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PEACE, CONFLICT RESOLUTION, AND INTERNATIONAL SECURITY

Principal Search Engines, Libraries, Databases, Networks, and Directories

NOTE: Also check the many relevant links in the [United States Government Information Sources](#), [American Foreign Policy](#), [International Relations Journals and Magazines](#), and [Research Institutes](#) sections of this Web site, among others.

[Combined Arms Research Library](#)-- From the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, "The intent of this website is to introduce the resources available at CARL and to extend our services and support to military scholars worldwide by providing access to a selection of our resources." Note especially the [Online Public Access Catalog](#).

[Conflict and Security Resource Guide](#)-- From Eldis, a world class directory and gateway to electronic information resources on development, this resource guide "examines the drivers and dynamics of inter and intra-state conflicts such as ethnicity and competition for natural resources. It also highlights current approaches and responses to conflict prevention and resolution and best practice in the design of security and peacebuilding programmes."

[Facts on International Relations and Security Trends \(FIRST\)](#)-- A project of the International Relations and Security Network and the Stockholm International Peace Research Institute, to provide free databased information on international relations and security issues, by state, year, and subject. "The integrated database system contains clearly documented information from research institutes around the world. It covers areas in the field of international relations and security, such as hard facts on armed conflicts and peace keeping, arms production and trade, military expenditure, armed forces and conventional weapons holding, nuclear weapons, chronology, statistics and other reference data."

[Global Terrorism Database](#)-- From the University of Maryland, "open-source database including information on terrorist events around the world from 1970 through 2010 (with annual updates planned for the future). Unlike many other event databases, the GTD includes systematic data on domestic as well as international terrorist incidents that have occurred during this time period and now includes more than 98,000 cases."

[International Relations and Security Network](#)-- World-class searchable clearinghouse for resources in the field of security and defense studies, peace and conflict research, and international relations, with a large [digital library](#). "The world's leading open access information service for international relations and security professionals," from the [Center for Security Studies](#) at the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology, Zurich.

[Peace and Collaborative Development Network](#)-- "Free professional networking site that works to foster dialogue and sharing of resources in international development, conflict resolution, gender mainstreaming, human rights, social entrepreneurship and related fields." Posts "fellowship/scholarship opportunities, information about relevant academic programs, training opportunities, news about new publications... questions about new or ongoing research projects, discussion of conflict regions, videos and photos, and more."

[Research Centers in International Relations on the Web](#)-- Very useful world list maintained by the United States Institute of Peace Library.

[SearchMil.com](#)-- Searches over one million military (.mil) Web pages, indexed and ranked in order of popularity.

[Uppsala Conflict Data Program](#)-- From Uppsala University's [Department of Peace and Conflict Research](#), "information on a large number of aspects of armed violence [and peacemaking] since 1946," in the form of widely-referenced downloadable databases, a Conflict Encyclopaedia, definitions of concepts, country profiles, maps, charts, graphs, and publications.

Other Sources

- [Arms Control Association](#)-- National nonpartisan membership organization promoting public understanding of and support for effective arms control policies, with online fact sheets, papers, full-text documents, arms control briefings, subject and country directories, and the journal [Arms Control Today](#).
- [Beyond Intractability](#)-- Searchable online database of texts, articles, interviews, references, and links about practical approaches to resolving intractable conflicts.

- [Bonn International Center for Conversion](#)-- Clearinghouse on practical conversion experiences and projects, to support and promote the process by which resources are shifted from the military or the defense sector towards civilian purposes. Posts many online free "reports, briefs, and papers which analyze the international conversion process, report on conversion projects and experiences, and offer scientific as well as practical know-how."
- [British American Security Information Council](#)-- An independent research organization that analyzes government policies in defense, disarmament, military strategy, and nuclear issues. Many analytical studies online.
- [Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists](#)-- Focus on "global security issues, especially the continuing dangers posed by nuclear and other weapons of mass destruction, and the appropriate roles of nuclear technology." Online copies of parts of the Bulletin, the famous nuclear Doomsday Clock, and other information about international security and nuclear issues.
- [Carnegie Endowment for International Peace](#)-- Conducts programs of research, discussion, publication, and education in international affairs and U.S. foreign policy, and publishes the quarterly journal [Foreign Policy](#). Specialties are "particularly in the areas of Russia and Eurasia, China, the Indian subcontinent/South Asia, globalization, nonproliferation and security affairs." Many [publications](#) are posted online, such as policy briefs, working papers, and reports. The Carnegie Endowment has other centers in [Moscow](#), [Beirut](#), and [Brussels](#), the latter for the EU.
- [Center for International Development and Conflict Management](#)-- At the University of Maryland, a research group that focuses on "the dynamics of conflict and conflict resolution, with a special emphasis on the role of economic development and information technology in conflict-prone societies." Many publications and datasets are available free online in full-text. Note especially the excellent "Peace and Conflict" series that details "major [global] trends in armed conflict, self-determination movements, and democracy" and provides a Peace and Conflict Ledger.
- [Center for International Policy](#)-- Policy organization in Washington, D.C. "promoting a U.S. foreign policy based on international cooperation, demilitarization and respect for

basic human rights." Posts International Policy Reports and a newsletter on human rights, international security, and conflict resolution issues.

- [Center for Nonproliferation Studies](#)-- At the Monterey Institute of International Studies, this is the world's largest non-governmental organization devoted to combating the spread of weapons of mass destruction. Lots of resources on general and headline topics.
- [Center for Security Policy](#)-- Conservative U.S. organization to stimulate and inform national and international debate about all aspects of security policy, especially those bearing on the interests of the United States. Online publications and links to current news items.
- [Clingendael Conflict Research Unit](#)-- Part of the Netherlands Institute of International Relations, focusing on the study of intrastate conflict and conflict management, especially in the developing world. Studies, papers, and seminar proceedings are online.
- [Conflict Archive on the Internet](#) (CAIN)-- An excellent collaborative multi-media database of resources relevant to teaching and research on the Northern Ireland conflict, at the University of Ulster.
- [Country Reports on Terrorism](#)-- U.S. Department of State yearly reports on terrorism around the world, submitted to the U.S. Congress.
- [CRISE Network](#)-- Based at Oxford University, an "association of scholars and practitioners concerned with the fundamental economic, political and cultural causes of violent conflict. Its particular focus is on the role of "horizontal inequalities" (inequalities among salient identity groups) in causing conflict, and in policies to correct such inequalities." Posts many papers on this topic.
- [Defense-aerospace.com](#) offers the latest security and aerospace news and analysis, plus a comprehensive defense link directory.

- [Federation of American Scientists](#)-- A policy organization whose Board of Sponsors includes over 55 American Nobel Laureates, AFS is engaged in analysis and advocacy on science, technology, and public policy for global security. Note the different programs, such as the [Intelligence Resource Program](#), the [Nuclear Resources Page](#), and the [Arms Sales Monitoring Project](#). The Federation of American Scientists posts links to the excellent [Congressional Research Service Reports on international security issues](#).
- [Fund for Peace](#)-- Non-profit research and educational NGO whose mission is "to prevent war and alleviate the conditions that cause war" by specializing in "the diagnosis and resolution of conflicts associated with weak and failing states and on foreign policy responses." Many insightful publications are posted, including analytical reports, "The Failed States Index," and country profiles.
- [Geneva Centre for Security Policy](#)-- "International foundation established in 1995 with over 40 member states for the primary purpose of promoting the building and maintenance of peace, security and stability through training, research and dialogue." Posts studies on global and regional security issues.
- [Global Peacebuilders](#)-- "An international network of conflict resolution, conflict transformation and peacebuilding initiatives. By connecting organisations, researchers, academics and individual practitioners, we offer a solid platform for learning, exchange of best practice and development of international partnerships for reconciliation and peacebuilding."
- [theHive](#)-- World Bank-sponsored interactive, action-oriented "knowledge platform on fragility, conflict, and violence, which provides both an online and face-to-face communication platform for the community of practice working on these issues to share and build knowledge," with many partner organizations.
- [Institute for Economics and Peace](#)-- Non-profit research organization dedicated to shifting the world's focus to peace as a positive, achievable, and tangible measure of human well-being. The [Global Peace Index](#), produced by IEP, is the world's leading measure of peacefulness; it uses 22 qualitative and quantitative indicators to measure peace in over 160 countries worldwide. IEP research also includes a series of national peace indices, as well as the [Global Terrorism Index](#).

- [Institute for Science and International Security](#)-- Non-partisan research organization that provides technical analyses of nuclear weapons programs around the world, promoting nuclear transparency and government accountability, and strengthening international efforts to stop the spread of nuclear weapons. Online publications, country studies, satellite imagery, and mailing list.
- [International Action Network on Small Arms](#)-- "The global network of civil society organisations working to stop the proliferation and misuse of small arms and light weapons," with much information on the small arms proliferation issue and the campaign against them.
- [International Boundaries Research Unit](#)-- At the University of Durham, "works to minimise conflict associated with international boundaries on land and at sea around the world." Especially useful are the [Boundary Resources](#).
- [International Campaign to Ban Landmines](#)-- Information on the landmines issue and the campaign against them. Note especially the extensive annual [Landmine and Cluster Munition Monitor](#) reports, country profiles, and other data.
- [International Crisis Group](#)-- "Independent, non-profit, multinational organisation... working through field-based analysis and high-level advocacy to prevent and resolve deadly conflict." Quality factual and analytical information on crisis spots in reports, briefings, and databases. Offers CrisisWatch, a bulletin on "all the most significant situations of conflict or potential conflict around the world."
- [International Institute for Counter-Terrorism](#)-- Based in Israel, this site is a comprehensive resource on international terrorism and counter-terrorism, featuring an extensive database on terrorist organizations and attacks, an interactive forum, news updates, and many articles on international terrorism.
- [International Peace Institute](#)-- "Independent, international not-for-profit think tank with a staff representing more than 20 nationalities, located in New York across from United Nations headquarters... dedicated to promoting the prevention and settlement of conflicts

between and within states by strengthening international peace and security institutions." Many publications and videos on that topic.

