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Web: **JRL, RFE/RL, Moscow Times, Moscow News, St. Petersburg Times**

Scholarly Articles on Russia (English)

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***Columbia International Affairs Online (CIAO)** – A resource for theory and research in international affairs, including working papers from university research institutes, occasional papers series from NGOs, foundation-funded research projects, proceedings from conferences, books, journals and policy briefs.

***The Current Digest of the Post Soviet Press (CDPSP)** – Provides translations or abstracts of materials selected from a wide variety of Russian-language newspapers and periodicals. Covers political reform, public health, privatization, foreign policy and international affairs, and other social, cultural and legal issues

***Transitions Online** – Unique coverage of all the region's 28 post-communist countries. Sections include: Central Europe & Baltics, Eastern Europe & Russia, Southeastern Europe, Caucasus, Central Asia & Mongolia.

***World News Connection (WNC)** – Contains English translations of foreign news sources provided by the Foreign Broadcast Information Service (FBIS). The database is compiled from thousands of non-U.S. media sources on significant socioeconomic, political, scientific, technical, and environmental issues and events. Successor to the FBIS index. (1975-1996)

Lexis-Nexis Academic – Provides full-text articles from domestic and foreign news sources for the last 20 years, including company news & financial information, federal, state & international legal materials; abstracted medical & health information; general reference sources.

ISI Emerging Markets – Provides current news, financial statements, industry analyses, equity quotes, macroeconomic statistics, and market-specific information.

Factiva – Provides worldwide full text coverage of local and regional newspapers, trade publications, business newswires, press release wires, media transcripts, news photos, business-rich Web sites, investment analyst reports, market research reports, country and regional profiles, current full text access to Wall Street Journal, and more.

Web Resources

Johnson's Russia List (JRL) – Covers a wide variety of topics in and about Russia, CIS and its neighbors.
International topics: -Russia relations, Russia and the West, Europe, Nuclear, Terrorism, Foreign Policy/Security.
Domestic topics: Government, Putin, NGOs, Crime and Corruption, Human Rights, Law, Religion, Media, Economy/Business/Trade, Oil & Gas, Environment, YUKOS/Khodorkovsky, Population, History Life in Russia. Includes the archives.
Go to > <http://www.cdi.org/russia/johnson/default.cfm>

Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty (RFE/RL) - Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty is a private, international communications service to Eastern and Southeastern Europe, Russia, the Caucasus, Central Asia, the Middle East, and Southwestern Asia, funded by the U.S. Congress through the Broadcasting Board of Governors. In countries stretching from Belarus to Bosnia and from the Arctic Sea to the Persian Gulf. RFE/RL provides balanced, reliable information to bolster democratic development and market economies in countries struggling to overcome autocratic institutions, violations of human rights, centralized economies, ethnic and religious hostilities, regional conflicts, and controlled media. Programs broadcast in 32+ languages
Go to > <http://www.rferl.org/default.aspx>

Moscow Times – A leading English-language newspaper published in Moscow since 1992. The newspaper occupies a prominent position in the local media market as a foreign language publication, covering main events in Russia and abroad. MT is updated daily with the latest contents of the print edition, and its [archive](#) dates back to 1994.
Go to > <http://www.themoscowtimes.com/indexes/01.html>

Moscow News – This English-language weekly was founded before WW II to plug the Soviet way of life abroad. Now it is one of the liberal Moscow publications.
Go to > <http://www.mosnews.com/>

St. Petersburg Times (Russia) – The S-Pb Times is the premier English-language newspaper in St. Petersburg. The paper provides its readers with 16 - 32 pages of local, national and international news twice a week, and also has coverage of the arts, culture, leisure and more.
Go to > <http://www.sptimes.ru/>

Scholarship on Russia (English)

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Expanded Academic – Provides a combination of indexing, abstracts, images, and full text for scholarly and general interest journals embracing all academic disciplines.

JSTOR – JSTOR provides image and full-text online access of core academic journals in a variety of disciplines in the sciences, social sciences, and humanities.

Wilson Omnifile – Provides indexing, abstracting and full-text content to journal articles in a variety of disciplines.

American Bibliography of Slavic and East European Studies (ABSEES) – Covers North American scholarship on East-Central Europe, Russia, and the former Soviet Union. Contains bibliographic records for journal articles, books and reviews, dissertations, online resources, and selected government publications.

E-Journals

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Communist and Post Communist Societies (formerly *Studies in Comparative Communism*) – Covers all communist and post-communist states and communist movements, including domestic policies international relations, economy and society. Also includes comparative research on a various subjects (e.g. education in China, Poland, etc.). Occasional articles from social sciences, humanities (e.g. education, geography, religion and sociology, etc.)

Europe Asia Studies (formerly *Soviet Studies*) – Devoted to the political, economic and social affairs of the former Soviet bloc countries and their history during the Soviet period. Also addresses the relationship between former Soviet countries, Central Asia, and Europe, and to a limited extent China.

Journal of Democracy – Provides scholarly analysis and competing democratic viewpoints. Monitors and analyzes democratic regimes and movements in scores of countries worldwide. Issues feature a unique blend of scholarly analysis, reports from democratic activists, updates on news and elections, and reviews of important recent books.

Problems of Post Communism – Features analysis and debate about the communist and post-communist world, with an emphasis on thoughtful but timely coverage of current economic, political, and international issues. Includes comparative research in a variety of disciplines from the public and private sectors.

Post-Soviet Affairs – Features the work of prominent Western scholars on the republics of the former Soviet Union providing exclusive, up-to-the-minute analyses of the state of the economy and society, progress toward economic reform, and linkages between political and social changes and economic developments. **(KU has paper only)**