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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).

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دليل مصادر المعلومات الإلكترونية
حول مراقبة التسليح ونزع السلاح
وحول منطقة الشرق الأوسط

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ملخص

يعرض هذا الدليل بعض مصادر المعلومات المهمة التي يمكن الوصول إليها عبر الوسائل الإلكترونية والتي تتعلق بقضايا مراقبة التسليح ونزع السلاح أو قضايا منطقة الشرق الأوسط. وتمشيا مع أغراض هذا الدليل، يُقصد بعبارة "مراقبة التسليح ونزع السلاح" الجهود الدولية الرامية إلى الحد من معدات الحرب أو تقليصها أو مراقبتها. ويتقسم الدليل إلى جزأين: يتضمن جزء (أ) قواعد البيانات التي يمكن الحصول عليها من خلال أحد الباعة التجاريين سواء على شكل اتصال مباشر أو قرص مدمج لذاكرة القراءة فقط. أما جزء (ب) فيحدد مواقع البيانات على شبكة الكمبيوتر الدولية (الإنترنت). وتحتوي معظم قواعد البيانات ومواقع البيانات المدرجة في هذا الدليل على قدر هام من المعلومات حول مراقبة التسليح ونزع السلاح، تختص بعضها في قضايا مراقبة التسليح ونزع السلاح فقط، بينما تُدرج بعضها موضوع مراقبة التسليح ونزع السلاح كموضوع فرعي ضمن مجموعة من المواضيع كالقضايا الدولية والدفاع، الخ. وتمحور بعض قواعد البيانات ومواقع البيانات الأخرى حول المعلومات المتعلقة بمنطقة الشرق الأوسط. وقد تم ترتيب المداخل في كل جزء حسب الترتيب الأبجدي للعناوين ويمكن الوصول إلى المواضيع باستعمال الفهرس. ولمساعدة الأشخاص الذين ليس لديهم إلمام بتكنولوجيا الحصول على المعلومات بالوسائل الإلكترونية، تم إدراج أجزاء إضافية على شكل ملحقات مثل مسرد المصطلحات (الملحق الأول)، ومقدمة موجزة حول شبكة الكمبيوتر الدولية (الملحق الثاني)، والقواعد الأساسية لإتمام الإتصال (الملحق الثالث) ولائحة مختصرة بالمراجع (الملحق الرابع) وكذلك أسماء وعناوين الشركات التجارية التي تبيع قواعد البيانات والمذكورة في جزء (أ) (الملحق الخامس).

PREFACE

This Directory has been prepared as a contribution to promote practical cooperation and dialogue among the participants in the Middle East Peace Process (MEPP) on key issues of regional concern, in support of the work of the Arms Control and Regional Security Working Group (ACRS). Canada is involved in ACRS as a facilitator for the Confidence Building Measures (CBMs) in maritime affairs.

A thorough understanding of the arms control and regional security issues is a key ingredient for progress in the MEPP/ACRS, as is true in any region. In our view, such an understanding is based on timely and accurate information concerning both the background to these issues and on-going developments. The most important contribution to this understanding, of course, derives from information shared among the parties themselves as part of agreed transparency and other confidence building measures. In addition, considerable openly available information on arms control and regional security matters can be obtained by each regional participant. It is with the aim of assisting participants in the MEPP in accessing this latter type of information that this Directory has been produced.

Information on arms control and disarmament has been available electronically for a number of years through direct dial-up over telephone lines to commercial vendors. With the advent of the Internet, however, there is a burgeoning wealth of new information sources that are relevant and often free of charge; though the quality of this information may vary from source to source.

The information that is electronically available today is wide-ranging. It includes, among other things:

- newspaper articles and other current awareness material;
- bibliographic citations to research material;
- statistics and other numerical data;
- texts of key political or legal documents, such as Security Council resolutions or treaties;
- texts of other important documents, such as research reports; and
- directories or menus leading to other sources of information.

Electronic availability of this information is useful for a number of reasons. The diversity of information provides different perspectives and new facts that may not always be readily available through traditional channels. This electronic information can be accessed rapidly from almost any location in the world; virtually wherever there is adequate telephone service. Using computers also permits comprehensive and rapid searching of available information to find the data in which the user is interested. Finally, once located, the information can be easily transmitted to the user, often in a form that can be incorporated directly into reports prepared by the user himself.