- [International Peace & Security Institute](#)-- In Washington, DC, "empowers the next generation of peacemakers... facilitates the transfer of knowledge and skills to a global audience from the world's premier political leaders, academic experts, practitioners, and advocates... develops comprehensive training programs, advances scholarly research, and promotes efforts to raise public awareness of peace and security issues." Publishes the free weekly [Peace & Security Report](#), about "pertinent global news, events, and trends."
- [International Security Information Service, Europe](#)-- "Brussels-based independent research and advisory organisation working on aspects of security, defence and peace policies of the EU and NATO.... facilitates parliamentary and inter-institutional dialogue with all stakeholders and provides policy input to strengthen common approaches to conflict prevention, crisis management, peace building, arms control and disarmament.."
- [Internet Service on Conflict Resolution and Ethnicity](#)-- INCORE, of the University of Ulster and the United Nations University, is a large essential world-class resource and search facility for those in the area of conflict resolution and ethnic conflict. Their [Conflict Data Service](#) is "an entry point to an information network in the field of Conflict Resolution and Ethnicity, providing quick and user-friendly access to quality information." The [Internet Country Guides](#) "provide information about internet resources on conflict and ethnicity specific to particular countries and regions." Copies of the [Ethnic Conflict Research Digest](#) are online.
- [Interpeace](#)-- "Independent, international peacebuilding organization and strategic partner of the United Nations... [to] bring together governments, multilateral and UN agencies, and experts to analyze the latest in peacebuilding trends... [and] combine our local peacebuilding knowledge with the latest in international thinking to assist the international community, including the United Nations, to play a more effective role in supporting peacebuilding efforts around the world." Much information and analysis on peacebuilding.
- [MIT Security Studies Program](#)-- "Graduate-level research and educational program based at the Center for International Studies at MIT." Site posts an annual report, research journal, newsletter, working paper series, and conference series.

- [Nonproliferation Policy Education Center](#)-- "Project of the Institute for International Studies... a nonpartisan, nonprofit, educational organization founded in 1994 to promote a better understanding of strategic weapons proliferation issues. NPEC educates policymakers, journalists, and university professors about proliferation threats and possible new policies and measures to meet them."
- [North Atlantic Treaty Organization](#)-- NATO is attempting to participate in the development of cooperative security structures for the whole of Europe. This site has a complete archive of all official documents and both general and specific NATO publications. Note the [NATO Review](#) magazine. The [NATO Defense College](#) posts publications and studies on topics related to the alliance.
- [Nuclear Threat Initiative](#)-- Founded by Ted Turner and former U.S. Senator Sam Nunn, "to strengthen global security by reducing the risk of use and preventing the spread of nuclear, biological and chemical weapons." Large site posts a WMD news service, tutorials, country surveys, maps, policy papers, documents, media materials, and databases.
- [Peace Research Institute Oslo](#)-- "Independent research institution known for its effective synergy of basic and policy-relevant research... conducts graduate training and is engaged in the promotion of peace through conflict resolution, dialogue and reconciliation, public information and policymaking activities." Posts publications and studies. Note the [Mapping Arms Data](#) visualization project.
- [Project on Defense Alternatives](#)-- Offers critical analysis of U.S. defense policy, as well as those of other nations, to adapt military policy to the circumstances of the post-Cold War era, with pragmatic, cost-effective alternative defense policy options that support progress toward more cooperative means of attaining security. Thousands of studies and reports are linked or posted online.
- [Pugwash Conferences on Science and World Affairs](#)--International scientific organization dedicated to eliminating nuclear weapons and war, reducing the danger of armed conflict, and seeking cooperative solutions for global problems. Features reports and statements,

publications on key global security issues including nuclear, chemical and biological weapons, regional conflict, and science and society.

- [Royal United Services Institute](#)-- World-class "independent think tank engaged in cutting edge defence and security research," in London, with expertise "utilised by governments, parliament and other key stakeholders." Posts authoritative studies online-- "rigorous, expert and objective analysis of current trends and developments"-- some free and some for members only.

- [Saferworld](#)-- "Independent non-governmental organisation [based in the UK] that works to prevent and reduce violent conflict and promote cooperative approaches to security... through advocacy, research and policy development and through supporting the actions of others." Posts "research reports, briefing papers, articles and training packs."

- [Small Arms Survey Project](#)-- From the Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva, a multinational effort to spread information and analysis about the proliferation of small arms and light weapons around the world. Many publications and resources online, including the annual Small Arms Survey.

- [Stockholm International Peace Research Institute](#)-- One of the foremost institutes of its type in the world, SIPRI excels in the collection and analysis of data on weapons developments, arms transfers and production, and military expenditure, as well as on arms limitations, reductions and disarmament. Large quantity of information and analysis online.

- [Terrorism, Transnational Crime and Corruption Center](#)-- "The first center in the United States devoted to understanding the links among terrorism, transnational crime and corruption, and to teach, research, train and help formulate policy on these critical issues," from the School of Public Policy at George Mason University. Emphasis on the CIS, with many studies and links posted online.

- [United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research](#)-- This UN organization provides information, summaries, and some full-text results of research on nuclear, biological, chemical, missile, small arms, landmine, peacekeeping, and education issues.

- [United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime](#)-- Much news, information, and analysis on illicit drugs, drug abuse, drug trafficking, organized crime, criminal justice, terrorism, corruption, and human trafficking. Note the annual "World Drug Report."
- [United Nations Peace and Security Page](#)-- Master page for all United Nations sites on peace and security, with full documentation and activities.
- [United Nations Peacekeeping Operations](#)-- Much information on current and completed missions, from the United Nations Department of Peacekeeping Operations.
- [United States Army War College](#)-- The top school in the U.S. Army educational system, with many excellent international affairs and security studies accessible online. The [Library](#) provides useful military and security resources, including topical bibliographies. Note the [Parameters](#) journal and the [Strategic Studies Institute](#) pages. The [U.S. Army Peacekeeping and Stability Operations Institute](#) may be of interest.
- [United States Institute of Peace](#)-- The mission of the USIP is to strengthen the nation's capabilities to promote the peaceful resolution of international conflicts. Institute project reports, briefings, event summaries, and news items are available online, with archives and extensive links on conflict topics. Note the [Publications & Tools](#) section and the [Research Centers in International Relations on the Web](#) directory, by country. [Peace Terms](#) is an "extensive glossary [that] provides short definitions of a wide range of complex and often confusing terms used in the field of conflict resolution."

Some Major Research Institutes in International Affairs

- [Atlantic Council of the United States](#)-- "Promotes constructive U.S. leadership and engagement in international affairs based on the central role of the Atlantic community in meeting the international challenges of the 21st century." Up to date news and analysis with policy papers, reports, and audio online. Note the policy analysis blog [New Atlanticist](#).
- [British American Security Information Council](#)-- An independent research organization that analyzes government policies in defense, disarmament, military strategy, and nuclear issues. Searchable, with online publications on security issues.
- [Brookings Institution](#)-- The oldest think tank in the U.S., seeks to improve the performance of American institutions, the effectiveness of government programs, and the quality of U.S. public policies, including foreign policy. Note both the [Foreign Policy](#) and the [Research Topics](#) sections for international analysis and commentary.
- [Carnegie Council for Ethics in International Affairs](#)-- Fine large site from an independent, nonpartisan, nonprofit U.S. organization dedicated to research and education in the areas of international ethics, war and peace, global social justice, and religion in politics. Posts a wide range of videos, "research papers, articles, and annotated collections of materials."
- [Carnegie Endowment for International Peace](#)-- Conducts programs of research, discussion, publication, and education in international affairs and U.S. foreign policy, and publishes the quarterly journal [Foreign Policy](#). Specialties are "particularly in the areas of Russia and Eurasia, China, the Indian subcontinent/South Asia, globalization, nonproliferation and security affairs." Many [publications](#) are posted online, such as policy briefs, working papers, and reports. The Carnegie Endowment has other centers in [Moscow](#), [Beirut](#), and [Brussels](#), the latter for the EU.
- [Carter Center](#)-- A non-profit, nonpartisan U.S. public policy institute founded by former U.S. President Jimmy Carter and his wife, Rosalynn, dedicated to fighting disease, hunger, poverty, conflict, and oppression through collaborative initiatives in the areas of democratization and development, global health, and urban revitalization.
- [Cato Institute](#)-- This libertarian U.S. think-tank features a large online library of free policy studies and briefings, some on international affairs, such those in [Trade and Immigration](#).

