

Israel in the News



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Editorials, Op. Eds. and Analysis

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<i>The Washington Post</i>	Stop smearing Keith Ellison Despite attacks calling him anti-Israel, Ellison's views are consistent with those of most Jewish Americans.	JEREMY BEN-AMI	Israel in US politics
<i>The Washington Post</i>	How Trump should renegotiate the Iran deal Enforce the agreement, and reframe it to cover more than nuclear materials.	JOSEPH I. LIEBERMAN AND MARK D. WALLACE	Iranian nuclear deal
<i>Washington Square News</i> (New York University)	Hamilton is Right to Disavow BDS	CARA ZAMBRANO	Attitudes toward Israel on US college campuses, BDS
<i>Los Angeles Times</i>	Undermining free speech on campus	EDITORIAL	Attitudes toward Israel on US college campuses
<i>Los Angeles Times</i>	The Anti-Semitism Awareness Act would damage free speech rights on campus	LIZ JACKSON	Attitudes toward Israel on US college campuses
<i>Newsweek</i>	A Donald Trump Anti-ISIS Campaign That Spares Assad Would Only Empower Hezbollah	DAVID DAOUD	Hezbollah, Daesh, Syria, US Middle East policy
<i>The Hill</i>	Jimmy Carter's house of mirrors	ASAF ROMIROWSKY	Jimmy Carter, US-Israel relations
<i>Financial Times</i>	Israeli hardliners sense an opportunity in Donald Trump's victory	DAVID GARDNER	US-Israel relations

<i>Hurriyet</i>	Jewish issues, Muslim issues <p>"I recently had a chance to visit Jerusalem to attend the Second Global Forum of the National Library of Israel. It was a significant event that gathered dozens of scholars from both the Jewish state and the world to discuss "the fate of secularism." For me, it was a chance to listen to mind-opening intellectuals, hear new arguments, and feel the holy city, once again, in all its intimate majesty. It was yet another chance, also, to note the similarities between the three great Abrahamic religions of our world – especially the two most similar ones, Judaism and Islam..."</p>	MUSTAFA AKYOL	Interfaith
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The Americas

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<i>The Washington Post</i>	Who put a golden statue of Netanyahu in Tel Aviv? <p>A 14-foot statue of the Israeli prime minister appeared in Tel Aviv on Tuesday, catching officials and residents by surprise.</p>	RUTH EGLASH	Art
<i>VOA</i>	Israel Casts Wary Eye on IS Threat on Syrian Border	SIRWAN KAJJO	Hezbollah, Daesh, Syria
<i>CNN</i>	Israel's Knesset to vote on legalizing West Bank outposts	ANDREW CAREY	"Hasdara" law
<i>Defense News</i>	Pulling Back the Veil on the Syrian Conflict	RUSLAN PUKHOV	Russia, Hezbollah, Daesh, Syria, Iran
<i>PRI</i>	An Israeli program to pay African migrants to leave voluntarily is breaking up families — leaving mothers and children behind	JODI HILTON	African migrants
<i>Newsweek</i>	Netanyahu Condemns Abbas' Fatah Party For Handing Marwan Barghouti Senior Role <p>The Palestinian political figure, imprisoned in Israel, is to sit on Fatah's Central Committee.</p>	JACK MOORE	Palestinian politics
<i>Newsweek</i>	Golden Netanyahu Statue Offers Tel Aviv Unexpected Chance to Topple Israeli Leader <p>Israelis disagree over the meaning of the 15-foot statue.</p>	JACK MOORE	Art
<i>Vox</i>	The debate over Keith Ellison's alleged anti-Semitism, explained	JEFF STEIN	Israel in US politics