To obtain these benefits -- diversity, accessibility, searchability and timeliness -- it is necessary to have the proper equipment and training. However, these are no longer exorbitantly expensive or time consuming to acquire. While this Directory can not provide a detailed guide to acquiring the necessary equipment or skills, it does include a short outline of some basic concepts and equipment requirements in order to assist the reader to gain access to the electronically available information sources described.

This Directory seeks to provide an overview of relevant electronic information sources in the fields of arms control and disarmament and of Middle East studies. It is intended to assist officials and researchers in identifying potentially useful sources for their research interests. Because of the changing nature of many of these sources, there can be no guarantee about the accuracy of the entries in this Directory. The authors have endeavoured to make it as current as possible to the end of May 1996.

It is our intention to transmit a copy of this Directory over the ACRS Communication Network, which is being maintained by the Netherlands as mentor of the Communication Working Group. We believe that the Communication Network can provide a valuable channel for the transmission of background documentation of this type as well as operational information, which ACRS participants may wish to share.

The views contained in this Directory are those of the authors and do not necessarily reflect the views of the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade or of the Government of Canada.

تمهيد

تم إعداد هذا الدليل لتعزيز التعاون العملي والتطبيقي والتشجيع على الحوار بين الأطراف المشاركة في عملية السلام في الشرق الأوسط بخصوص القضايا الأساسية التي تهم المنطقة وذلك في إطار دعم أعمال مجموعة العمل الخاصة بمراقبة التسلح والأمن الإقليمي. وتعمل كندا كطرف مسهل للأمر في جلسات إجراءات بناء الثقة فيما يخص القضايا البحرية.

إن الفهم الشامل لقضايا مراقبة التسلح والأمن الإقليمي عامل أساسي لإحراز أي تقدم في عملية السلام في الشرق الأوسط وفي مجموعة العمل الخاصة بمراقبة التسلح والأمن الإقليمي، كما هو الحال في أي منطقة أخرى. ومن منظورنا الخاص، هذا الفهم يقوم على أساس معلومات صحيحة ومضبوطة من حيث الزمان فيما يتعلق بخلفيات هذه القضايا وآخر التطورات التي تشهدها. وبالطبع فإن أهم عنصر في بناء هذا الفهم هي المعلومات المتبادلة بين الأطراف المشاركة كجزء من الشفافية المتفق عليها وكجزء من إجراءات بناء الثقة الأخرى. إضافة إلى ذلك، يمكن لكل مشارك إقليمي الحصول على معلومات صريحة حول قضايا مراقبة التسلح والأمن الإقليمي. فالهدف من إعداد هذا الدليل هو مساعدة الأطراف المشاركة في عملية السلام في الشرق الأوسط للحصول على مثل هذه المعلومات.

منذ عدة سنوات، أصبح الحصول على المعلومات المتعلقة بمراقبة التسلح ونزع السلاح بالوسائل الإلكترونية أمراً ممكناً من خلال الإتصال المباشر بالباعة التجاريين عبر خطوط الهاتف. وبمجيء شبكة الكمبيوتر الدولية، برزت مصادر جديدة وغنية للمعلومات ذات الصلة بالموضوع يمكن الحصول عليها مجاناً، غير أن مصداقية هذه المعلومات قد تختلف من مصدر إلى آخر.

وتشمل المعلومات التي يمكن الحصول عليها بالوسائل الإلكترونية أنواعاً متعددة من النصوص والمراجع، نذكر من بينها:

- مقالات الصحف ومصادر الأنباء الأخرى.
- إحالات إلى المراجع ذات الصلة ووثائق البحث.
- إحصائيات وبيانات رقمية.
- نصوص الوثائق السياسية والقانونية الهامة مثل قرارات مجلس الأمن أو المعاهدات.

- نصوص الوثائق الأخرى ذات أهمية مثل تقارير البحوث والدلائل أو قوائم الإختيار التي تقود إلى مصادر أخرى للمعلومات.