- [Center for International Policy](#)-- Promotes a U.S. foreign policy that reflects democratic values and a more sympathetic, farsighted, and non-militaristic approach to the developing world.
- [Center for International Security and Cooperation](#)-- Part of the Freeman Spogli Institute for International Studies at Stanford University and an "interdisciplinary university-based research and training center addressing some of the world's most difficult security problems with policy-relevant solutions." Posts results of its studies in nuclear security, terrorism and counterterrorism, conflict resolution, global governance, and international relations.
- [Center for Security Studies](#)-- "At ETH Zurich, specialises in research, teaching, and the provision of electronic services in international and Swiss security policy. An academic institute with a major think-tank capacity, it has a wide network of partners." Note especially the very useful [Strategic Trends Analysis](#), "a community platform on international security and world affairs featuring publications, graphics, and audio and video podcasts produced by CSS." Posts Strategic Trends, "a concise annual analysis of major developments in world affairs, with a primary focus on international security."
- [Center for Strategic and International Studies](#)-- Leading U.S. public policy research institution, with many online studies and multimedia resources on country and regional situations and key functional areas, such as international finance, U.S. domestic and economic policy, and U.S. foreign policy and national security issues. Note the [publications](#) page for online items.
- [Centre for International Governance Innovation](#)-- "Independent, nonpartisan [Canadian] think tank that addresses international governance challenges... supports research, forms networks, advances policy debate, builds capacity, and generates ideas for multilateral governance improvements." Site posts blogs and CIGI's research products in many forms. The excellent [Library](#) provides full-text access to "over 27,000 books, journals, and digital documents related to global governance, CIGI's research themes, and Canadian foreign policy."
- [Chatham House](#)-- Home of the Royal Institute of International Affairs, this is the UK's foremost, world-class institute for international affairs research and is publisher of The World Today and International Affairs. Posts many briefing papers, reports, news, and press releases on global and regional matters.

- [Council on Foreign Relations](#)-- The most influential private organization in U.S. foreign policy, whose ranks include nearly all past and present senior U.S. government officials who deal with international matters, renowned scholars, and leaders of business, media, human rights, humanitarian, and other nongovernmental groups. This excellent site posts Council studies, with much current and archived analytical material online about international relations and U.S. foreign policy, by region and topic. Note the section of the site on [global regions](#). The Council's prestigious journal [Foreign Affairs](#) has contents and some full-text articles and book reviews online, with archive, plus links to related online resources. The [Global Governance Monitor](#) is "a tool that shows how the international community is doing in addressing the most daunting threats that it faces." [Public Opinion on Global Issues](#) is "a comprehensive digest of existing polling data on U.S. and global public attitudes on the world's most pressing challenges... [that] consolidates global and U.S. public opinion across ten major issue areas: elements of world order, international institutions, violent conflict, terrorism, nuclear proliferation, climate change, energy security, the global economy, economic development, and human rights."
- [Freedom House](#)-- Many online studies ranking countries on measures of freedom, such as the annual Freedom of the Press, the annual Freedom in the World, informative backgrounders and other publications, are offered by this nonprofit, nonpartisan U.S. organization dedicated to promoting democracy around the world.
- [Gateway House: Indian Council on Global Relations](#)-- From Mumbai, a "foreign policy think-tank... to engage India's leading corporations and individuals in debate and scholarship on India's foreign policy and its role in global affairs... independent and non-partisan... based on intellectual scholarship." Posts much information and analysis on the topic.
- [German Council on Foreign Relations](#)-- "Germany's network for foreign policy. As an independent, non-partisan, and nonprofit membership organization, think tank, and publisher the DGAP has been promoting public debate on foreign policy in Germany for over 50 years." Posts policy-oriented research products, blogs, and the online [IP Journal](#). The [Library](#) is useful for research pointers and some online materials.
- [Global Public Policy Institute](#)-- "Independent think tank based in Berlin. Our mission is to develop innovative strategies for effective and accountable governance and to achieve lasting impact at the interface of the public sector, business and civil society..." Counts on a multinational support network and posts many types of studies on key global issues and global governance.
- [Henry L. Stimson Center](#)-- Nonprofit, nonpartisan U.S. institution "devoted to enhancing international peace and security through a unique combination of rigorous analysis and

outreach." Posts publications in the research areas of transnational threats, regional security, and effective institutions.

- [Heritage Foundation](#)-- A conservative U.S. think tank aiming to spread the ideas of free enterprise, limited government, individual freedom, traditional American values, and a strong national defense. Policy papers online. Note the [Index of Economic Freedom](#), "a practical [searchable] reference guide to the world's economies. It includes country-by-country analyses and the most up-to-date data available on foreign investment codes, taxes, tariffs, banking regulations, monetary policy, black markets, and more," co-published with The Wall Street Journal.
- [Hoover Institution on War, Revolution and Peace](#)-- U.S. public policy research center at Stanford University, on domestic and international affairs, with ongoing programs of policy-oriented research in economics, political science, history, international relations, law, and other disciplines. Note the [Hoover Digest](#), which "offers informative writing on politics, economics, and history by the scholars and researchers of the Hoover Institution..."
- [Institute for Cultural Diplomacy](#)-- Organization whose "ultimate goal is to enable, enhance and sustain inter- and intra- cultural dialogue between different cultures... to extend current research in the field of cultural diplomacy and create a platform to promote and sustain inter-cultural dialogue at a number of levels." Sponsors seminars and posts research and blogs on the topic, especially in the [Cultural Diplomacy News](#) section.
- [Institute for Security and Development Policy](#)-- From Stockholm, "dedicated to expanding understanding of international affairs, particularly the interrelationship between the issue areas of conflict, security and development. The Institute's primary areas of geographic focus are Asia and Europe's neighborhood," with many publications online.
- [International Centre for the Study of Radicalisation and Political Violence](#)-- Multi-university effort that addresses "the most pressing questions that can help to reduce the occurrence and impact of radicalisation and political violence. Ongoing projects look at how to reduce radicalisation online; improve de-radicalisation programmes in prison; and understand the differences between radicalisation in Europe and North America." Posts papers, newsletters, and projects on this topic.
- [Jamestown Foundation](#)-- Nonpartisan U.S. research institute aiming to "inform and educate policy makers and the broader policy community about events and trends in those societies which are strategically or tactically important to the United States." Main emphasis is on terrorism and the Eurasian region. News items, many insightful

publications by a global network of experts, and several free e-mail newsletters are available.

- [Japan Institute of International Affairs](#)-- "Private, nonpartisan policy think-tank focused on foreign affairs and security issues. In addition to a wide range of research projects, the Institute promotes dialogues and joint studies with other institutions and experts at home and abroad, examines Japanese foreign policy and makes proposals to the government, and disseminates information on international relations to the public." Posts many studies in English, reflecting Japanese perspectives on international issues.
- [Lowy Institute for International Policy](#)-- "An independent, nonpartisan international policy think tank located in Sydney, Australia. Ranked as Australia's top think tank, the Institute provides high-quality research and distinctive perspectives on the trends shaping Australia and the world and fresh policy options on these questions."
- [National Democratic Institute for International Affairs](#)-- Nonprofit organization based in Washington, D.C., working to strengthen and expand democracy worldwide, offering practical help to promote democratic values, practices, and institutions. Affiliated with the Democratic Party of the United States. Online information about the work of the Institute and problems of democracy worldwide.
- [Netherlands Institute for International Relations](#) ("Clingendael")-- The leading Dutch international affairs research organization. "Special attention is devoted to European integration, transatlantic relations, international security, conflict studies, policy making on national and international energy markets, negotiations and diplomacy, and to the United Nations and other international organisations." Posts many studies and online newsletter.
- [Open Canada](#)-- "Canada's hub for international affairs," from the Canadian International Council, to "advance debate on international issues across academic disciplines, policy areas, and economic sectors." Posts features, topics, and other relevant Canadian content.
- [Peter G. Peterson Institute for International Economics](#)-- A highly-regarded, private, nonprofit, nonpartisan American research institution devoted to the study of international economic policy, especially in anticipating emerging issues and offering "practical ideas, presented in user-friendly formats, to inform and shape public debate." Many working papers, policy briefs, speeches, testimonies, and so forth are online.
- [Population Reference Bureau](#)-- Superb for authoritative data and analysis on world, regional, and national population and demographics trends. Features a large multimedia

repository. Note their Annual Report and their annual World Population Data Sheet for "up-to-date demographic, health, and environment data for all the countries and major regions of the world." Search for data and analysis by topic, region, or country. The handy [DataFinder](#) has data on "133 population, health, and environment variables for more than 220 countries, 28 world regions and sub-regions, and the world as a whole." The quarterly Population Bulletins on selected topics are very useful.

- [RAND Corporation](#)-- A nonprofit U.S. institution providing research and analysis for policy and decisionmaking. Sign up for e-mail notices about the free online [RAND Review](#), with articles and news about RAND research products. Numerous excellent international issues studies are online, so check the [online publications page](#), among others. For a European issues perspective, check the website of [RAND Europe](#), based in the UK.
- [Royal United Services Institute](#)-- World-class "independent think tank engaged in cutting edge defence and security research," in London, with expertise "utilised by governments, parliament and other key stakeholders." Posts authoritative studies online-- "rigorous, expert and objective analysis of current trends and developments"-- some free and some for members only.
- [Russian International Affairs Council](#)-- Organization whose mission is "to facilitate the prospering of Russia through its integration in the global world... a link between the state, expert community, business and civil society in an effort to find foreign policy solutions." Large site posts studies on Russian foreign policy, Russian views of world affairs, and general analysis.
- [Stanley Foundation](#)-- U.S. research institute that is "focused on promoting and building support for principled multilateralism in addressing international issues." Pursues policy initiatives on several major current issues and posts many conference reports and bulletins.
- [Transparency International](#)-- Transparency International is the "leading global non-governmental organisation devoted to combating corruption." Their many corruption surveys, indexes, and reports rank "the home countries of the payers of international bribes" and rank "countries in terms of the degree to which they are perceived to be the homes of bribe-takers-- public officials who abuse their office for personal gain."
- [United States Institute of Peace](#)-- The mission of the USIP is to strengthen the nation's capabilities to promote the peaceful resolution of international conflicts. Institute project reports, briefings, event summaries, and news items are available online, with archives and extensive links on conflict topics. Note the [Publications & Tools](#) section. [Peace](#)

[Terms](#) is an "extensive glossary [that] provides short definitions of a wide range of complex and often confusing terms used in the field of conflict resolution."

