

Israel in the News



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Editorials, Op. Eds. and Analysis

Publication	Headline	Journalist	Topic
<i>Newsweek</i>	<u>Tel Aviv Diary: Trump's Middle East Policy is in Chaos</u> Trump seems to thrive on chaos, the rest of the world less so.	MARC SCHULMAN	US Middle East policy
<i>The National Interest</i>	<u>A Blueprint for Minimizing Iran's Influence in the Middle East</u> America needs a better strategy for containing and checking Iran, and that strategy is needed now.	JOHN ALLEN AND MICHAEL O'HANLON	Iran
<i>Daily Mail</i>	<u>Why row over anti-Semitism claims in the Labour Party is making so many Jews like me want to leave Britain</u>	ANGELA EPSTEIN	Israel in UK politics
<i>Herald</i> (Scotland)	<u>How the Israeli blockade affects cancer treatment in Palestine</u>	PHILIPPA WHITEFORD	West Bank
<i>The Daily Telegraph</i>	<u>Like any parent, Britain should take pride in Israel</u>	DANIEL HANNAN	Balfour Declaration, UK-Israel relations

The Americas

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<i>The New York Times</i>	<u>A Dig in Israel Unearths Clues About Ancient Food and Drink</u>	JOAN NATHAN	Archaeology

<i>The New York Times</i>	U.S. Works to Keep Palestinians' Talks on Track to Aid Peace	DAVID M. HALBFINGER	Peace process
<i>New York Post</i>	Texas town says: You want flood aid? Forget the First Amendment	JOSHUA RHETT MILLER	Attitudes toward Israel in the US
<i>The Washington Post</i>	The lessons in Golda Meir's legacy	SUSAN JACOBY	Review of "Lioness: Golda Meir and the Nation of Israel," by Francine Klagsbrun
<i>The Washington Post</i>	Free speech or hate speech? Campus debates over victimhood put universities in a bind	ABIGAIL HAUSLOHNER AND SUSAN SVRLUGA	Attitudes toward Israel on US college campuses
<i>The Washington Post</i>	This Texas town offers hurricane relief — if your politics are right	KYLE SWENSON	Attitudes toward Israel in the US
<i>Huffington Post</i>	Houston Suburb Conditions Hurricane Relief Money On Residents' Vow Not To Boycott Israel Residents in Dickinson, Texas, who were affected by Hurricane Harvey may be ineligible for money to rebuild their homes because of their political beliefs.	JESSICA SCHULBERG	Attitudes toward Israel in the US
<i>VICE News</i>	This Texas town says you can't apply for Harvey aid if you boycott Israel	NOAH KULWIN	Attitudes toward Israel in the US
<i>Bloomberg</i>	Israel Retaliates Within Syria After Missile Attacks	YAACOV BENMELEH	Syria, IDF
<i>The National Interest</i>	5 Reasons No Nation Wants to Go to War with Israel	ROBERT FARLEY	IDF
<i>NPR</i>	Need Hurricane Aid? In One Texas City, If You Boycott Israel, You May Be Out Of Luck A city official told NPR that Dickinson is simply following a recently passed state law: "The city has nothing to do with it." But the representative who authored the law said it's being misapplied.	MERRIT KENNEDY	Attitudes toward Israel in the US
<i>The Dallas Morning News</i>	To get Harvey relief funds, residents of Dickinson must vow not to boycott Israel	CLAIRE Z. CARDONA	Attitudes toward Israel in the US
<i>Houston Chronicle</i>	Dickinson demands Hurricane Harvey victims agree to not boycott Israel	BROOKE A. LEWIS	Attitudes toward Israel in the US
<i>The Hill</i>	Former Mossad chief: US leaks of Israeli intel not fatal to relationship	JOE UCHILL	Tamir Pardo

