



E-RESOURCES: GLOBAL COMMUNICATION AND WORLD POLITICS

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NAME	ABOUT	URL
ACE: Electoral Knowledge Network	“The ACE Electoral Knowledge Network is the world’s largest online community and repository of electoral knowledge. It provides comprehensive information and specialised advice on any aspect of electoral processes. The foremost aim of ACE, is to foster the integrity of elections and to promote credible, sustainable, professional and inclusive electoral processes throughout the globe.	https://aceproject.org/

	<p>Launched at the United Nations in 1998 by International IDEA, the International Foundation for Electoral Systems (IFES), and the United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UNDESA), ACE was initially created as the Administration and Cost of Elections project. It was the world's first online resource of its kind in the field of elections.</p> <p>Today, the project is known as the ACE Electoral Knowledge Network, expanding its mandate in 2006 to become a more dynamic and comprehensive knowledge repository, covering far more than just an Encyclopaedia on the administration and cost of elections.”</p>	
Aspen Institute	<p>The Aspen Institute is an educational and policy studies organization based in Washington, DC. Its mission is to foster leadership based on enduring values and to provide a nonpartisan venue for dealing with critical issues.</p>	https://www.aspeninstitute.org/
Aspen Institute Italia	<p>Aspen Institute Italia is a private, independent, international, nonpartisan and nonprofit association that encourages a free exchange of opinions about knowledge, information and values. Programs focus on the problems and challenges facing today's decision-makers in politics, economics, academia and the media, with particular attention to the business world.</p>	https://www.aspeninstitute.it/en
Associated Press (AP)	<p>The Associated Press is an independent, not-for-profit news cooperative headquartered in New York City. [Its] teams in over 100</p>	https://www.ap.org

	countries tell the world's stories, from breaking news to investigative reporting. [It] provide[s] content and services to help engage audiences worldwide, working with companies of all types, from broadcasters to brands.	
The Atlantic	The Atlantic covers news, politics, culture, technology, health, and more, through its articles, podcasts, videos, and flagship magazine	https://www.theatlantic.com/ <i>subscription required for full access</i>
The Atlantic Council	The Atlantic Council promotes constructive leadership and engagement in international affairs based on the Atlantic Community's central role in meeting global challenges. The Council provides an essential forum for navigating the dramatic economic and political changes defining the twenty-first century by informing and galvanizing its uniquely influential network of global leaders. The Atlantic Council—through the papers it publishes, the ideas it generates, the future leaders it develops, and the communities it builds—shapes policy choices and strategies to create a more free, secure, and prosperous world.	https://www.atlanticcouncil.org/

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BBC News Online	World news from one of the most trusted sources, in print, audio, and video.	https://www.bbc.com/news
Brookings Institutions	The Brookings Institution is a nonprofit public policy organization based in Washington, DC. [Its] mission is to conduct in-depth research that leads to new ideas for solving problems	https://www.brookings.edu/

	facing society at the local, national and global level.	
Bureau of Investigative Journalism	“The Bureau of Investigative Journalism is an independent not-for-profit organisation established in 2010. We pursue research, investigations, reporting and analysis which is of public benefit by undertaking in depth research into the governance of public, private and third sector organisations and their influence. Our aim is to help educate the public about the realities of power in today’s world. We are particularly concerned with the undermining of democratic processes and failures to accord with fair, legal and transparent practices. All of our work is freely available under a Creative Commons licence.”	https://www.thebureauinvestigates.com/

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CNN (Cable News Network)	CNN Digital is the world leader in online news and information and seeks to inform, engage and empower the world. Staffed 24 hours, seven days a week by a dedicated team in CNN bureaus around the world, CNN's digital platforms deliver news from almost 4,000 journalists in every corner of the globe.	www.cnn.com/ <i>subscription required for full access</i>
Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) Library (including The World Factbook)	The CIA releases millions of pages of documents each year and frequently releases items of public interest on this website. The Library contains a wealth of information, from unclassified current publications to basic references, reports and maps.	https://www.cia.gov/library