- [Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars](#)-- Offers fellowships for scholars in residence in Washington, D.C., and researches issues of concern to official policy, hosting seminars and conferences, and producing publications and broadcasts. Site has information about these programs and projects, and many of their publications.

Global Think Tank Database and Analysis

[Think Tanks and Civil Societies Program](#)-- At the International Relations Program, University of Pennsylvania, "conducts research on the role policy institutes play in governments and in civil societies around the world... often referred to as the 'think tank's think tank'... examines the evolving role and character of public policy research organizations... The Center's database continues to be the only multi-sectoral database of think tanks, consisting of over 6500 think tanks in 179 countries around the world." Produces and posts the unique annual Global Go To Think Tank Index rankings report, "based on a worldwide survey of hundreds of scholars and experts," that identifies the major think tanks worldwide and discusses their goals, political tendencies, and influence levels.

Directories, Blogs, Databases, and Search Engines for Research Institutes and Their Products

***NOTE:** Specialized research institutes are also found on the [Peace, Conflict Resolution, and International Security](#), [American Foreign Policy](#), [Global Environment](#), [European Union](#), and [International Development](#) pages of this site, among others.*

[Directories of Major Research Institutes Worldwide](#)-- [World Press](#), [United States Institute of Peace](#), [Foreign Policy Research Institute](#), [Harvard Kennedy School](#), [Australian Institute of International Affairs](#), [on think tanks](#)

Insightful Blog on Think Tanks-- [on think tanks](#)

[Australian Policy Online](#)-- "Easy access to much of the best Australian social, economic, cultural and political research available online... a news service and library specialising in Australian public policy reports and articles from academic research centres, think tanks, government and non-government organisations."

[DocuTicker](#)-- Excellent free U.S. librarian-run service that "offers a hand-picked [annotated] selection of resources, reports and publications from government agencies, NGOs, think tanks and other public interest organizations." Posts archives in many subjects, with daily updates, and sends free weekly e-mail newsletter highlighting recent posts. To access the full archives in any subject, check the DocuBase and its Article Categories.

[Harvard Kennedy School Library Think Tank Search](#)-- "A custom Google search of more than 400 U.S. and non-U.S. think tank websites... [i.e.] institutions affiliated with universities, governments, advocacy groups, foundations, non-governmental organizations, and businesses that generate public policy research, analysis, and activity."

[Open Briefing](#)-- "Provides open source intelligence assessments and independent security briefings from a wealth of reliable sources, including our own analysts. These are assessed... and filed by our [regional](#) and [issue desks](#) on this website, where they can be accessed by [those] wishing to gain a fresh perspective on key defence, security and foreign policy issues." The [Digital Library](#) "is an online repository of primary source material, reports and other important documents."

[Polycy pointers](#)-- "Online facility created to enable those involved in government, academe and the media to gain rapid access to the research and conclusions of think tanks, research institutes and government departments around the world." Site posts report titles in many policy areas, descriptions, and links to the reports themselves.

[Political Research Online \(PROL\)](#)-- Thousands of pre-publication professional papers are available for cost-free download here, many of them in international studies topics. This site is a collaborative effort of the American Political Science Association and a consortium of political science and related organizations to make conference, other preprint, and research center and institute papers widely accessible.

The [Social Science Research Network](#) "is devoted to the rapid worldwide dissemination of social science research and is composed of a number of specialized research networks in each of the social sciences." Thousands of academic and research institute papers are available for free download, including many in international studies topics.

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS JOURNALS AND MAGAZINES

Directories and Search Engines for International Relations and Foreign Policy Journals and Articles

[Google Scholar](#)-- "Enables you to search specifically for scholarly literature, including peer-reviewed papers, theses, books, preprints, abstracts and technical reports from all broad areas of research...to find articles from a wide variety of academic publishers, professional societies, preprint repositories and universities, as well as scholarly articles available across the web." Many international affairs sources are included.

[Policy Library](#)-- An excellent social, economic, and foreign policy site, with a large database of free, online full-text studies from leading research organizations. Many international affairs papers included, plus links to major research sources.

Selected International Relations and Foreign Policy Journals and Magazines (Only those with significant cost-free content online)

- [American Diplomacy](#)-- A free, quarterly "electronic journal of commentary, analysis, and research on American foreign policy and its practice," run largely by retired U.S. diplomats, from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, with archive.
- [Arms Control Today](#)-- From the Arms Control Association, a national nonpartisan membership organization dedicated to promoting public understanding of and support for effective arms control policies. Full-text online and back issues.

- [Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists](#)-- Online articles about nuclear and arms-control issues, from the Educational Foundation for Nuclear Science.
- [Diplomat](#)-- "Foreign affairs magazine that provokes intelligent discussion from the heart of the diplomatic community in London... [with a] mix of high quality analysis, political commentary on world affairs and interviews with ambassadors [that] make it essential reading for the diplomatic community and those working in foreign affairs."
- [e-International Relations](#)-- "The world's leading website for students of international politics," maintained by a volunteer editorial team. Dynamic and insightful commentary on the full range of global and regional topics, with thoughtful discussion and exchange around articles, essays, features, blogs, and book reviews.
- [Embassy](#)-- "Canada's Foreign Policy Newspaper" about "Canadian foreign policy, how foreign policy and international issues affect Canadian domestic politics, and the key players who conduct business for Canada on the international stage."
- [Ethics & Global Politics](#)-- From Co-Action Publishing, "peer-reviewed international Open Access journal whose aim is to foster theoretical contributions to the study of global politics... novel ways of understanding and conceptualizing the political challenges the world faces today, for instance in relation to global institutional arrangements, environmental protection, policy development, poverty, technology and knowledge, future generations, and migration."
- [Fletcher Forum of World Affairs](#)-- "The student-managed foreign policy journal at The Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy... provides a broad, interdisciplinary platform for analysis of legal, political, economic, environmental, and diplomatic issues in international affairs... [the] website hosts online-only articles by a wider range of authors and allows authors and readers to engage in dialogue through comments on articles."
- [Foreign Affairs](#)-- The highly prestigious scholarly journal from the Council on Foreign Relations, New York City. Contents and some full-text articles and book reviews online,

with archive, plus links to related online resources. Note the [online videos](#) section.

- [Foreign Policy](#)-- "Vibrant, daily online magazine of global politics, economics, and ideas" posts articles, web exclusive stories, numerous insightful special reports, popular blogs, and news, from the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace. Note especially the much-commented Terrorism Index and Failed States Index.

- [Foreign Service Journal](#)-- From the American Foreign Service Association, "foreign affairs from an insider's perspective," including Foreign Service officers, ranking academics, and diplomatic correspondents. Contents and some articles online, plus online archive. AFSA is the professional association of the United States Foreign Service.

- [Georgetown Journal of International Affairs](#)-- "The official semi-annual publication of the Edmund A. Walsh School of Foreign Service at Georgetown University." Website posts selected popular articles from the print journal, plus blogs and other features with "rigorous research and opinions on a wide range of topics in foreign policy."

- [Globalist](#)-- Comprehensive daily online magazine about the global economy, politics and culture that "provides a daily account of key issues before the global community," with news, features, and information on many facets of globalization.

- [Harvard International Review](#)-- Some full-text articles and features online from this prestigious magazine from the Harvard International Relations Council.

- [International Affairs Forum](#)-- Web journal from the Center for International Relations, "a nonprofit, tax exempt organization based in the Washington, D.C. area unaffiliated with any group or ideology... devoted to the independent exchange of international affairs, intelligence and economics views and information."

- [International Policy Digest](#)-- "International Policy Digest's express intent has been to discuss global events in a platform designed for individuals living in the new social environment...based in the United States, our goal is to address domestic events from politics or the media that impact the international system."
- [Journal of Democracy](#)-- "The world's leading publication on the theory and practice of democracy. Since its first appearance in 1990, it has engaged both activists and intellectuals in critical discussions of the problems of and prospects for democracy around the world." Site posts selected articles from the current issue.
- [The National Interest](#)-- Pays particular attention to ideas, and the way in which cultural and social differences, technological innovations, history, and religion affect the behavior of states. Contents and some articles online.
- [New Internationalist](#)-- Magazine focusing on issues of world poverty and inequality, and committed to the radical changes so that the basic material and spiritual needs of all can be met. Large searchable archive of online articles.
- [Parameters](#)-- Journal of the U.S. Army War College, on "the art and science of land warfare, joint and combined matters, national and international security affairs, military strategy, military leadership and management, military history, military ethics, and other topics of significant and current interest to the U.S. Army and the Department of Defense." Full-text online, site search, archives.
- [Peace and Conflict Review](#)-- From the United Nations University for Peace, "a peer-reviewed, open-access journal dedicated to the publication of high quality academic articles in the field of peace and conflict studies."
- [Perspectives on Terrorism](#)-- From the Terrorism Research Initiative, "seeks to provide a unique platform for established and emerging scholars to present their perspectives on the developing field of terrorism studies and scholarship; to present original research and

analysis; and to provide a forum for discourse and commentary on related issues." Posts all articles cost-free.

