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DIRECTORY OF
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ARMS CONTROL AND DISARMAMENT, AND ON
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ABSTRACT

This Directory lists useful sources of information that can be accessed through electronic means and that relate to arms control and disarmament (ACD) or to the Middle East. For the purposes of this Directory, ACD has been defined as international efforts to limit, reduce or control the implements of war. The Directory is divided into two parts: Part A includes those databases that are available through a commercial vendor, either online or CD-ROM; and Part B identifies Internet sites. Most databases/sites included in this Directory contain a significant amount of information on arms control and disarmament: some may concentrate exclusively on ACD, others may include ACD as a subset of broader issues (international affairs, defence, etc.) Other databases/sites focus on information pertaining to the Middle East. Within each Part, entries are arranged alphabetically by title, with access to subjects and to organization name provided by means of an index. In order to assist those not yet familiar with the technology involved in electronic retrieval of information, included as appendices are a glossary of terms (Appendix 1); a brief introduction to the Internet (Appendix 2); the basics of getting connected (Appendix 3); a short bibliography (Appendix 4); and the names and addresses of commercial vendors of databases referred to in Part A (Appendix 5).