	<p><i>The World Factbook</i> provides information on the history, people and society, government, economy, energy, geography, communications, transportation, military, and transnational issues for 267 world entities.</p>	<p>https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/</p>
<p>Centre for European Policy Studies (CEPS)</p>	<p>“Founded in Brussels in 1983, CEPS is a leading think tank and forum for debate on EU affairs, ranking among the top ten non-US think tanks. [...] At CEPS, researchers perform policy research on a wide range of policy areas: from the economy and finance to better regulation, the digital economy and trade, as well as energy and climate, education and innovation, foreign policy and the European integration process, or justice and home affairs.”</p>	<p>https://www.ceps.eu/</p>
<p>Chatham House</p>	<p>“Chatham House, the Royal Institute of International Affairs, is independent and owes no allegiance to any government or to any political body. It does not take institutional positions on policy issues. As a world-leading policy institute, our mission is to help governments and societies build a sustainably secure, prosperous and just world.”</p> <p>Research: Rigorous analysis of critical global, regional and country-specific challenges and opportunities.</p>	<p>https://www.chathamhouse.org/</p>
<p>Columbia International Affairs Online (CIAO)</p>	<p><i>Columbia International Affairs Online</i> (CIAO) is the world’s largest online resource of documents and articles devoted to research, analysis, and scholarship on international politics and related fields, including security studies, global finance, diplomatic practice, humanitarian law, global governance,</p>	<p>https://www.ciaonet.org/</p> <p><i>subscription required for full access</i></p>

	<p>development studies, and environmental studies. With more than 500,000 pages aggregated from 300 international publishing institutions, CIAO is a unique and valuable archive and cross-searchable library of full-text articles from government research organizations, independent think tanks, university analysis centers, and scholarly journals.</p> <p>The material in CIAO encompasses working papers, policy briefs, and current analysis and commentary, as well as scholarly journal articles, e-books, and videos. The Economist Intelligence Unit supplies comprehensive country surveys, including in-depth political and economic data and detailed maps.</p>	
Council on Foreign Relations	<p>The Council on Foreign Relations (CFR) is an independent, nonpartisan membership organization, think tank, and publisher dedicated to being a resource for its members, government officials, business executives, journalists, educators and students, civic and religious leaders, and other interested citizens in order to help them better understand the world and the foreign policy choices facing the United States and other countries. Founded in 1921, CFR takes no institutional positions on matters of policy.</p>	<p>https://www.cfr.org/</p>

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E-International Relations	<p>“E-International Relations (E-IR) is the world’s leading open access website for students and</p>	<p>https://www.e-ir.info/</p>
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	scholars of international politics, featuring high quality scholarly content and student-facing resources. The website was established in November 2007, and is recommended by leading academics and practitioners from around the world. We reach over 3 million readers per year. In addition to maintaining the website, we produce a range of open access books.”	
European Council on Foreign Relations (ECFR)	The European Council on Foreign Relations (ECFR) is an award-winning international think-tank that aims to conduct cutting-edge independent research on European foreign and security policy and to provide a safe meeting space for decision-makers, activists and influencers to share ideas. We build coalitions for change at the European level and promote informed debate about Europe’s role in the world.	https://www.ecfr.eu/

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Foreign Affairs	Since its founding in 1922, <i>Foreign Affairs</i> has been the leading forum for serious discussion of American foreign policy and global affairs. It is now a multiplatform media organization with a print magazine, a website, a mobile site, various apps and social media feeds, an event business, and more. <i>Foreign Affairs</i> is published by the Council on Foreign Relations (CFR), a non-profit and nonpartisan membership organization dedicated to improving the understanding of U.S. foreign policy and	https://www.foreignaffairs.com/ <i>subscription required for full access</i>
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	international affairs through the free exchange of ideas.	
Foreign Policy	<i>Foreign Policy</i> is the premier, award-winning magazine of global politics, economics, and ideas. [Its] mission is to explain how the world works — in particular, how the process of globalization is reshaping nations, institutions, and global cultures.	https://foreignpolicy.com/ <i>subscription required for full access</i>
Foreign Policy in Focus	Foreign Policy in Focus (FPF) is a “Think Tank Without Walls” connecting the research and action of more than 600 scholars, advocates, and activists seeking to make the United States a more responsible global partner. It is a project of the Institute for Policy Studies.	https://fpif.org/