- [RAND Review](#)-- Flagship magazine of the RAND Corporation, "showcases RAND research on a variety of timely and relevant issues facing the world today," featuring many international affairs topics.
- [Russia in Global Affairs](#)-- Fine quarterly journal, with full contents online, "the foremost reading for those who demand a competent outlook on Russia's stand on vital international issues... from a global perspective... The contributing authors comprise the most prominent Russian and foreign policymakers and experts in government, business and academia..."
- [Science & Diplomacy](#)-- From the American Association for the Advancement of Science, "a forum for rigorous thought, analysis, and insight to serve stakeholders who develop, implement, or teach all aspects of science and diplomacy. The online quarterly features a mix of original perspectives and research articles by science and diplomacy practitioners and thinkers from U.S. and international perspectives..."
- [US-Russia.org](#)-- From the American University in Moscow, an online magazine "dedicated to the current state of U.S.-Russia relations. Our mission is to generate new ideas for U.S. - Russia rapprochement to jointly meet the world's enormous security, economic, ecological, and other challenges."
- [Wilson Quarterly](#)-- "Surveying the world of ideas," the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars of the Smithsonian Institution posts the full text of articles from the current edition of this quarterly periodical, which often includes international themes.
- [World Affairs Journal](#)-- From the World Affairs Institute, "this site highlights news, opinion, and research from media, governments, and think tanks around the world... In addition to extensive news aggregation,...[it] features blogs by leading opinion makers and commentators from the US" and elsewhere.

- [World Policy Journal](#)-- From the World Policy Institute at New School University, focusing on cultural and economic factors in international affairs, and the requirements for a civil society. Contents and some articles online, plus back issues and lectures viewable online.
- [World Press](#)-- "Nonpartisan magazine whose mission is to foster the international exchange of perspectives and information. It contains articles reprinted from the press outside the United States, as well as originally written material."
- [World Today](#)-- Current issue (only) is offered without cost by Chatham House, the UK's foremost, world-class institute for international affairs research--"presents authoritative analysis on a variety of current topics in each monthly issue... vital background for experts, business planners, academics and those curious about the world we live in."
- [YaleGlobal Online](#)-- This excellent comprehensive and searchable web journal from the Yale University Center for the Study of Globalization features many articles, lectures, news items, and links about globalization in its diverse aspects and effects.

AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY

NOTE: Also check the many relevant links in the [United States Government Information Sources](#), [Peace, Conflict Resolution, and International Security](#), [International Relations Journals and Magazines](#), and [Research Institutes](#) sections of this Web site, among others.

Insightful Blogs on American Foreign Policy and on World Affairs-- [Foreign Policy Passport](#), [The Best Defense](#), [Defense One](#), [International Affairs Forum](#), [Project Syndicate](#), [Long War Journal](#), [At War](#) (New York Times), [Danger Room](#), [World Affairs Journal](#), [Center for a New American Security](#), [Security Clearance](#) (CNN), [Foreign Policy Journal](#), [Geopolitical Monitor](#) (Canada), [WorldViews](#) (Washington Post)

General Analytical Sources

- [American Academy of Diplomacy](#)-- "Private, non-profit, non-partisan, elected society of men and women who have held positions of major responsibility in the formulation and implementation of American diplomacy." This distinguished group posts publications within its mission "to help enhance the quality of American diplomacy and to build greater public understanding of the critical role played by diplomacy in America's foreign policy process."
- [American Diplomacy](#)-- A free, quarterly "electronic journal of commentary, analysis, and research on American foreign policy and its practice," run largely by retired U.S. diplomats, from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Includes an archive of past articles.
- [American Foreign Policy Council](#)-- "Non-profit organization dedicated to bringing information to those who make or influence the foreign policy of the United States and to assisting world leaders, particularly in the former USSR, with building democracies and market economies." Many excellent online articles from a staff of noted experts.
- [Center for International Policy](#)-- Policy organization in Washington, D.C. "promoting a U.S. foreign policy based on international cooperation, demilitarization and respect for basic human rights." Posts International Policy Reports and a newsletter on human rights, international security, and conflict resolution issues.
- [Center for National Policy](#)-- "An independent think tank dedicated to advancing the economic and national security of the United States. We bring together thought leaders

and decision makers who are focused on the revitalization of our economy for the benefit of all Americans and the strengthening of the values of human rights and democracy at home and across the globe." Posts symposium videos, studies, and a blog.

- [Center for a New American Security](#)-- "Develops strong, pragmatic and principled national security and defense policies that promote and protect American interests and values... engages policymakers, experts and the public with innovative fact-based research, ideas and analysis to shape and elevate the national security debate." Posts publications, multimedia, blogs, and podcasts.

- [Center for Strategic and Budgetary Assessments](#)-- "Independent, non-partisan policy research institute established to promote innovative thinking and debate about national security strategy and investment options. CSBA's goal is to enable policymakers to make informed decisions in matters of strategy, security policy and resource allocation." Posts information and analysis on financial implications of U.S. defense policies and actions.

- [Cold War International History Project](#)-- From the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars in Washington, D.C., "supports the full and prompt release of historical materials by governments on all sides of the Cold War... also seeks to transcend barriers of language, geography, and regional specialization to create new links among scholars interested in Cold War history." Posts many declassified documents from the Cold War period, an occasional bulletin, and "other publications to disseminate new findings, views, and activities pertaining to Cold War history."

- [Combating Terrorism Center](#)-- At the United States Military Academy, West Point, a research and educational unit "actively involved in supporting the Global War on Terror through education, research, and policy analysis." Posts Center reports, news, commentary, and analysis.

- [Council on Foreign Relations](#)-- The most influential private organization in U.S. foreign policy, whose ranks include nearly all past and present senior U.S. government officials who deal with international matters, renowned scholars, and leaders of business, media, human rights, humanitarian, and other nongovernmental groups. This excellent site posts Council studies, with much current and archived analytical material online about international relations and U.S. foreign policy, by region and topic. Note the section of the site on [Terrorism](#). The Council's prestigious journal [Foreign Affairs](#) has contents and some full-text articles and book reviews online, with archive, plus links to related online

resources. The [Global Governance Monitor](#) is "a tool that shows how the international community is doing in addressing the most daunting threats that it faces."

- [Foreign Policy In Focus](#)-- A searchable, progressive gateway to American foreign policy issues, by topic or region, from the International Relations Center and the Institute for Policy Studies. Posts many policy briefs, commentaries, and papers.

- [Foreign Relations of the United States](#)-- From the Office of the Historian in the U.S. Department of State, a series of volumes in the official documentary historical record of major U.S. foreign policy decisions and significant diplomatic activity. Recently-released volumes contain declassified records from all the foreign affairs agencies. Many volumes are online in full-text, from 1945 onward. The [University of Wisconsin Digital Collections](#) project maintains a searchable, freely-accessible archive of these volumes from 1861 to 1960.

- [Foreign Service Journal](#)-- From the [American Foreign Service Association](#), "foreign affairs from an insider's perspective," including Foreign Service officers, ranking academics, and diplomatic correspondents. Contents and some articles online, plus online archive. AFSA is the professional association of the United States Foreign Service.

- [Frontline Diplomacy: The Foreign Affairs Oral History Collection of the Association for Diplomatic Studies and Training at the Library of Congress](#)-- "Interview transcripts from the oral history archives of the Association for Diplomatic Studies and Training... present a window into the lives of U.S. diplomats during the second half of the 20th century... Hundreds of interviews with senior American diplomats, both career Foreign Service Officers and political appointees, serve as a door to the foreign policy process not normally open to the public."

- [German Marshall Fund of the United States](#)-- "Non-partisan American public policy and grantmaking institution dedicated to promoting better understanding and cooperation between North America and Europe on transatlantic and global issues." Posts publications on this topic, including Transatlantic Trends, an "annual public opinion survey examining American and European attitudes toward the transatlantic relationship and global challenges."

- [Jamestown Foundation](#)-- Think tank whose mission is to "inform and educate policy makers and the broader policy community about events and trends in those societies

which are strategically or tactically important to the United States and which frequently restrict access to such information." Posts information and analysis about global terrorism, Russia and Eurasia, and China, among other regions and issues.

- [National Committee on American Foreign Policy](#)-- "Nonprofit, activist organization dedicated to the resolution of conflicts that threaten U.S. interests. Toward that end, the National Committee identifies, articulates, and helps advance American foreign policy interests from a nonpartisan perspective within the framework of political realism." Posts research reports and policy studies.

- [National Security Archive](#)-- "A research institute on international affairs, with a library and archive of declassified U.S. documents obtained through the Freedom of Information Act," located at the George Washington University. Many documents and reports available online-- a most valuable resource. Note [The September 11th Source Books](#), "National Security Archive Online Readers on Terrorism, Intelligence and the Next War."

- [Project on Defense Alternatives](#)-- Offers critical analysis of U.S. defense policy, as well as those of other nations, to adapt military policy to the circumstances of the post-Cold War era, with pragmatic, cost-effective alternative defense policy options that support progress toward more cooperative means of attaining security. Many studies and reports are available online. The [Defense Strategy Review Page](#) is a "compendium of online analysis, background studies, official documents, and commentary essential to understanding U.S. defense reviews and the formulation of national security strategy."

- [Public Diplomacy Web Site](#)-- Sponsored by the USIA Alumni Association and the Public Diplomacy Foundation to show the role that public diplomacy plays in U.S. foreign policy. Posts reports and articles on the topic.

- [RAND: Homeland Security and Defense Center](#)-- From the RAND Corporation research firm, a program that "supports the Department of Homeland Security and other agencies charged with preventing and mitigating the effects of terrorist activity within U.S. borders. Projects in this program will include critical infrastructure protection, emergency management, terrorism risk management, border control (particularly ports), first responders and preparedness, domestic threat assessments, domestic intelligence, and manpower and training." Free publications on these topics are available online.

