antenna keeps twitching</u> Why does Israel-bashing arouse unique passions in the Labour Party?	IVOR GABER	Israel in UK politics

General Articles

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<i>JTA</i>	<u>An Israeli trauma expert predicted a Las Vegas attack three years ago</u>	BEN SALES	Las Vegas massacre
<i>JTA</i>	<u>Barcelona chaos had this Israeli reporter-turned-lawmaker dodging bullets</u>	CNAAN LIPSHIZ	Ksenia Svetlova
<i>JNS</i>	<u>Har Adar terror attack a reminder of Israel's fragile, dynamic security landscape</u>	YAAKOV LAPPIN	Palestinian terrorism
<i>The Jewish Journal of Greater Los Angeles</i>	<u>Jewish and Israeli communities respond to Las Vegas attack with aid, call for action</u>	RYAN TOROK	Las Vegas massacre, Consulate-General in Los Angeles
<i>Jewish News</i> (UK)	<u>Amber Rudd to Sadiq Khan: No running commentary on Hezbollah ban</u> London mayor 'disappointed' over home secretary's initial response to calls for full proscription of the Lebanon-based group	JUSTIN COHEN	Attitudes toward Hezbollah in the UK

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