

Selected Sources for Information

The sources listed here comprise a small sample of resources available for learning about Israel and the Middle East. Many of these Web sites also have links to additional resources.

Political/ Historical Web Sources

CAMERA

www.camera.org

CAMERA (Committee for Accuracy in Middle East Reporting in America) is a media-monitoring, research and membership organization devoted to promoting accurate and balanced coverage of Israel and the Middle East

Note the clickable menu items on the left-hand side of the home page for specific sections of the Web site, and the items on the right-hand side, such as Press-Pectiva (Hebrew-Language Media Analysis), ReVista (Spanish-Language Media Analysis), CCAP (CAMERA Campus Activist Project) and Eyes on Israel (CAMERA's Free Media Curriculum)

Israel's Ministry of Foreign Affairs

www.mfa.gov.il

This site is filled with information about Israel, including archeology, culture and the arts, economics and business, education, health and medicine, the Holocaust and antisemitism, Jerusalem, the Jewish world, news and media, public organizations and services, sports, technology, tourism, and Zionism. It is an invaluable resource for those looking for information about Israel.

“Myths and Facts: A Guide to the Arab-Israeli Conflict” by Mitchell G. Bard

www.jewishvirtuallibrary.org/jsource/myths/mftoc.html

“Myths and Facts” is just one section of the Jewish Virtual Library online. It presents statements of myths about Israel and the Middle East, followed by in-depth information explaining the truth. “Myths and Facts” is updated regularly and is also available in paperback.

Myths and Facts.org

www.mythsandfacts.org/conflict.asp

The Web site of Eli E. Hertz, Myths and Facts.org contains detailed information about the Arab-Israeli conflict, the Middle East, Palestinian Arabs and “Palestine”, the British Mandate, U.N. resolutions, Jerusalem, and more.

The Middle East Forum

<http://www.meforum.org/> (or <http://www.meforum.org/topics>)

The Middle East Forum promotes American interests in the Middle East and protects the constitutional order from Middle Eastern threats. It realizes its goals through three main mechanisms: intellectual, operational and philanthropic. Its staff, including historians Daniel Pipes and Efraim Karsh, is published regularly in many publications, including the forum's, *The Middle East Quarterly*.

The Middle East Media Research Institute (MEMRI)

<http://www.memri.org/>

The Middle East Media Research Institute (MEMRI) explores the Middle East through the region's media (both print and television), Web sites, religious sermons and school books. MEMRI bridges the language gap which exists between the West and the Middle East, providing timely translations of Arabic, Farsi, Urdu, Pashtu, Dari, Hindi, and Turkish media, as well as original analysis of political, ideological, intellectual, social, cultural, and religious trends in the Middle East. It is an invaluable resource for those seeking to understand what the media really promulgates within Arab and Muslim societies.

The Jerusalem Center for Public Affairs

www.jcpa.org/

The Jerusalem Center for Public Affairs is a leading independent research institute specializing in public diplomacy and foreign policy. Founded in 1976, the Center has produced hundreds of studies and initiatives by leading experts on a wide range of strategic topics. Dr. Dore Gold, Israel's former ambassador to the UN, has headed the Jerusalem Center since 2000.

Social/Cultural/Scientific Web sources

Israel 21C

www.israel21c.org/

ISRAEL21c is an online news magazine offering diverse and reliable sources of news and information about 21st century Israel. It is a vast resource of thousands of original articles, videos, and blogs by some of Israel's leading journalists. ISRAEL21c is apolitical, focusing on innovations in technology, environment, health, culture, travel, people and social action.

Israel Campus Beat

www.israelcampusbeat.org/

Israel Campus Beat is a student-written online publication that covers campus Israel trends and events on a near daily basis. *ICB* is the go-to place for reading about issues and realities regarding Israel at North American colleges and universities. *ICB* also posts articles from

local campus newspapers, as well as opportunities such as trips, conferences and internships so that interested students and professionals can better connect with the Israel campus network.

“D’ash”

<http://www.jpost.com/LandedPages/dash.aspx>

“D’ash”, the Hebrew acronym for “greetings” (*drishat shalom*) is a magazine published by the Jerusalem Post for English-speaking young people around the world. It features articles about Israeli fashion, food, music, sports, culture, science and technology and fads.