- [Research Issues](#)-- The conservative Heritage Foundation's central page for access to their publications and links on a range of American foreign policy issues.

- [Secrecy News](#)-- "Publication of the Federation of American Scientists, reports on new developments in [U.S.] government secrecy and provides public access to documentary resources on secrecy, intelligence and national security policy."

Public Opinion Sources, U.S. and International

- [Angus Reid](#)-- Global results from "a leader in the use of the Internet to carry out public opinion polls that are consistently quoted in media outlets around the world, and serve as the basis for policy, campaign and business directives." Note the Poll Archive and the Global Monitor.
- [Chicago Council on Global Affairs](#)-- Posts authoritative studies of the American public's and leadership's attitudes on international matters, as well as related topics of U.S. foreign policy. "In addition to painting a portrait of American public attitudes on baseline issues, each ["Global Views"] survey explores opinions on a timely theme." From "one of the oldest and most prominent international affairs organizations in the United States. Independent and nonpartisan, The Chicago Council is committed to influencing the discourse on global issues through contributions to opinion and policy formation, leadership dialogue, and public learning."
- [Council on Foreign Relations](#)-- The most influential private organization in U.S. foreign policy, whose ranks include nearly all past and present senior U.S. government officials who deal with international matters, renowned scholars, and leaders of business, media, human rights, humanitarian, and other nongovernmental groups. This excellent site posts [Public Opinion on Global Issues](#), "a comprehensive digest of existing polling data on U.S. and global public attitudes on the world's most pressing challenges... [that] consolidates global and U.S. public opinion across ten major issue areas: elements of world order, international institutions, violent conflict, terrorism, nuclear proliferation, climate change, energy security, the global economy, economic development, and human rights."
- [Foreign Affairs and Defense Issues](#)-- U.S. public opinion data on international questions, from a variety of sources, from [Polling Report.com](#).
- [Gallup Organization](#)-- The Gallup Poll presents recent survey results on American attitudes toward international matters, and some data from non-U.S. publics, in summary form for non-subscribers.
- [Harris Interactive](#)-- Selected survey results from the Harris Poll, one of the United States' leading public opinion polling organizations. The large [Harris Vault](#) archive includes foreign

policy and international affairs topics back to the Harris Poll's inception in 1963. Also see the News section for more recent poll results.

- [Pew Forum on Religion and Public Life](#)-- U.S. organization that "seeks to promote a deeper understanding of issues at the intersection of religion and public affairs... by delivering timely, impartial information to national opinion leaders... it tracks and aggregates news and conducts independent research, including surveys, legal backgrounders, reports, books and Q&A interviews... [and] provides a neutral venue for discussion." Posts much information and analysis on religion and society, in the U.S. and the world, including in U.S. foreign policy.
- [Pew Global Attitudes Project](#)-- From the [Pew Research Center](#), an excellent "series of worldwide public opinion surveys that encompasses a broad array of subjects ranging from people's assessments of their own lives to their views about the current state of the world and important issues of the day." Note the [Publications on Global Attitudes/Foreign Affairs](#) page and the [Key Indicators Database](#), which "allows users to explore public opinion trends in 55 countries on topics ranging from attitudes toward the U.S. to people's assessments of their own lives to views about globalization, democratization, extremism and other important issues."
- [Pew Research Center for the People and the Press](#)-- From "an independent opinion research group that studies attitudes toward the press, politics and public policy issues," searchable highlights and full reports of many American foreign policy-related polls, plus commentaries, cost-free online.
- [PollingReport.com](#)-- "An independent, nonpartisan resource on trends in American public opinion," with searchable highlights of many foreign policy-related polls online, cost-free.
- [Public Agenda](#)-- "Providing unbiased and unparalleled research that bridges the gap between American leaders and what the public really thinks about issues ranging from education to foreign policy to immigration to religion and civility in American life... [to help] American leaders better understand the public's point of view [and] citizens know more about critical policy issues so they can make thoughtful, informed decisions." Posts foreign policy polls and analysis. Note the [Confidence in U.S. Foreign Policy Index](#)."

- [Roper Center for Public Opinion Research](#)-- From the University of Connecticut, one of the United States' main public opinion polling organizations, which posts some surveys and analysis on American attitudes on foreign policy issues. See especially the articles from Public Perspective magazine and [Public Opinion on Patriotism](#).

- [Watching America](#)-- "Discover What the World Thinks About U.S." with English language translations of foreign press commentary about the United States and its foreign policy, from around the world and with links to the original sources.

- [WorldPublicOpinion.org](#)-- "Provides information and analysis about public opinion on international policy issues from around the world. While the studies of [our own] network figure prominently, the website draws together data from a wide variety of sources from around the world." From the [Program on International Policy Attitudes](#) at the University of Maryland, posts excellent international public opinion polls.

GLOBAL AND CROSS-CULTURAL ISSUES

Country, Language, Region-specific, or Limited Area Search Engines and Global Blogs

[Search Engine Colossus](#) and [Search Engine Guide](#) are comprehensive global master directories of local search engines for regional, country, or language-specific searches. Yahoo! provides [country-specific](#), [regional](#), and official [government site](#) search options. [Google Translate](#) is a useful option. [Glearch](#) allows you to search for language and country-specific content in "top results from Google, Yahoo and Bing as well as the most popular search engines for the selected country."

Insightful Blogs about Global Issues-- [Global Conversation](#) (Brown University)

The [Global Studies Search Engine](#), from the Center for Global Studies of the University of Illinois, "offers researchers more precise search capabilities by pulling information from a limited pool of academic research centers, intergovernmental organizations, government agencies, and non-governmental organizations. These sources have been selected by CGS staff for their focus on data sources, policy, theoretical debates, methodological challenges, program description, and curricular concerns."

Cross-cultural Issues

- [Culturelink Network](#)-- The network of networks for research and cooperation in cultural development, established by UNESCO and the Council of Europe. Note the Culturelink Review and databases.
- [ExecutivePlanet](#)-- "To inspire business travelers to travel with greater cultural awareness," explanations of business cultures and practices, protocol, and cross-cultural tips for major trading nations around the world.
- [Kwintessential Language and Culture Specialists](#) of the UK provide cross-cultural guidance in the form of [Country Etiquette Profiles](#), a blog, and useful phrases.

Global Perspectives and Globalization

- [Centre for the Study of Globalisation and Regionalisation](#)-- At the University of Warwick, England, "the largest academic centre in Europe dealing with this subject area," focusing on "issues of the definition, measurement, impacts, and policy implications of globalisation and regionalisation." Site posts many discussion and working papers, and the CSGR Globalization Index, which "measures the economic, social and political dimensions of globalisation for countries on an annual basis over the period 1982 to 2004, and combines these into an overall globalisation index, or score."
- [Dialogue on Globalization](#)-- From the Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung (non-profit German institution committed to the principles of social democracy), this site presents hundreds of free publications online, ranging from short briefing papers to in-depth studies, many from authors in the Global South. The site also provides information on the agenda-setting of important global conferences and discusses their results.
- [Global Governance Watch](#)-- "Joint project of the American Enterprise Institute and the Federalist Society for Law and Public Policy Studies... to raise awareness of the growing global governance movement and to address issues of transparency and accountability at the United Nations, in NGOs, and related international organizations. In particular, the project monitors issues of national sovereignty and the ways in which the agendas of international organizations influence domestic politics."
- [Global Problems and the Culture of Capitalism](#)-- Professor Richard H. Robbins, SUNY at Plattsburgh, maintains this gateway site to Internet resources on the diverse effects of global capitalism, as a companion to his text and the [Online Global Problems Reader](#).
- [Globalist](#)-- Excellent and comprehensive daily online magazine about the global economy, politics and culture that "provides a daily account of key issues before the global community," with news, features, quizzes, and information on many facets of globalization.
- [Globalization 101](#)-- "Offered by the [Levin Institute](#) [a graduate institute of international relations associated with the State University of New York] to promote a greater

understanding of globalization... as an informative and engaging space for those interested in learning more about changes in the international economy."

- [International Futures](#)-- From the University of Denver, a computer simulation that is "a large-scale, long-term, integrated global modeling system. It represents demographic, economic, energy, agricultural, socio-political, and environmental subsystems for 183 countries interacting in the global system... to facilitate exploration of global futures through alternative scenarios... freely available to users both on-line and in downloadable form."
- [Migration Information Source](#)-- From the Migration Policy Institute, Washington, D.C, "fresh thought, authoritative data, and global analysis of international migration and refugee trends... [with] useful tools, vital data, and essential facts on the movement of people worldwide."
- [Pew Global Attitudes Project](#)-- From the [Pew Research Center](#), an excellent "series of worldwide public opinion surveys that encompasses a broad array of subjects ranging from people's assessments of their own lives to their views about the current state of the world and important issues of the day." Note the [Key Indicators Database](#), which "allows users to explore public opinion trends in 55 countries on topics ranging from attitudes toward the U.S. to people's assessments of their own lives to views about globalization, democratization, extremism and other important issues."
- [Population Action International](#)-- Independent policy advocacy group that "works to improve individual well-being and preserve global resources by mobilizing political and financial support for population, family planning and reproductive health policies and programs." Publications, news, statistics, country studies, and videos on many aspects of global population.
- [Population Institute](#)-- "International, educational, non-profit organization that seeks to voluntarily reduce excessive population growth, through universal access to family planning information, education and services." Offers news, factsheets, publications, POPLINE newsletter, and more.