Europe and Australia

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<i>International Business Times</i> (UK edition)	<p><u>The Arab soldiers who join the Israeli army to fight for the Jewish state</u></p> <p>The IDF's Desert Reconnaissance Battalion makes use of Bedouin soldiers' tracking skills.</p>	DAVID SIM	Israeli Arabs, IDF
<i>International Business Times</i> (UK edition)	<p><u>Remains of 800,000-year-old Stone Age human meals reveal prehistoric eating habits</u></p> <p>Palaeolithic humans ate a lot of fruit and veg, as evidence of fruit pips, nuts and seeds found in Israel</p>	MARTHA HENRIQUES	Archaeology
<i>Daily Mail</i>	<p><u>Almost half of Americans support torturing prisoners of war: US comes third after Nigeria and Israel in list of countries which thinks it is acceptable</u></p> <p>Forty-six percent of Americans think it is acceptable to torture prisoners of war. Only in Nigeria and Israel did survey respondents answer more in favor of it. Thirty-six percent believe torture in general is merely a 'part of war'. Red Cross survey of 17,000 in 16 nations revealed 'troubling' changes to war attitudes, said pollsters</p>	JENNIFER SMITH	Torture
<i>The Guardian</i>	<p><u>Israel refuses visa to theologian over boycott and divestment activism</u></p> <p>Isabel Phiri is first foreigner denied entry because of alleged involvement with Palestinian-led BDS movement</p>	PETER BEAUMONT	BDS
<i>The Guardian</i>	<p><u>King Bibi for a day: golden Netanyahu statue is toppled</u></p> <p>Tel Aviv residents queue for selfies with work condemned as 'expression of hatred', then accept invitation to knock it down</p>	PETER BEAUMONT	Art
<i>The Independent</i>	<p><u>Shaare Zedek: Where Israeli and Arab doctors are working together to save lives</u></p> <p>'Positions are given to whoever are best qualified for the job available, regardless of ethnicity, sex or religion. We want to offer our patients the best care possible, and they come first'</p>	ALAN SCHALLER	Health, Israeli Arabs
<i>BBC</i>	<p><u>Netanyahu statue: Golden likeness of PM appears in Tel Aviv</u></p>	N/A	Art
<i>Sky News</i>	<p><u>Conspiracy or cock-up in Middle East?</u></p> <p>"...That's certainly how Sunnis in Iraq and Syria see the collapse of their world - they have been ruined by a conspiracy between Iran, Russia, the United States and the "Zionist entity" Israel..."</p>	SAM KILEY	The New Middle East

<i>The Irish Times</i>	Israel set to pass Bill legalising West Bank settler homes Opposition leader describes law covering 3,921 buildings as 'national suicide'	MARK WEISS	"Hasdara" law
<i>Irish Independent</i>	Dundalk eye famous finale to stunning European year "Dundalk's players and management landed in Israel last night conscious that this trip might represent a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity..."	DANIEL MCDONNELL	Sports
<i>DutchNews.nl</i>	New York State places Dutch firms on blacklist for alleged Israel boycott	N/A	Attitudes toward Israel in the US, Netherlands, BDS
<i>Anadolu Agency</i>	Gazette names Turkey's new ambassador to Israel Mustafa Kemal Okem to assume duties on Dec. 12 after presenting his credentials to Israeli President Reuven Rivlin	SULTAN COGALAN AND EMIN AVUNDUKLUOGLU	Turkey-Israel relations
<i>Anadolu Agency</i>	Israel knew of sub maker's Iran link: Defense minister Avigdor Lieberman says Israel knew that German submarine manufacturer had Iranian partners	ABDEL-RAOUF ARNAUT	Submarines affair
<i>Anadolu Agency</i>	Israeli PM slams Fatah for elevating resistance icon Jailed Palestinian activist Marwan Barghouti was recently elected to senior post within movement	ANEES BARGOUTHY	Palestinian politics
<i>The Canberra Times</i>	ACT Brumbies link with Israeli company Plus500 to boost club's bottom line	CHRIS DUTTON	Australia, sports, economy

Wire Services

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<i>AFP</i>	2 million Israelis exposed to rocket fire, says report	N/A	Civil defense, State Comptroller
<i>AFP</i>	Israel knew of Iran link in sub deal: minister	N/A	Submarines affair, Iran
<i>AFP</i>	Golden Netanyahu statue put up secretly as protest	N/A	Art
<i>AP</i>	New trial ordered for Chicago activist in immigration case	N/A	US attitudes toward Palestinian terrorism

<i>AP</i>	Muslim cleric in US court says he wasn't convicted in Israel	N/A	US attitudes toward Islamic extremism
<i>AP</i>	Trump son-in-law's family donated to Israeli settler groups	DANIEL ESTRIN	Israel in US politics
<i>AP</i>	Israel artist displays golden statue of Netanyahu in protest	AMI BENTOV	Art
<i>Reuters</i>	Golden 'King Bibi' statue causes guerrilla-art stir in Israel	JEFFREY HELLER	Art
<i>Reuters</i>	In bid to belong, Israeli Arabs sign up for Israel's army	RINAT HARASH	Israeli arabs, IDF
<i>Reuters</i>	U.S. judge grants new immigration fraud trial for Palestinian activist	DAN WHITCOMB	US attitudes toward Palestinian terrorism
<i>Reuters</i>	Cyber security start-up Secdo raises \$10 million	TOVA COHEN	Cyber, economy
<i>Xinhua</i>	Israeli army simulates attacks from Gaza militants in drill	N/A	Gaza, IDF
<i>Xinhua</i>	PLO says France due to hold conference for revival of peace process	N/A	France, peace process
<i>Xinhua</i>	PLO says Israeli bill on outposts detrimental to two-state solution	N/A	"Hasdara" law
<i>Xinhua</i>	West Bank village objects plan to resettle Jewish settlers	N/A	West Bank, "Hasdara" law