<i>CBN</i>	<u>Palestinian 'Unity' Deal: a Boon to Hamas?</u>	JOHN WAAGE	Palestinian politics
<i>CBN</i>	<u>Christian Journalists Wrap Up Conference, Call for a Follow-up on Israel's 70th Birthday</u>	TZIPPE BARROW	Christian Media Summit
<i>CNN</i>	<u>US says Hamas must disarm, recognize Israel if it joins Palestinian unity government</u>	OREN LIEBERMANN	Palestinian politics, US-Israel relations
<i>Defense News</i>	<u>Israeli defense minister hails Trump's new Iran strategy</u>	BARBARA OPALL-ROME	US-Israel relations, Iran
<i>The Atlantic</i>	<u>White Evangelicals Used to Dominate Christian Zionism, but Not Anymore</u> Why thousands of Christians from across the globe travel to Jerusalem each year to celebrate a Jewish holiday	EMMA GREEN	Christian Zionism
<i>Newsweek</i>	<u>Hamas Gaza Leader: We Will Wipe Out Israel, Not Disarm</u> Yahya Sinwar, a hardliner who was elected head of Hamas in Gaza in February this year, made the comments at a meeting of Palestinian youth.	CALLUM PATON	Hamas
<i>ABC News</i>	<u>Israel: Biblical Roman Stables Discovered Near Galilee</u> A family digging in their garden unwittingly uncovered the 2,000-year-old system of caves.	CALLUM PATON	Archaeology
<i>The Cornell Daily Sun</i>	<u>Pro-Palestinian Student Group Protests Cornell Tech Partnership With Israeli Institute</u>	AELYA EHTASHAM	Attitudes toward Israel on US college campuses

Europe and Australia

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<i>Daily Mail</i>	<u>Female Israeli soldier uses martial arts to fight off crowd of ultra-Orthodox demonstrators as they call her a 'wh***'</u> Female soldier fights off a crowd of Jewish ultra-Orthodox anti-draft protesters. Comes after two yeshiva students arrested after military service disagreement. Footage shows Nomi Golan fending off the baying crowd with karate kicks. The clip has sparked a major discussion in Israel in mainstream media channels	ROD ARDEHALI	Border Police, haredim

<i>Daily Mail</i>	<p>Steaua Bucharest owner Gigi Becali unleashes sexist attack on Hapoel Beer Sheva owner Alona Barkat: 'I think women shouldn't be in football'</p> <p>Steaua Bucharest owner Gig Becali launched a sexist attack at Alona Barkat. The former Romanian MP stated his belief that women 'shouldn't be in football'. Becali' side take on Barkat's Hapoel Beer Sheva on Thursday evening</p>	SIMON GRIVER	Sports
<i>Daily Mirror</i>	<p>Woman soldier uses amazing martial arts skills to fight off ultra-Orthodox mob calling her a whore</p> <p>The brave Israeli fighter hit out at the group of men in Jerusalem after being surrounded in the middle of a street rally.</p>	ANDREW COLLEY	Border Police, haredim
<i>The Daily Telegraph</i>	<p>Lord Balfour: I had to look up in an encyclopaedia how my forebear changed British history 100 years ago</p>	HARRY MOUNT	Balfour Declaration
<i>The Daily Telegraph</i>	<p>Jews and Arabs unite to try to save Jerusalem's Hill of Evil Counsel from being turned into luxury flats</p>	RAF SANCHEZ	Jerusalem
<i>The Independent</i>	<p>Texas city refuses to give people hurricane aid unless they pledge not to boycott Israel</p> <p>American Civil Liberties Union says application form for flooding relief grants 'reminiscent of McCarthy-era loyalty oaths'</p>	CHRIS BAYNES	Attitudes toward Israel in the US
<i>The Independent</i>	<p>West Bank settlements: Eight EU countries demand Israel pay for demolished Palestinian schools</p> <p>EU states seek €30,000 in compensation</p>	SAMUEL OSBORNE	EU-Israel relations, settlements
<i>BBC</i>	<p>Texas city requires Israel pledge for hurricane relief</p>	N/A	Attitudes toward Israel in the US
<i>BBC</i>	<p> Hamas must disarm to join Palestinian unity government - US</p>	N/A	Palestinian politics, US-Israel relations
<i>Deutsche Welle</i>	<p> Hamas leader rejects US call to lay down arms, recognize Israel</p> <p>A senior Hamas figure has said the group will not dismantle its powerful armed wing or recognize Israel. It came in response to Washington demanding Hamas meet those conditions to join any Palestinian unity government.</p>	N/A	Palestinian politics, US-Israel relations
<i>Anadolu Agency</i>	<p>Israel strikes Syrian artillery posts after rocket fire</p> <p>Israel has occupied most of Syria's Golan Heights since 1967 Arab-Israeli war</p>	N/A	IDF, Syria

