

Introduction to Library Research 2 for POLS 675 – Russian Foreign Policy



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Current News on Russia (Russian)

Databases: **East View UDB-COM, UDB-CIS, ISI Emerging Markets, Factiva**

Web: **BBC World Service (Русская служба) Izvestia.ru, Gazeta.ru, Sankt-Peterburgskie vedomosti**

Portals: **Yandex.ru, Rambler.ru, List.ru, Gramota.ru**

Scholarly Articles on Russia (Russian)

Databases: **East View UDB-EDU, UDB-GOV, UDB-MIL, Russian Academy of Sciences INION, ABSEES, EBSEES East View Russ. Nat'l Bibliography**

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***East View Universal Databases – Central Newspapers (UDB-COM)** – The Central Newspapers module contains the full-text of over 50 of the most influential Russian and NIS periodicals on the same day they are published. The archives of back issues are a source for information on business, economics, domestic and foreign policy and important political events in Russia and the former Soviet Union

***East View Universal Databases – CIS and Baltic Publications (UDB-CIS)** – Full-text articles from authoritative newspapers and periodicals from Central Asia, Caucasus and Baltics. Sources are in Russian and English covering issues of domestic and international importance.

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

Izvestia.ru – One of the oldest Russian newspapers founded in March 1917. Remarkable for its serious and balanced treatment of subject matter. Traditionally popular with the intellectual and academic circles. <http://www.izvestia.ru/>

Gazeta.ru – One of the first Russian internet newspaper. Covers politics, business, finance, society, culture, sports, technology, leisure, education, and classifieds. <http://gazeta.ru/>

Sankt-Peterburgskie Vedomosti – The largest-circulation paper in Russia's northwest. Formerly the Leningradskaja pravda; when the city of Leningrad returned to its original name, St. Petersburg, the newspaper also changed its name. <http://www.spbvedomosti.ru/document/>

BBC World Service (Русская служба) – Provides up to the minute world news in Russian; includes text and streaming audio in Russian. <http://news.bbc.co.uk/hi/russian/news/default.stm>

Portals

Yandex – The Russian equivalent of Yahoo! Search engine very powerful and up to date. <http://www.yandex.ru/>

Rambler.ru – One of the oldest and most popular Russian portals; also similar to Yahoo. <http://www.rambler.ru/>

Gramota.ru – Founded in 2000 to support the study of Russian, Gramota is a reference-informational portal for the Russian language. It includes dictionaries, question and answer, language resources for study, a forum for discussion, exercises/game for language learning, online courses and more. Supported by the RF Ministry on publishing, TV and radio broadcasting, and the mass media. <http://www.gramota.ru/>

List.ru – Popular Russian directory, similar to the Google directory interface <http://list.mail.ru/index.html>

Scholarship on Russia (Russian)

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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.

East View Universal Databases – Social Sciences and Humanities (UDB-EDU) – Full-text electronic versions of major Russian periodicals in social sciences and humanities, comprising journals of the Russian Academy of Sciences, popular literary editions, and independent scholarly publications.

East View Universal Databases – Russian National Bibliography. Identifies materials published in Russia. The paper version of the bibliography is published under 9 different titles: 1. Knizhnaia letopis' (Books) 2. Letopis' gazetnykh statei (Newspaper articles) 3. Letopis' zhurnal'nykh statei (Journal articles) 4. Letopis' avtoreferatov dissertatsii (Dissertations) 5. Letopis' retsenzii (Reviews) 6. Kartograficheskaia letopis' (Maps) 7. Notnaia letopis' (Music) 8. Letopis' izoizdaniu (Miscellaneous publications) 9. Letopis' periodicheskikh i prodolzhaishchikhsia izdaniu (Irregular publications).

Government Documents and Military


East View Universal Databases – Government Publication (UDB-GOV) – Monitors mainly the events in the Federal Assembly of the Russian Federation. Provides access to Russian government documents, stenographic records of Federation Council and Duma hearings, draft legislation, official resolutions, vote results and other papers of record.

East View Universal Databases – Military Publications (UDB-COM) – Provides access to a broad range of military texts, including central military journals and regional military district newspapers in all major strategic areas, from both official and independent sources.

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Yahoo Directory – Has substantial information for every nation/state in Eastern Europe and Eurasia. Categories include Conventions and Conference, Documents, Embassies and Consulates, Ethics, Government Officials, Intelligence, Judicial Branch, Law, Legislative Branch, Military, Ministries, News and Media, Politics <http://dir.yahoo.com/government/countries>

Erik Herron's Guide to Post-Communist States on the Web – An award winning database of 3,000+ links to sites about politics and economics in the post-communist states of East Central Europe and Eurasia. <http://www.ku.edu/~herron>

 **Официальная Россия** – Russian Federation's directory to government information. <http://www.gov.ru>

 **Министерство обороны (Russian Ministry of Defense)** – Includes a biographical dictionary of military figures (Военная история в лицах) and the soldier's calendar (Календарь война). <http://www.mil.ru/>