- [Population Reference Bureau](#)-- Excellent for authoritative data and analysis on world, regional, and national population and demographics trends. Features a large multimedia repository. Note their Annual Report and their annual World Population Data Sheet for "up-to-date demographic, health, and environment data for all the countries and major regions of the world." Search for data and analysis by topic, region, or country. The handy [DataFinder](#) has comparable data on well over 100 population, health, and environment variables for over 200 countries, 29 world regions and sub-regions, and the world as a whole and allows user-created tables. The quarterly Population Bulletins on selected topics are very useful.

- [United Nations Population Fund](#)-- "World's largest international source of funding for population and reproductive health programmes." This U.N. site provides much information, news, and analysis on world population issues, including the excellent annual [State of World Population](#) report, free online.

- [United States Census Bureau's International Data Base](#)-- A rich computerized data bank containing statistical tables of past, present, and projected demographic and socio-economic data for most countries and all areas of the world. Check the [International Programs](#) section.

- [World Economic Outlook](#)-- "Presents IMF staff economists' analyses of global economic developments during the near and medium term. Chapters give an overview of the world economy; consider issues affecting industrial countries, developing countries, and economies in transition to market; and address topics of pressing current interest." Also note the [World Economic Outlook Databases](#).

- [YaleGlobal Online](#)-- This excellent comprehensive and searchable web journal from the [Yale University Center for the Study of Globalization](#) features many articles, lectures, news items, and links about globalization in its diverse aspects and effects.

INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS

NOTE: For media links, see the [News Sources](#) and [International Radio and Television](#) pages of this Virtual Library.

- [AMARC Home Page](#)-- Site of the World Association of Community Radio Broadcasters, with information on community radio available in English, French, and Spanish.
- [Amnesty International](#)-- One of the world's largest international voluntary organizations dealing with human rights and political repression. The Annual Report is available online, in addition to other studies and news reports.
- [ARTICLE 19: the Global Campaign for Free Expression](#)-- From a British NGO that promotes freedom of expression around the world, information about the group's activities and many studies on the status of freedom of expression, particularly in the mass media and in dictatorships and new democracies.
- [Asia Media](#)-- From Loyola Marymount University in Los Angeles, this news site with scholarly standards is dedicated to "the examination of Asian countries through the lens of their distinct media systems."
- [Committee to Protect Journalists](#)-- Nonpartisan, nonprofit organization that monitors abuses against the press and promotes press freedom around the world. Copious news alerts, documentation, special reports, country reports, database, and denunciations, plus the annual Impunity Index, which "spotlights countries where journalists are slain and killers go free."
- [Communication for Development](#)-- From the Natural Resources Management and Environment Department of the UN's Food and Agricultural Organization, "communication processes and media to help rural people to exchange experiences, find common ground

for collaboration and actively participate in and manage agricultural and rural development activities." Site contains resources on this topic.

- [European Journalism Centre](#)-- "Independent, international, non-profit institute dedicated to the highest standards in journalism, primarily through the further training of journalists and media professionals. Building on its extensive international network, the Centre operates as a facilitator and partner in a wide variety of training projects." Fine source for information and analysis about journalism in Europe.
- [Freedom House](#)-- Many online studies ranking countries on measures of freedom, such as the annual "Freedom of the Press," the annual "Freedom in the World," informative backgrounders and other publications, are offered by this nonprofit, nonpartisan U.S. organization dedicated to promoting democracy around the world.
- [freedominfo.org](#)-- "This site is a one-stop portal that describes best practices, consolidates lessons learned, explains campaign strategies and tactics, and links the efforts of freedom of information advocates around the world. It contains crucial information on freedom of information laws and how they were drafted and implemented, including how various provisions have worked in practice."
- [Global Journalist](#)-- From the School of Journalism of the University of Missouri, the International Press Institute's fine quarterly magazine on international media and freedom of expression issues around the world, in full-text with archives and sound files from the radio program "Global Journalist Radio."
- [Human Rights Watch](#)-- Dedicated to protecting the human rights of people around the world, by investigating and exposing human rights violations and holding abusers accountable. Many reports online.
- [Index on Censorship](#)-- "Britain's leading organisation promoting freedom of expression," reporting on censorship issues around the world.

- [Institute for War and Peace Reporting](#)-- "From Afghanistan to Zimbabwe, IWPR helps people in the world's most challenging environments have the information they need to drive positive changes in their lives — holding government to account, demanding constructive solutions, strengthening civil society and securing human rights." Posts news, analysis, reports, local media programs, and more from conflict zones in Eastern Europe, the Caucasus, the Middle East, Africa, and Asia.
- [Inter-American Press Association](#)-- Prestigious "non-profit organization dedicated to defending freedom of expression and of the press throughout the Americas." Reports, press releases, and news on press freedom in the countries of the Western Hemisphere and related information.
- [International Communication Association](#)-- The ICA brings together academicians and other professionals with interests in human communication, through divisions and interest groups on intercultural and development communication.
- [International Federation of Journalists](#)-- The world's largest organization of journalists, based in Brussels, Belgium, with publications, activities, news items, etc. online.
- [International Freedom of Expression Exchange](#)-- Network of 90 non-governmental organizations around the world that monitors free expression and press freedom violations in more than 120 countries. Offers alerts to freedom of expression violations worldwide in a searchable archive, news stories, e-mail alerts, and more.
- [International News Safety Institute](#)-- Based in Brussels, a "non-governmental organisation dedicated to the safety of journalists and media staff and committed to fighting the persecution of journalists everywhere... a coalition of media organisations, press freedom groups, unions and humanitarian campaigners working to create a culture of safety in media in all corners of the world." Posts news, statistics, and reports on this topic.

- [International Press Institute](#)-- "Global network of journalists, editors and media executives, dedicated to freedom of the press and improving the standards and practices of journalism." Posts world news related to freedom of the press, IPI public statements and conferences, special reports, and the annual "IPI Report" that examines the state of the media around the world.
- [International Telecommunication Union](#)-- The international organization within which governments and the private sector coordinate global telecommunication networks and services.
- [International Women's Media Foundation](#)-- "Vibrant global network dedicated to strengthening the role of women in the news media worldwide as a means to further freedom of the press." Posts news, blogs, annual reports, and other publications about women in the media worldwide, as part of its networking, leadership, training, and advocacy work.
- [Knight Center for Journalism in the Americas](#)-- At the University of Texas at Austin, this Center posts news and analysis on journalism in Latin America and the Caribbean and offers a weekly newsletter.
- [National Press Club](#)-- In Washington, D.C., a "private association of members of the journalism and public relations community" and "the world's leading professional organization for journalists." Posts videos of luncheon speakers and other materials about current issues.
- [Newspapers Canada](#)-- "Joint initiative of the Canadian Newspaper Association and the Canadian Community Newspapers Association," provides a [search facility](#) for finding articles in Canadian newspapers and posts information and items about news and the news business in Canada.
- [Panos London](#)-- An NGO in London that "works with journalists in developing countries to produce news, features and analysis about the most critical global issues of today."

Website describes Panos' activist mission and provides free online analytical news articles and reports about issues of interest to developing countries.

- [Reporters Without Borders](#)-- A prestigious and well-connected NGO that vigorously defends press freedom worldwide, with online information about press freedom worldwide, based on scores of measures. Note especially the annual "World Press Freedom Index."
- [State of the News Media](#)-- Annual report on the situation of the news media in the United States, by media type and featuring special reports, from the Pew Research Center's Project for Excellence in Journalism.
- [World Association of Newspapers and News Publishers](#)-- "Global organisation of the world's press... the indispensable partner of newspapers and the entire news publishing industry worldwide, particularly our members, in the defence and promotion of press freedom, quality journalism and editorial integrity and the development of prosperous businesses and technology." Many publications on trends and issues in international news and the news business.
- [World Press Freedom Committee](#)-- "Has provided leadership for more than 30 years in the fight against licensing of journalists, mandatory codes of conduct, mandatory tasks for journalists and other news controls." Posts WPFC publications and documents and news about press freedom issues worldwide.

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Sources for News and Blogs about the European Union

- [Bloggingportal.eu](#)-- The major portal for EU political blogs, aggregating access to over 1000 such blogs.
- [EU Business](#)-- Business news generally and by business sector or country of the European Union. Note especially the [EU Guides](#) page with "background information and questions and answers about topical EU business issues."
- [eufeed](#)-- From the [European Journalism Centre](#), posts links to current news from over 1000 newspapers from over a score of European countries, constantly updated and with a page on European news.
- [EUobserver.com](#)-- "Independent website published in cooperation with the Group for a Europe of Democracies and Diversities in the European Parliament" for "all the latest news from the EU," with links to European news sources for most topics, e-mail news option, and debate section.
- [EurActiv](#)-- Excellent searchable portal site and directory, with a lot of solid content of news (with archives), analysis, country profiles, policy positions, online guide to thousands of EU actors, more.
- [Euromoney](#)-- A sophisticated source of business and financial information, includes extended research and surveys, capital markets league tables from Euromoney's proprietary databases, and dates of forthcoming industry summits, conferences and seminars.
- [euronews](#)-- Leading European news video channel, with international news, weather, features, and topic directories in several languages, from a European perspective.