<i>Anadolu Agency</i>	<u>Hamas will not abandon armed resistance: Gaza leader</u> Hamas chief in Gaza Yahya al-Sinwar rejects US, Israeli calls for group's disarmament	NOUR ABU AISHA	Hamas
<i>Anadolu Agency</i>	<u>Israeli army shells Assad forces in southwest Syria</u> 3 soldiers injured, according to Israeli media	SAID AMOURI AND MAHMOUD BARAKAT	IDF, Syria
<i>Anadolu Agency</i>	<u>France condemns Israeli settlement plans</u> Recent plans for 3,000 new housing units in occupied West Bank draws criticism	HAJER MTRI	Settlements, France
<i>Anadolu Agency</i>	<u>US welcomes PA in Gaza but wants Hamas to disarm</u> Washington reiterates calls for Hamas to disarm as Palestinian Authority eyes return to Gaza	KAAMIL AHMED	Palestinian politics, US-Israel relations
<i>Anadolu Agency</i>	<u>Kuwaiti MP slams Israel in St. Petersburg, draws praise</u> Kuwait's parliament speaker unloads on Israel at St. Petersburg meet, drawing wide praise across Arab social media	ALI ABO-REZEG AND MOHAMED ABDUL GHAFAR	Kuwait

Wire Services

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<i>AFP</i>	<u>Israel hits Syrian artillery after Golan fire: army</u>	N/A	IDF, Syria
<i>AFP</i>	<u>Israel, Germany submarine deal advances after graft probe delay</u>	N/A	Submarine deal
<i>AFP</i>	<u>Hamas leader says 'no one' can force it to disarm after unity deal</u>	ADEL ZAAOUN	Hamas, Palestinian politics
<i>AFP</i>	<u>Israel jails Arab Israeli for joining IS</u>	N/A	Israeli Arabs, Daesh
<i>AFP</i>	<u>Israeli police arrest 120 ultra-Orthodox Jews protesting army draft</u>	N/A	Hasredim
<i>AFP</i>	<u>Israeli soldier jailed for manslaughter seeks presidential pardon</u>	N/A	Elor Azaria

<i>AP</i>	Texas city requires no Israel boycott for hurricane relief	JUAN A. LOZANO	Attitudes toward Israel in the US
<i>AP</i>	Russian-Israeli citizen extradited in money laundering plot	N/A	Russia, crime
<i>AP</i>	Israeli soldier who shot fatally Palestinian seeks pardon	N/A	Elor Azaria
<i>AP</i>	Israel strikes Syria, responding to errant mortar fire	N/A	IDF, Syria
<i>AP</i>	Hundreds of Israeli ultra-Orthodox Jews protest army draft	N/A	Haredim
<i>Reuters</i>	Israel says it will intensify response to Syrian fire	ARI RABINOVITZ, ELLEN FRANCIS, AND SULEIMAN AL-KHALIDI	IDF, Syria
<i>Reuters</i>	Germany will await prosecution 'ok' before delivering Israeli subs: Spiegel	THOMAS ESCRITT	Submarine deal
<i>Reuters</i>	Netanyahu lobbies world powers to stem Iraqi Kurd setbacks	DAN WILLIAMS	Kurdish-Israel relations
<i>Xinhua</i>	Israel condemns terrorist shootout against police in Egypt's Giza	N/A	Egypt, terrorism
<i>Xinhua</i>	Syrian army announces new Israeli strike on military positions in Syria	N/A	IDF, Syria
<i>Xinhua</i>	Israel retaliates after errant Syrian projectiles hit Israel: military	N/A	IDF, Syria
<i>Xinhua</i>	 Hamas says to "wipe out" existence of Israel	N/A	Hamas
<i>Xinhua</i>	Israel strikes back at Syria for stray rocket landing	N/A	IDF, Syria
<i>Xinhua</i>	Feature: Despite tension, life stays normal on Lebanese-Israeli borders	SALAH TAKIEDDINE	Lebanon
<i>Xinhua</i>	 Hamas Gaza chief calls on Abbas to visit Gaza soon	N/A	Palestinian politics

