

Israel On-Line:

This is a list of sites to explore Israel across the political spectrum – and a great way to stay up-to-date and access a range of perspectives. It also has sites for learning Hebrew and travel opportunities. It was compiled by Mount Zion's Israel Committee. Look for future updates! Comments and questions? Contact Jessica Griffith

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Reform Movement

- **ARZA** - Association of Reform Zionists of America - www.ARZA.org
 - Includes "What is Reform Zionism?"
- **Israel Religious Action Center**, part of the Israel Movement for Progressive Judaism - www.IRAC.org
 - Includes real-time updates to issues in Israel that matter to Reform Jews.
- **Union for Reform Judaism** - <https://urj.org/israel-engagement>
 - Includes latest press releases from the Reform Movement about Israel.

Books to Read

- <https://arzaworld.com/Pre-Post-Trip-Material/Israeli-Books-AW.pdf>

Music

- <https://arzaworld.com/Pre-Post-Trip-Material/Israeli-Music-AW.pdf>

Movies

- <https://arzaworld.com/Pre-Post-Trip-Material/Israeli-Movies-AW.pdf>

News Media

Mainstream News-Sites:

- **Jpost.com** - Right-of-Center: www.jpost.com
- **Times of Israel** - Centrist: <https://www.timesofisrael.com/>
- **Ha'aretz (paywall)** - Left-of-Center: www.haaretz.com/
- **Ynetnews** - Israel's most popular internet portal: www.Ynetnews.com

More In-Depth:

- **+972 Magazine** - On the ground reporting and analysis in Israel and Palestine - <https://972mag.com/>
- **The Daily Alert** - Daily compendium prepared for the Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations by the Jerusalem Center for Public Affairs. www.dailyalert.org
- **Israel 21c** - Non-profit educational foundation that focuses attention on the Israel that exists beyond the conflict. Excellent articles on Israel's humanitarian efforts. - <https://www.israel21c.org/>
- **Israel Policy Forum** - Works to shape discourse and mobilize support among American Jewish leaders and US policymakers for realizing viable two state solution consistent with Israel's security. <https://israelpolicyforum.org/>

Israel Government Site for Information

- **Israel Ministry of Foreign Affairs** - <http://www.mfa.gov.il/mfa/>

Advocacy and Support Organizations

Local:

- **Jewish Community Relations Council of Minnesota and the Dakotas** - <http://www.minndakjrc.org/israel-advocacy.html>

Local/National/International - Providing Support to Israelis:

- **Federation of Greater St. Paul** - Funding our community's institutions and providing support to Israel programs and people - <https://www.jewishstpaul.org/>
- **New Israel Fund** - A fund dedicated to religious pluralism and civil rights in Israel - www.nif.org

National - Defense Organizations:

- **ADL** - Anti-Defamation League - www.adl.org
- **Students Supporting Israel** - Grassroots college chapters started in Minnesota to help students defend Israel. <http://www.ssimovement.org/>

National - Lobbying Groups:

- **AIPAC** - American Israel Public Affairs Committee America's pro-Israel lobby (bi-partisan) - www.AIPAC.org
- **J-Street** - Advocating for a Two State Solution via lobbying Congress (pro-Israel; pro-peace) <https://jstreet.org/>

National - Providing Information:

- **The Israel Project** - The Israel Project (TIP) is a non-profit educational organization that gets facts about Israel and the Middle East to press, public officials and the public. - www.theisraelproject.org
- **Stand With Us** - Pro-Israel advocacy on the Web - <http://www.standwithus.com>
- **Two State Solution with Detailed, Interactive Map of Settlements:** <https://www.washingtoninstitute.org/westbankinteractivemap/>

National - Promoting a Vision for Israel:

- **ON THE FAR RIGHT: ZOA** - Zionist Organization of America - www.ZOA.org
- **ON THE FURTHER RIGHT: One Jerusalem** - Advocates keeping Jerusalem united - www.OneJerusalem.org
- **ON THE FAR LEFT: IfNotNow** - <http://ifnotnowmovement.org/>
- **ON THE FURTHER LEFT: Jewish Voice for Peace** - Seeks an end to the Israeli occupation of the West Bank, Gaza Strip, and East Jerusalem; security and self-determination for Israelis and Palestinians; a just solution for Palestinian refugees; and peace and justice for all peoples of the Middle East. - www.jewishvoiceforpeace.org

Israel - Human Rights / Co-Existence:

- **The Parents Circle** - Bereaved families from both sides of the conflict who have lost family members on a joint reconciliation mission for peace. Representatives spoke at Mount Zion in 2013. www.theparentscircle.com
- **Rabbis for Human Rights** - An organization of rabbis from all streams of Judaism that advocates for human rights in Israel and North America. <https://rhr.org.il/eng/>
- **Jerusalem Institute for Justice** - Focuses on legal issues that keep Israel Jewish and democratic - <https://jij.org>

Learning a little Hebrew:

- **Learn Hebrew at the Speed of Light: Ulpan Or** <https://www.ulpanor.com/>
- **Streetwise Hebrew** - Podcast that explores the modern Hebrew language. <http://www.streetwisehebrew.com>

Travel

- **Reform Movement Travel - ARZA World** - <https://arzaworld.com/>
- **Go Israel** - Israel's official tourism site - <https://new.goisrael.com>
- **St. Paul Jewish Federation** - <https://jewishstpaul.org/what-we-do/israeloverseas-programs>
- **Masa Israel** - Travel and work opportunities for young adults. - <http://www.masaisrael.org>
- **The Jewish Agency for Israel** - Travel and work opportunities for young adults. <http://www.jewishagency.org>

Podcasts

- **Israel in Translation** - Israeli literature.- <https://tlv1.fm/podcasts/israel-in-translation-show/>
- **Kol Cambridge** - Israeli music, past and present. <https://tlv1.fm/podcasts/kol-cambridge-show/>
- **Tel Aviv Review** - Public-radio style podcast about Middle Eastern and global affairs. - <https://tlv1.fm/podcasts/tel-aviv-review-show/>
- **The Promised Podcast** - Israeli politics, culture, and society. - <https://tlv1.fm/podcasts/the-promised-podcast-show/>
- **WhyWhyWhy** - Storytelling. - <https://tlv1.fm/why-why-why/>