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Global Voices	Global Voices is an international and multilingual community of bloggers, journalists, translators, academics, and human rights activists.	https://globalvoices.org/
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IAI (Istituto Affari Internazionali)	“We are a private, independent non-profit think tank, founded in 1965 on the initiative of Altiero Spinelli. We seek to promote awareness of international politics and contribute to the advancement of European integration and multilateral cooperation. We are part of a vast international network, and interact and cooperate with the government and its ministries, European and international	https://www.iai.it/
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	institutions, universities, major national economic actors, the media and the most authoritative international think tanks.”	
Inter Press Service (IPS)	Information is an agent of change. Since its inception, back in 1964, IPS has believed in the role of information as a precondition for lifting communities out of poverty and marginalization. This belief is reflected in [its] historic mission: “giving a voice to the voiceless”– acting as a communication channel that privileges the voices and the concerns of the poorest and creates a climate of understanding, accountability and participation around development, promoting a new international information order between the South and the North.	http://www.ips.org/
International Peace Institute	The International Peace Institute (IPI) is an independent, international not-for-profit think tank dedicated to managing risk and building resilience to promote peace, security, and sustainable development. To achieve its purpose, IPI employs a mix of policy research, strategic analysis, publishing, and convening. With staff from more than twenty countries and a broad range of academic fields, IPI has offices facing United Nations headquarters in New York and offices in Vienna and Manama.	https://www.ipinst.org/
ISPI (Istituto per gli studi di politica internazionale)	“The Italian Institute for International Political Studies (ISPI) is an independent, non-partisan, non-profit think tank providing leading research and viable policy options to government officials, business executives and the public at large wishing to better understand international issues. Founded in	https://www.ispionline.it/

	Milan, Italy, in 1934 thanks to the support of a group of businessmen led by Alberto Pirelli, founder of Pirelli S.p.A., ISPI has always adopted a pragmatic approach in analyzing geographical areas and topics of particular interest to Italy and Europe.”	
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Latin America Post	Everything you need to know about Latin America, politics, economics, culture, way of life, entertainment and environment.	https://latinamericanpost.com/
LSE (London School of Economics) IDEAS	The LSE IDEAS Centre is the foreign policy think tank of the London School of Economics and Political Science. Through sustained engagement with policymakers and opinion-formers, IDEAS provides a forum that informs policy debate and connects academic research with the practice of diplomacy and strategy. IDEAS hosts interdisciplinary research projects, produces working papers and reports, holds public and off-the-record events, and delivers cutting-edge executive training programmes for government, business and third-sector organisations.	http://www.lse.ac.uk/ideas

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Middle East Institute	MEI's Policy Institute convenes regional and international leaders to find solutions to the region's most challenging issues. Led by renowned scholars and regional experts, these programs produce original research, convene	https://www.mei.edu/
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	roundtables and public events, and work to advance understanding of the complexities of regional policy.	
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National Security Archive, George Washington University	Founded in 1985 by journalists and scholars to check rising government secrecy, the National Security Archive combines a unique range of functions: investigative journalism center, research institute on international affairs, library and archive of declassified U.S. documents ("the world's largest nongovernmental collection" according to the Los Angeles Times), leading non-profit user of the U.S. Freedom of Information Act, public interest law firm defending and expanding public access to government information, global advocate of open government, and indexer and publisher of former secrets.	https://nsarchive.gwu.edu/ <i>subscription required for full access (available via ProQuest)</i>
The Nation	<i>The Nation</i> is the oldest continuously published weekly magazine in the United States, covering progressive political and cultural news, opinion, and analysis.	https://www.thenation.com/ <i>subscription required for full access (The Nation Archive is available via EBSCO)</i>
NATO Multimedia Library. NATO LibGuides	NATO LibGuides are web-based research guides that contain publicly available information from the Internet that have been handpicked by the NATO Multimedia Library staff.	http://www.natolibguides.info/?b=g&d=a
The New Republic	<i>The New Republic</i> was founded in 1914 as a journal of opinion which seeks to meet the challenge of a new time. For over 100 years, [it has] championed progressive ideas and	https://newrepublic.com/ <i>subscription required for full access</i>

	challenged popular opinion. [Its] vision for today revitalizes [its] founding mission for our new time.	<i>(The New Republic Archive is available via EBSCO)</i>
The New York Times	<p>“The New York Times is an American daily newspaper founded and continuously published in New York City since 1851 by The New York Times Company. The New York Times has won 122 Pulitzer Prizes, more than any other newspaper. Nicknamed “The Gray Lady,” The New York Times has long been regarded within the industry as a national “newspaper of record”. It has been owned by the Ochs-Sulzberger family since 1896. The paper’s motto, “All the News That’s Fit to Print”, appears in the upper left-hand corner of the front page”</p> <p>(https://fm.hunter.cuny.edu/journalism)</p>	<p>https://www.nytimes.com/</p> <p><i>subscription required for full access</i> <i>(The Complete Archive of The New York Times is available via ProQuest)</i></p>
The New Yorker	<p>The New Yorker is considered by many to be the most influential magazine in the world, renowned for its in-depth reporting, political and cultural commentary, fiction, poetry, and humor. In addition to the weekly print magazine, newyorker.com has become a daily digital destination for news and cultural coverage by staff writers and contributors.</p>	<p>https://www.newyorker.com/</p> <p><i>subscription required for full access</i></p>