<i>Xinhua</i>	 Hamas rejects U.S. envoy's demand to recognize Israel	N/A	Hamas, US-Israel relations

Middle East

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<i>Al Jazeera</i>	 Three issues that could derail the Fatah-Hamas deal What will happen to Hamas' arms stockpiles, administration and employees still remains unclear.	ADNAN ABU AMER	Palestinian politics
<i>Al Ahram</i>	 What the Palestinian national reconciliation should mean Now that the Palestinians have taken the first step toward reconciliation, they need to look into the strategic objectives to end division and achieve sound reconciliation	MUSTAFA BARGHOUTI	Palestinian politics
<i>Gulf News</i>	 Israel must end brutal occupation of Palestine Kuwaiti National Assembly Speaker's reprimand of Tel Aviv resonates with the sentiments of most countries around the world	EDITORIAL	Kuwait
<i>Saudi Gazette</i>	 Pledge loyalty to Israel, get US flood relief	EDITORIAL	Attitudes toward Israel in the US
<i>The National</i>	 The long road is getting longer for the Fatah-Hamas deal The agreement has hit a significant roadblock. Israel must shoulder the blame	EDITORIAL	Palestinian politics

General Articles

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<i>Al Jazeera</i>	 How Israel engages in 'water apartheid' Settlers in the Jordan Valley consume 81 times more water per capita than Palestinians in the occupied West Bank.	MERSIHA GADZO	West Bank, water
<i>Asharq Alawsat</i>	 Sinwar: Our Goal is to Wipe Israel not Recognize it	KIFAH ZIBOUN	Hamas

<i>Asharq Alawsat</i>	Kuwait Representative Expels Israeli Delegation at Inter-Parliamentary Union Meeting in Russia	MIRZA AL-KHUWAYLIDI	Kuwait
<i>Gulf News</i>	UAE reaffirms its support for Mideast peace push Al Mahmoud commends Egypt's role in reunifying the Palestinian people	GULF NEWS	Peace process, UAE, Palestinian politics
<i>Rudaw</i> (Iraqi Kurdistan)	Report: Israel lobbies to see Kurds 'with means to protect themselves'	N/A	Kurdish-Israel relations

The World Jewish Press

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<i>JTA</i>	Eager for the US to pull out of UNESCO? Not so fast	KENNETH JACOBSON	UNESCO
<i>JNS</i>	Iranian nuclear revelations from Argentina	BEN COHEN	Iran, Argentina
<i>JNS</i>	Liberal Jews and that inconvenient Israeli consensus "...The notion promoted by President Barack Obama that Israel needs to be saved from itself still resonates among the majority of Jews who voted for him. This view holds that Israel's continued presence in the West Bank is the prime obstacle to peace as well as the future of the Jewish state. But while this liberal consensus deems Netanyahu a problem, its proponents rarely stop to ask why he was elected prime minister four times, including winning the last three elections in a row. The answer is simple. There exists a broad consensus within Israeli society that contradicts the assumptions held by most American Jews. The majority of Netanyahu's compatriots see his policies as the only possible response to a Palestinian political culture that still refuses to accept the legitimacy of a Jewish state, no matter where its borders might be drawn. Moreover, that Israeli consensus isn't merely upheld by Netanyahu and his allies; his rivals on the center and the left also embrace it..."	JONATHAN S. TOBIN	Attitudes toward Israel in the US
<i>JNS</i>	Speaker at Center for Jewish History violently denounces Israel	STEPHEN M. FLATOW	Roger Cohen, attitudes toward Israel among US Jews
<i>Forward</i> (NYC)	Iran could humiliate Netanyahu — by recognizing Israel	YOSSI BEILIN	Iran