- [Europa Newsroom](#)-- Latest news and press releases from the official news site of the EU institutions, with searchable archive at [RAPID](#).
- [Europe's World](#)-- "The only independent Europe-wide policy journal, produced in association with some 150-plus leading European think tanks and academic institutions... the premier ideas platform for new thinking on political, economic and social issues."
- [European Media Monitor Newsbrief](#)-- Major news aggregator sponsored by EU agencies: "Novel and unique software that gathers reports from news portals world-wide in 60 languages, classifies the articles, analyses the news texts by extracting information from them, aggregates the information, issues alerts and produces intuitive visual presentations of the information found." Note the many news links on aspects of the EU. Also see the [EMM News Explorer](#).
- [European Voice](#)-- Web version of a Brussels-based weekly newspaper published by the Economist Group and devoted entirely to European Union affairs.
- [Google's European Union news search page](#)-- Excellent and focused search engine to retrieve news about the European Union. Offers an e-mail news alert service.
- [Inside Europe](#)-- The BBC's website on EU news, opinions, and analysis.
- [New Europe](#)-- "The European weekly, published since 1993, is a unique product carrying news and analyses from 49 countries with a particular emphasis on the EU institutions and EU-World relations."
- [Presseurop.eu](#)-- Posts news, commentary, and cartoons from "the best of the European press," in several languages.

- [the Euros](#)-- News, analysis, and blogs, "to explain European politics in an understandable fashion... the latest news from Brussels and the member states, background reports and interviews."

- [The Parliament](#)-- "Dods' EU political news and information website, providing comprehensive real time news and analysis of the key issues and debates within the EU institutions."

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Limited Area Search Engines, Portals, Directories, Networks, and Guides

Limited Area Search Engines

[Australasian Legal Information Institute](#)-- AustLII, a search engine for Australian legal information.

[Law Crawler](#)-- Specialized search engine for U.S. federal and state law, legal professionals, and lawyers, from FindLaw.

[LawRunner](#)-- "Legal research tool, an intelligent agent-based front-end interface for the world's largest and best World Wide Web index, Google." Also has "a directory of the LawRunner home pages for every nation in the world."

[World Legal Information Institute](#)-- WorldLII, a "free, independent and non-profit global legal research facility developed collaboratively by [many] legal information institutes and other organisations," with databases and website catalog guide for online law research.

Portals, Directories, Networks, and Guides

[American Society of International Law](#)-- The professional society for those interested in international law. Excellent online information and publications, with a searchable database. The [eResources](#) section provides access to international law resources, from primary source documents to ASIL publications, for online research. Note especially the [Electronic Information System for International Law](#), an excellent database with sophisticated search capabilities to find primary documents, recommended websites, and research guides in the principal areas of international law.

[Audiovisual Library of International Law](#)-- From the United Nations, "a unique, multimedia resource... to provide high quality international law training and research materials to an unlimited number of recipients on a global level." Composed of the Historic Archives of documents and audiovisual materials, a recorded Lecture Series, and a Research Library "providing an on-line international law library with links to treaties, jurisprudence, publications and documents, scholarly writings and research guides."

[ConstitutionNet](#)-- "Established as a joint initiative of International IDEA and Interpeace and maintained by IDEA with funding from the Government of Norway. It aims to service the knowledge needs of an expanding group of those involved in constitution building." Extensive set of knowledge tools, country information, data, constitutions and related documents, issue papers, multimedia, and more about the world's constitutions and constitution-building.

[ECOLEX: The Gateway to Environmental Law](#)-- From the United Nations Environment Programme and the World Conservation Union, several large databases of national and international legal instruments and materials related to environmental management, searchable by subject area, keyword, country, or date.

[EUR-Lex](#)-- The searchable portal of the European Union for European Union Law, including the Official Journal of the European Union.

[FindLaw: International Law Resources](#)-- One of the better starting points for searching international legal information on the Internet.

[Foreign & International Research](#)-- Wide-ranging research guide from the Library of the Yale Law School. Also try that Library's [Country-by-Country Guide to Foreign Law Research](#).

[Frederick K. Cox International Law Center War Crimes Research Portal](#)-- From the Case Western Reserve University School of Law, a portal that links websites related to international humanitarian law, posts the text of research memoranda on issues before the International Criminal Tribunal, provides a research guide to international humanitarian law and tribunals, and posts analytical articles on key topics in international criminal law.

[Global Legal Information Network](#)-- From the [Law Library of the U.S. Congress](#), "a [searchable] public database of laws, regulations, judicial decisions, and other complementary legal sources contributed by governmental agencies and international organizations." The [Guide to Law Online](#) is "an annotated guide to sources of information on government and law available online." The [Global Legal Monitor](#) is "an online publication from the Law Library of Congress covering legal news and developments worldwide." The [Global Legal Information Catalog](#) "includes information about publications which reprint the laws and regulations of multiple jurisdictions on a particular legal topic."

[Global Legal Research Tools](#)-- From New York University's School of Law, very helpful portal that "facilitates the efforts of those engaged in the study of global law to more effectively target their research or focus their instruction through... online teaching materials to international law instructors,... searchable databases for locating particular subject matters within global journals and indexes,... linked guides to other online global law resources, and... the European and global law book review programs." Especially useful are [GloLex](#), the [Guide to Foreign and International Legal Databases](#), and [Introduction to Public International Law Research](#).

[Hague Justice Portal](#)-- "Gateway to information, news and research on the Hague organisations in the fields of international peace, justice and security. It improves access to the Hague courts, tribunals and organisations and encourages academic debate... [an independent website] "created by The Hague Academic Coalition, a consortium of academic institutions based in The Hague." Posts the Hague Justice Journal.

[infolaw--Gateway to the UK Legal Web](#)-- Includes website listings of all UK law firms, groups, barristers chambers, law associations, and other lawyers, many selected legal resources, and more.

[International Constitutional Law](#)-- "Provides English translations of and other textual material related to constitutional documents. It cross-references those documents for quick comparison of constitutional provisions." The constitutions of most countries are in the database.

[International and Foreign Law Community](#)-- Free up-to-date content and resources in international and foreign law, part of the LexisNexis Communities network, with blogs, news, top cases, issues, podcasts, newsletter. Requires free registration.

[Jurist: The Legal Education Network](#)-- From the University of Pittsburgh School of Law, the international section of an excellent legal affairs portal, with a [U.S. version](#) as well.

[Lawlinks](#)-- From the University of Kent in the UK, "to help students and others find their way around legal resources on the Internet." Posts guides on Internet legal research and many annotated links by topic or region.

[Legislation.gov.uk](#)-- Official repository of all approved legislation of the United Kingdom for over 1000 years, both original and as amended, "managed by [The National Archives](#) on behalf of HM Government."

[Oceans and Law of the Sea](#)-- From the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs, United Nations, a major portal site on the topic.

[Foreign and International Law Guide](#)-- By the Cornell Law Library, selective guide to Web sites, providing links to texts of laws and court decisions, international documents, directories, trade information, and/or statistics.

[TransLex](#)-- From the Center for Transnational Law, a research facility at the University of Cologne School of Law, "a research and codification platform for transnational [commercial] law," mainly on European Union members, that allows you to search the entire database, or "browse through any of the four sections: principles, bibliography, materials or links."

[United Nations International Law Site](#)-- Information on the law generally, and as it relates to genocide, trade, the sea, key international treaties, the International Criminal Court, and U. N. legal bodies, including the ICJ. Note the [International Law Research Guide](#) for U.N. matters and the website of the [International Law Commission](#) of the United Nations. The [United Nations Juridical Yearbook](#) includes "certain documentary materials of a legal character concerning the United Nations and related intergovernmental organizations." The [United Nations Treaty Collection](#) "offers access to... records of [bilateral and multilateral] treaties and related subsequent treaty actions" and to much other material related to treaty law.

Other Sources

- [Center for International Environmental Law](#)-- "Nonprofit organization working to use international law and institutions to protect the environment, promote human health, and ensure a just and sustainable society... CIEL's work covers more than sixty countries on six continents." Posts information and publications in many areas of environmental law.
- [Constitution Finder](#)-- From the University of Richmond School of Law, "this database offers constitutions, charters, amendments, and other related documents. Nations of the world are linked to their constitutional text posted somewhere on the Internet."
- [Electronic Legal Resources on International Terrorism](#)-- From the Terrorism Prevention Branch of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime, "comprehensive and accurate legal information on the steps taken by the international community and individual countries in the fight against international terrorism. Stored data are accessible in full-text, and provide up-to-date information on counter-terrorism conventions, resolutions, and national criminal laws worldwide."
- [European Court of Human Rights](#)-- "The only truly judicial organ established by the European Convention on Human Rights... [ensuring], in the last instance, that contracting states observe their obligations under the Convention... All of the Court's judgments, and a significant selection of decisions and reports, are published [online] in the [HUDOC database](#)."

- [European Environmental Law Network](#)-- Full text cases, legislation, dossiers, articles, and other materials on European environmental law.
- [International Commission of Jurists](#)-- A leading organization of eminent jurists representative of the different legal systems of the world and "dedicated to the primacy, coherence and implementation of international law and principles that advance human rights."
- [International Court of Justice](#)-- Information from and about the world court, an organ of the United Nations.
- [International Criminal Court](#)-- Official site of the United Nations court established to try individuals for participation in war crimes and genocide. Posts information about the Court and its cases, videos of Court proceedings, the [Official Journal of the ICC](#), and more. Note especially the [Legal Tools Project](#), which "aspires to equip users with the legal information, commentaries and software required to work effectively with international criminal law. It seeks to serve as a complete virtual library on international criminal law and justice."
- [International Humanitarian Law Database](#)-- Keyword and country searches in treaties, documents, national laws, commentaries, and reports, from the International Committee of the Red Cross.
- [International Water Law Project](#)-- Provides information and links on international water law, treaties, policy, and related topics, with documents, case law, and bibliography.
- [Multilaterals Project](#)-- The Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy's ongoing project to make available on the Web the texts of international multilateral conventions and other legal instruments.