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### Databases

- \*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.
- \*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.
- \*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.
- \*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).
- Factiva** – Provides worldwide full text coverage of local and regional newspapers, trade publications, business news-wires, 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.
- ISI Emerging Markets** – Provides current news, financial statements, industry analyses, equity quotes, macroeconomic statistics, and market-specific information.

### Websites

- \*Kidon Media-Link** <http://www.kidon.com/media-link/index.php> – Here you can find links to 18,949 newspapers and other news sources from almost every country and territory in the world. Every country has its own integrated page. There are no separate pages for newspapers, magazines, television, radio, and news agencies anymore. With the exception of the USA, the navigation to the different countries is routed via their continent.
- \*Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty (RFE/RL)** <http://www.rferl.org/default.aspx> – 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

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

**\*Johnson's Russia List (JRL)** <http://www.cdi.org/russia/johnson/default.cfm> – 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.

## Scholarship

Databases ([Research by Subject > Area Studies > REES > Articles & Databases](#))

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**Worldcat** – A union (or shared) catalog of bibliographic records representing over 88 million titles in 470 languages. It includes the of books, manuscripts, websites and internet resources, maps, computer programs, musical scores, films and slides, newspapers, journals and magazines, sound recordings, papers, and video recordings held in 57,000 libraries worldwide. It does NOT include individual articles or book chapters unless they were issued and subsequently cataloged as a separate item (such as a reprint).

**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, on-line resources, and selected government publications.

**\*Columbia International Affairs On-line (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.

**\*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 on-line access of core academic journals in a variety of disciplines in the sciences, social sciences, and humanities.

**\*Project Muse** – Provides on-line access to current issues of selected scholarly journals in the arts and humanities, social sciences, and mathematics

**ProQuest Research Library** - Indexes and abstracts general interest magazines and scholarly journals, trade publications, magazines and newspapers in the social sciences, humanities and sciences. Topics covered include arts, business, children, education, general interest, health, humanities, international studies, law, military, multicultural studies, psychology, sciences, social sciences, and women's interests.

**\*Web of Science – Social Sciences Citation Index** – a multidisciplinary index to the journal literature of the social sciences. It fully indexes more than 1,725 journals across 50 social sciences disciplines, and it indexes individually selected, relevant items from over 3,300 of the world's leading scientific and technical journals.

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

**\*Worldwide Political Science Abstracts (CSA)** – Abstracts and indexes journals in political science, international relations, law, public administration and policy, including the merged back-file of Political Science Abstracts and ABC POL SCI. Some full-text linking. Coverage 1975 - .

Databases (Russian content)      [Info Gateway > Area Studies > Databases > REES](#)

**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. **Other East View Databases also include some scholarly content: Central Newspapers (UDB-COM), CIS & Baltic Periodicals (UDB-CIS), Ukrainian Publications (UDB-UKR).**

**Russian Academy of Sciences Bibliographies** - Covers the social sciences and humanities with topics as diverse as archaeology, economics, history, law, linguistics, literary criticism, philosophy, political science, and religious studies. Includes citations and abstracts of journal articles, books, manuscripts, and dissertations published primarily in Russia, the republics of the former Soviet Union, and countries in Eastern Europe. Original script display is available for journals published in Cyrillic.

Websites on Central Asia, security, geopolitics, environment, etc.

- <http://www.eia.doe.gov/emeu/cabs/Caspian/Background.html>
- ISN – International Relations and Security Network (<http://www.isn.ethz.ch/>) – Jupiter
- Jamestown Foundation (<http://www.jamestown.org/>)
- Center for Strategic and International Studies (<http://www.csis.org/>)  
The Brookings Institution (<http://www.brookings.edu/>)
- Central Asia-Caucasus Institute: Silk Road Studies Program  
(<http://www.silkroadstudies.org/new/index.htm>)
- George C. Marshall European Center for Security Studies: MERLN (Military Education Research Library Network  
(<http://merln.ndu.edu/index.cfm?secID=153&pageID=3&type=section>)
- Erik Herron's Guide to Post Communist States on the Web (<http://web.ku.edu/~herron/>) – Jupiter
- Central Asia Studies Worldwide (<http://cesww.fas.harvard.edu/index.html>) - Jupiter

Government and Military

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**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.

(ON WWW)

**Yahoo Directory** <http://dir.yahoo.com/government/countries> – 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

**Erik Herron's Guide to Post-Communist States on the Web** <http://www.ku.edu/~herron> – 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.



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



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

## Portals on the Web

**Yandex** <http://www.yandex.ru> – The Russian equivalent of Yahoo! Very powerful, up-to-date search engine.

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

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