

National and Israeli News Media Resources

National News Resources

Print

The New York Times and *USA Today* are usually available in most metropolitan areas; *The Washington Post* is not as readily available in print. You can also access most of their reports at these Web sites:

- *New York Times* <http://www.nytimes.com/>
- *USA Today* <http://www.usatoday.com/>
- *Washington Post* <http://www.washingtonpost.com/>

Reuters, an international wire service, frequently provides articles on Israel and the Middle East to news media outlets the world over. Its online address is:

- Reuters <http://today.reuters.com/news/newsChannel.aspx?type=worldNews>

TIME magazine can still be found at most newsstands and libraries. *Newsweek* and *US News & World Report* used to be available in print but are now available online only. Their online addresses are:

- *TIME* magazine <http://www.time.com/time/magazine/>
- *Newsweek* magazine <http://www.thedailybeast.com/content/newsweek.html>
- *US News & World Report* which at <http://www.usnews.com/>

Many online sites divide their reporting under various headings such as “News”, “Entertainment,” etc. They then differentiate between “National” and “International” news. Thus, you may have to look under “International” to find news from Israel. Sometimes news from Israel can be found under the heading “Middle East”. A number of traditional print news sources have similar divisions in their table of contents.

TV and Radio

Each television news outlet offers various video services on the Web at no charge to allow for viewing and re-viewing of reports. However, they may not necessarily be comprehensive, nor easy to use. All do maintain active Web presences with text articles that can be monitored easily for accuracy.

- CNN is the only television news outlet that posts transcripts of its reports on the Web at: <http://transcripts.cnn.com/TRANSCRIPTS/>. The CNN general text news site that deals with Israel is at <http://www.cnn.com/WORLD/meast/archive/>
- NBC’s Nightly News keeps a copy of a substantial portion of its Monday-Friday broadcast available for viewing on its Web site. Currently it can be found in a box on the right side of the screen with the heading “NBC Nightly News Netcast with Brian Williams” at

<http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/3032619/>. Its general text news site dealing with the Middle East is at <http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/3036051/>

- ABC World News Tonight offers some selected video reports from the previous week at <http://abcnews.go.com/video/>. The transcript link on the page is a free service. Its general text news site dealing with international news is at <http://abcnews.go.com/International/>
- CBS News allows you to search recent video reports by using a keyword at <http://www.cbsnews.com/video/>. General world news is at <http://www.cbsnews.com/sections/world/main202.shtml>
- Fox News offers daily news video clips at <http://www.foxnews.com/specialreport/>. The same site allows you to search recent video reports from its nightly news broadcast using a keyword search but the resulting video clips are not clearly identified by date. Its general world news site is at <http://www.foxnews.com/world/index.html>.
- National Public Radio (NPR) offers transcripts of all its Middle East broadcasts at <http://www.npr.org/news/specials/mideast/transcripts/index.html>

Israeli News Media Resources

Perhaps the easiest way to follow the news from Israel is by reading the Daily News Alert (<http://www.dailyalert.org/>) prepared by the Jerusalem Center for Public Affairs (JCPA) for the Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations.

The Daily News Alert is a round-up of news from and about Israel and the Middle East, as well as opinion and analysis. It draws from a host of English-language news sources to present a comprehensive snapshot of daily events. Each item is linked to its original source so readers can glance at a brief summary of an article or read it in depth if they wish. The Daily News Alert can also be emailed directly to one's inbox by sending a blank email message to daily-subscribe@dailyalert.org. The Alert also provides access to back issues.

Israel has a flourishing news industry covering a wide spectrum of political viewpoints. Many of the stories that appear in the Daily News Alert originate from these media outlets. Israeli news outlets regularly present more in-depth reporting on events in Israel and the surrounding areas than American outlets. Almost all of the major dailies have English-language Internet presences. The most prominent are:

- *Jerusalem Post*: <http://www.jpost.com>
- *Israel National News (Arutz Sheva)*: <http://www.israelnationalnews.com>
- *Haaretz*: <http://www.haaretz.com>
- *Yediot Achronot*: <http://www.ynetnews.com>
- *The Times of Israel*: <http://www.timesofisrael.com>
- *Israel HaYom*: <http://www.israelhayom.com>



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All of the above news sources, with the exception of *The Jerusalem Post*, offer free search features allowing users to look up past articles, a feature that may be useful for media monitoring.

Finally, gaining access to the wire services is problematic. News providers such as Associated Press (AP), Reuters and Agence France-Presse (AFP) charge media outlets for their product. Students with access to a university library can use the LexisNexis database which carries the wires.