<i>Forward</i> (NYC)	<u>Does Israel's Macho Culture Protect Sexual Predators?</u>	DEBORAH F. BLUM	Society
<i>The Jewish Chronicle</i> (UK)	<p><u>If these children are our future, the future is bleak</u></p> <p>"Prominent political parties often experience embarrassment from their youth members. Last weekend it was Young Labour's turn.</p> <p>Labour officially supports a two state solution for Israel-Palestine. The party's youth wing voted down a motion endorsing it.</p> <p>It seems clear that their real objection to the proposal, which strongly criticised Israel for its 'military occupation', was that it wasn't nearly condemnatory enough..."</p>	DANIEL SUGARMAN	Israel in UK politics

General Articles

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<i>JTA</i>	<u>Israeli women have been saying 'Me Too' for years</u>	ANDREW TOBIN	Society
<i>JTA</i>	<u>Israel's centrist leaders vie to replace Netanyahu – by taking his side</u>	ANDREW TOBIN	Politics
<i>JTA</i>	<u>Watch Robert Kraft and NFL Hall of Famers visit Israel</u>	VICTOR WISHNA	Sports
<i>JNS</i>	<u>The hope of change at UNESCO lies with new French Jewish leader</u>	SEAN SAVAGE	UNESCO
<i>JNS</i>	<u>Unhindered by Trump, Iran's nuclear weapons quest will persist, experts say</u>	ARIEL BEN SOLOMON	Iran
<i>JNS</i>	<u>Israeli government cultivates natural allies at its first-ever Christian media summit</u>	ALEX TRAIMAN	Christian Media Summit
<i>Tablet</i>	<p><u>Farewell to Kolnoa Allenby, Tel Aviv's Temple of Nightlife</u></p> <p>For a few blissful hours, you could escape reality and feel nothing but the beat of the music</p>	LIEL LEIBOVITZ	Tel Aviv
<i>Tablet</i>	<p><u>In Erdogan's Post-Coup Turkey, Anti-Semitism is on the Rise</u></p> <p>Shamefully, the Turkish president has made Turkey less of a refuge for Jews than it once was</p> <p>"... Erdoğan's fearmongering and use of scapegoating tactics to increase his own power have strengthened anti-Semitism and other forms of bigotry, making Turkey less of a refuge for Jews than it once was. Shame on him."</p>	SOPHIA PANDYA	Turkey

<i>Forward</i> (NYC)	<u>Why Trump's Blowup With Slain Soldier's Family Could Never Happen In Israel</u>	NATHAN GUTTMAN	IDF, society
<i>Forward</i> (NYC)	<u>Texas Law Requires Hurricane Victims To Not Boycott Israel In Order To Get Aid</u>	ARI FELDMAN	Attitudes toward Israel in the US
<i>Forward</i> (NYC)	<u>Feminist Site Says Zionism Part of White Supremacy, Like Racism, Colonialism</u>	ARI FELDMAN	Attitudes toward Israel in the US
<i>Forward</i> (NYC)	<u>Hamas Leader: We Won't Recognize Israel, We're Debating When To Wipe It Out</u>	AIDEN PINK	Hamas
<i>The Jewish Chronicle</i> (Pittsburgh)	<u>Consul General of Israel in N.Y. makes stops in Pittsburgh</u> The purpose of the visit and multiple speaking engagements was to 'answer the questions about Israel'	ADAM REINHERZ	Dani Dayan, attitudes toward Israel among US Jews
<i>The Jewish Chronicle</i> (UK)	<u>Corbyn says no to Balfour dinner</u> "Deeply unfortunate" that Labour leader has turned down invitation, says Jewish Leadership Council head	SIMON ROCKER	Israel in UK politics

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