Asia and Africa

General Articles

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<i>Times of India</i>	Israel turns to Isro for space technology	CHEZHAN KUMAR	India-Israel relations
<i>Business Standard</i> (India)	India and Israel to step-up Science and Technology Cooperation	N/A	India-Israel relations

Middle East

General Articles

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<i>Al Jazeera</i>	<u>Gaza doctors launch an appeal to save children's lives</u> A health disaster looms as hospitals in the besieged Palestinian territory run out of fuel.	ISRA NAMEY	Gaza
<i>Al Jazeera</i>	<u>Fatah: From liberation movement to West Bank government</u> The recently concluded Fatah congress only intensified the aimless drift that characterises Palestinian condition today.	MOUIN RABBANI	Palestinian politics
<i>Gulf News</i>	<u>Israel on land grab spree with Arabs preoccupied elsewhere</u> With Trump set to move into the White House, the Netanyahu government faces little real international opposition	JUMANA AL-TAMIMI	West Bank
<i>Gulf News</i>	<u>Netanyahu may be probed for incitement against Arabs</u> Israeli PM and others in his right-wing government had labelled recent wildfires an 'arson intifada'	NASSOUH NAZZAL	Fires

The World Jewish Press

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<i>Forward</i> (NYC)	<u>When Netanvahu Contradicts the Story His Supporters Sell Us About Israel</u>	JANE EISNER	Jewish Media Summit, Diaspora-Israel relations
<i>Forward</i> (NYC)	<u>Bibi and Barack Agree 100% — on Bagels!</u>	JANE EISNER	US-Israel relations, food
<i>Forward</i> (NYC)	<u>We Have 44 Days Until President Trump. Will Obama Recognize a Palestinian State Before Then?</u>	EDWIN BLACK	US-Israel relations

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<i>JTA</i>	<u>Trump's defense chief pick said Israel can be a pain, but few in pro-Israel camp seem to care. Why?</u>	RON KAMPEAS	US-Israel relations
<i>JTA</i>	<u>Were claims of Israel's 'arson intifada' overblown?</u>	ANDREW TOBIN	Fires
<i>JTA</i>	<u>At Jerusalem Jewish media summit, focus is on Israeli-Diaspora divide</u>	ANDREW SILOW-CARROLL	Jewish Media Summit, Diaspora-Israel relations
<i>Tablet</i>	<p><u>The 'SufganiKing' Is Burger King's Meaty, Sugary, Deep-Fried Monstrosity</u></p> <p>Burger King Israel gets festive with its hamburger-donut sandwich for adventurous folks who enjoy a bit of sweetness with their pain and suffering. And we're kinda diggin' it.</p>	MARJORIE INGALL	
<i>Tablet</i>	<p><u>Ontario Stands Up to BDS, 'One of the Main Vehicles for Spreading Anti-Semitism'</u></p> <p>Ontario's legislature passed a motion rejecting the BDS campaign against Israel, becoming the first Canadian province to do so</p>	JONATHAN ZALMAN	Attitudes toward Israel in Canada, BDS
<i>The Jewish Week</i>	<u>Facing BDS, Up Close And Very Personal</u>	STEPHAN M. GREENBERG	Attitudes toward Israel in the US, BDS
<i>Forward</i> (NYC)	<u>Andrew Cuomo's Anti-BDS Blacklist Fizzles — but Critics Push Back Anyway</u>	JOSH NATHAN-KAZIS	Attitudes toward Israel in the US, BDS
<i>Forward</i> (NYC)	<u>Expert on Hate Opposes Campus Anti-Semitism Bill — Based on Definition He Created</u>	JOSH NATHAN-KAZIS	Attitudes toward Israel on US college campuses
<i>Forward</i> (NYC)	<u>Meet the BDS Backer Who Wants to Lead Britain's Jewish Students</u>	DANIEL J. SOLOMON	Attitudes toward Israel on UK college campuses & among UK Jews
<i>The Canadian Jewish News</i>	<u>Elizabeth May explains why she supports new Green party resolution</u>	SHERI SHEFA	Israel in Canadian politics