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Peace Insight	<p>Peace Insight, a mapping platform created and maintained by Peace Direct, shares information on peacebuilding in 20 areas of conflict, and features 1843 peacebuilding organisations around the world.</p>	<p>https://www.peaceinsight.org/</p>
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Pew Research Center	Pew Research Center is a nonpartisan fact tank that informs the public about the issues, attitudes and trends shaping the world. We conduct public opinion polling, demographic research, content analysis and other data-driven social science research. We do not take policy positions.	https://www.pewresearch.org/
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RAND Corporation	<p>The RAND Corporation is a nonprofit institution that helps improve policy and decisionmaking through research and analysis. For seven decades, RAND has used rigorous, fact-based research and analysis to help individuals, families, and communities throughout the world be safer and more secure, healthier and more prosperous. Our research spans the issues that matter most, such as energy, education, health care, justice, the environment, international affairs, and national security.</p> <p>As a nonpartisan organization, RAND is widely respected for operating independent of political and commercial pressures. Quality and objectivity are our two core values.</p>	https://www.rand.org/
Reuters News Agency	<p>The world's largest multimedia news provider. Founded over 167 years ago, Reuters has remained true to the Trust Principles of independence, integrity and freedom from bias. With unmatched coverage in over 16 languages, and reaching billions of people worldwide every day, it provides trusted</p>	<p>https://www.reuters.com/ <i>subscription required for full access</i></p>

	intelligence that powers humans and machines to make smart decisions.	
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Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (SIPRI)	SIPRI is an independent international institute dedicated to research into conflict, armaments, arms control and disarmament. Established in 1966, SIPRI provides data, analysis and recommendations, based on open sources, to policymakers, researchers, media and the interested public. Based in Stockholm, SIPRI is regularly ranked among the most respected think tanks worldwide.	https://www.sipri.org/
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United Nations	The United Nations is an international organization founded in 1945. It is currently made up of 193 Member States. The mission and work of the United Nations are guided by the purposes and principles contained in its founding Charter.	https://www.un.org/en/
United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research (UNIDIR)	Operating since 1980, UNIDIR is an autonomous institution within the United Nations that conducts independent research on disarmament and related problems; particularly international security issues. [Its] role is to provide ideas and advice and to facilitate dialogue that can advance multilateral arms control and disarmament.	http://www.unidir.org/
United States Institute of Peace	The United States Institute of Peace is a national, nonpartisan, independent institute,	https://www.usip.org/

	<p>founded by Congress and dedicated to the proposition that a world without violent conflict is possible, practical, and essential for U.S. and global security. In conflict zones abroad, the Institute works with local partners to prevent, mitigate, and resolve violent conflict. To reduce future crises and the need for costly interventions, USIP works with governments and civil societies to build local capacities to manage conflict peacefully. The Institute pursues its mission by linking research, policy, training, analysis, and direct action to support those who are working to build a more peaceful, inclusive world.</p>	
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<p>The Washington Post</p>	<p>“<i>The Washington Post</i>, morning daily newspaper published in Washington, D.C., the dominant newspaper in the U.S. capital and usually counted as one of the greatest newspapers in that country.” (<i>Encyclopaedia Britannica</i>) “The Washington Post held an exalted position in the universe of watchdog media dating back to the days of Watergate, when its investigation resulted in the 1974 resignation of President Richard Nixon.” (<i>Journalism School, Columbia University</i>)</p>	<p>https://www.washingtonpost.com/</p> <p><i>subscription required for full access (The Complete Archive of The Washington Post is available via ProQuest)</i></p>
<p>Wilson Center</p>	<p>The Wilson Center, chartered by Congress in 1968 as the official memorial to President Woodrow Wilson, is the nation’s key non-partisan policy forum for tackling global issues through independent research and open</p>	<p>https://www.wilsoncenter.org/</p>

	<p>dialogue to inform actionable ideas for the policy community. The Wilson Center brings fresh thinking and deep expertise to the most pressing policy challenges we face today. We convene scholars to create a global dialogue of ideas that Congress, the administration, and the international policy community can act on. In 2019, the Wilson Center was named the #1 regional studies think tank in the world.</p>	
WWW Virtual Library: International Affairs Resources	<p>“The WWW Virtual Library: International Affairs Resources” is an Internet directory of over 2000 annotated links to high-quality English-language sources of information and analysis in many international and global studies topics. Sites are carefully selected for their long-term value, favoring those with cost-free, authoritative information and analysis online</p>	<p>https://internationalaffairsresources.com/</p>