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ARAB-ISRAELI CONFLICT

The Arab-Israeli conflict is one of the most well known and longest running conflicts in the world. It is at once a political, religious, nationalist, regional, and global conflict whose roots can be traced back a hundred if not thousands of years. Since October 2000, negotiations have been replaced by violence between Israel and Lebanon, Israel and the Palestinians, and amongst Palestinians themselves. U.S. interests in the region run long and deep and there is no denying America's central role in the saga. The course examines the historical and current dynamics of the conflict - its major events, actors, disputes, contemporary and future challenges. Also discusses U.S. interests and participation in the conflict and its possible future involvement.

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Fairchild Center Bibliographies:

- [Arab-Israeli War, 1973 \(Yom Kippur\)](#)
- [Israeli-Palestinian Conflict](#)
- [Middle East Peace Process for the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict](#)
- [Six Day War \(1967\): Air Strategy](#)

Article Searches:

The following topic searches each offer multiple online magazine articles that are accessible through

MSFRIC subscription databases. If you cannot gain access, contact your local library for availability. AU students and faculty can contact MSFRIC's [Web Maintainer](#) for a password.

- [Arab-Israeli Conflict](#)
- [Israeli-Palestinian Conflict](#)
- [International Mediation of Arab-Israeli Conflict](#)
- [Hamas](#)
- [Hezbollah](#)
- [Israel and Lebanon](#)
- [Israel and Palestine](#)
- [Israel and the Gaza Strip](#)
- [United States and Palestine](#)
- [United States and Israel](#)

Selected Online Reports:

The following reports were selected from the Defense Technical Information Center's (DTIC) database. There may be other relevant titles in DTIC's collection of over two million items. You can search the collection at: <http://stinet.dtic.mil/index.html>

For assistance with DTIC searches, please contact your Fairchild Center subject specialist or any Fairchild librarian (953-2888).

- [The Elephant in the Room: Religious Extremism in the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict](#)
- [The 'Defensive Shield' Operation as a Turning Point in Israel's National Security Strategy](#)
- [Israeli-Arab Negotiations: Background, Conflicts, and U.S. Policy](#)
- [The Israeli-Palestinian Conflict - A Case Study for the United States Military in Foreign Internal Defense](#)
- [Lebanon: The Israel-Hamas-Hezbollah Conflict](#)
- [Political Reform, the United States and the Arab-Israeli Conflict](#)
- [Strategic Forum - The Arab Israeli Conflict: Toward an Equitable and Durable Solution](#)

Related Websites:

- [BBC News: Middle East Crisis](#) - offers current and background information on the conflict's issues, obstacles to peace, etc.
- [Foundation for Middle East Peace](#) - analyses, reports, searchable settlement database, maps.
- [International Crisis Group - Arab-Israeli Conflict](#)
- [Israel Science and Technology Homepage: Arab-Israeli Conflict: Basic Facts](#) - Israeli website.
- [Israeli-Palestinian ProCon.org](#) - information on leaders, wars, religion, land disputes, international involvement, etc.
- [Palestine, Israel and the Arab-Israeli Conflict: A Primer](#) - offered by the Middle East Research and Information Project.
- [PBS Online Newshour: Israeli-Palestinian Conflict](#)
- [Permanent Observer Mission of Palestine to the United Nations](#) - history, documents, resolutions, peace process, etc.
- [UN News Centre: The Middle East](#)
- [U.S. Department of State. Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs](#)
- [GlobalSecurity.org](#) - Use the internal search engine for keyword searches such as "Palestine".

Selected Databases at Fairchild Center:

The following subscription databases offer information on the seminar topics. These databases are restricted to AU students. If you cannot gain access, contact MSFRIC's [Web Maintainer](#) for a password.

[Armed Conflict](#) - database maintained by the International Institute for Strategic Studies offers information under two conflicts: Israel (Intifada) and Lebanon-Hizbullah-Syria with background information, military, political trends, state & non-state actors, timelines, etc.

[Lexis-Nexis: Academic](#)- provides full-text to material in a wide range of news publications.

[Lexis-Nexis: Congressional](#) - offers access to full-text Congressional hearings and committee reports. Keyword search under "Arab-Israeli" yields many reports.

[NetLibrary](#) - offers full-text e-books with 460+ dealing with Arab-Israeli aspects.

[Praeger Security International](#) - provides material on international security, including defense and foreign policy, strategy, regional security, twentieth century military history, and terrorism. Provides full-text access to more than 500 titles. Internal search engine at the top of webpage yields numerous items for "Arab-Israeli Conflict".

[Proquest](#) - periodical database offering summaries on articles in 8000+ magazines.

Many of the articles are provided in full-text online format.

[Stratfor](#) - combines intelligence analysis and news archives on various countries.

Features include Analyses, Forecasts; Geopolitical Diary; Intelligence Guidance, and

Weekly Intelligence Reports. Scroll to the bottom of webpage for internal search engines by country or keyword. Offers numerous reports on aspects of the Arab-Israeli Conflict.

To access Fairchild Center's complete list of 60+ subscription databases, [click here](#).

Selected Magazines at Fairchild Center:

- **Journal of Palestine Studies** -- Available online in MSFRIC's [Proquest](#) (Winter 2002+) database.
Also available in print format 1971 to present.
- **MERIA Middle East Review of International Affairs** -- Available online from the [publisher](#).
- **Middle East Journal** -- Available online in MSFRIC's [Proquest](#) (1988+) database.
Also available in print format 1947 to present.
- **Middle East Report** -- Available online in MSFRIC's [JStor](#) (1988-2003+) database.
Also available in print format 1988 to present.
- **Middle East Policy** -- Available online in MSFRIC's [EbscoHost](#) (2001+) database.
- **Palestine-Israel Journal of Politics, Economics, & Culture** -- Available online in MSFRIC's [EbscoHost](#) (Sep 2001+) database.
- **Washington Report on Middle East Affairs** -- Available online in MSFRIC's [EbscoHost](#) (2000+) database and directly from the [publisher](#). Also available in print format 1985 to present.

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