إن كون هذه المعلومات متاحة عبر الوسائل الإلكترونية له فوائد عديدة نظرا للأسباب التالية. إن اختلاف المعلومات وتعددتها يُعطي وجهات نظر مختلفة ووقائع جديدة قد لا تكون دائما متاحة من خلال القنوات التقليدية. ويمكن الوصول إلى هذه المعلومات الإلكترونية بسرعة من أي مكان في العالم تقريبا، وبالضبط أينما وُجد الهاتف. كما أن استعمال الحاسب الآلي يسمح بإجراء بحث سريع وشامل عن المعلومات المتوفرة لإيجاد البيانات التي تُهم المستخدم. وأخيرا، وعند العثور على المعلومات المطلوبة، يمكن تحويلها بسهولة إلى المستخدم وغالبا ما تكون على شكل نصوص يمكن إدراجها مباشرة في التقارير التي يُعدها المستخدم.

وللحصول على هذه الإمتيازات -- التنوع وسهولة الوصول وسهولة البحث والظرف الزمني المناسب -- يجب توفير الأجهزة والتدريب المناسبين. غير أن اقتناء هذه الأجهزة والتدريب عليها لم يعد أمرا باهظ التكاليف ولا يستغرق وقتا طويلا. فرغم أن هذا الدليل لا يعطي تعليمات مفصلة حول اقتناء هذه الأجهزة أو المهارات، فإنه يوضح بشكل مقتضب بعض المفاهيم الأساسية وبعض المتطلبات التي يجب أن تتوفر في الأجهزة وذلك لمساعدة القارئ على الوصول إلى مصادر المعلومات الإلكترونية المذكورة أعلاه. يسعى هذا الدليل إلى تقديم عرض موجز عن مصادر المعلومات الإلكترونية التي لديها صلة بميدان مراقبة التسلح ونزع السلاح والدراسات حول الشرق الأوسط. والغرض من إعدادة هو مساعدة المسؤولين والباحثين على إيجاد مصادر المعلومات التي قد تُعينهم في أبحاثهم. ونظرا لتغير شكل العديد من هذه المصادر، فمن الصعب الجزم بدقة المداخل التي يحتوي عليها هذا الدليل. فقد حاول المؤلفون قدر المستطاع أن يكون هذا الدليل حديثا ويحتوي على ما استجد من المعلومات إلى غاية شهر ايار/مايو ١٩٩٦.

إننا ننوي إرسال نسخة من هذا الدليل إلى شبكة الإتصالات التابعة لمجموعة العمل الخاصة بمراقبة التسلح والأمن الإقليمي والتي ترعاها هولندا بصفتها البلد الراعي لمجموعة العمل الخاصة بالإتصالات. ونحن نعتقد أن شبكة الإتصالات يمكنها أن توفر قناة ذات أهمية لإرسال الوثائق التي لها علاقة بالموضوع بالإضافة إلى المعلومات التطبيقية والعملية التي ربما يرغب المشاركون في مجموعة العمل الخاصة بمراقبة التسلح والأمن الإقليمي تبادلها.

إن الآراء التي يتضمنها هذا الدليل هي آراء المؤلفين الشخصية ولا تعكس بالضرورة آراء الوزارة الكندية للشؤون الخارجية والتجارة الدولية.

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INTRODUCTION

This Directory lists useful sources of information that can be accessed through electronic means¹ and that relate to arms control and disarmament (ACD) or to the Middle East. For the purposes of this Directory, ACD is defined as international efforts to limit, reduce or control the implements of war.

The Directory is divided into two sections. Part A includes those databases that are available through a commercial vendor, or distributor, and can be accessed through two different electronic means: online; or CD-ROM. Part B is an attempt to identify the sites, mostly non-commercial, that are available on the Internet which would likely be of interest to researchers of arms control or on the Middle East.

Within both Parts A and B, entries are arranged alphabetically by title. Subject access is provided by means of an index. The record format varies somewhat between the two parts.

Part A includes:

- the title of the database;
- the name and address of the producer;
- a short description of the database vis-à-vis its coverage of ACD;
- how far back in time the information goes;
- the options for electronic access;
- the frequency with which the database is updated; and
- assigned keywords.

Part B includes:

- the title of the Internet site;
- the name and location of the information provider (individual or organization responsible for the content and/or maintenance of the service);
- its uniform resource locator, or URL;
- the designated contact, (e-mail address) if available;
- a short description of the site's scope; and
- assigned keywords.

¹To use electronic sources effectively, one should understand the underlying technology (CD-ROMs, gopher, world wide web, etc.) In order to assist those not yet familiar with this technology, several appendices have been included. See **Appendix 1: Glossary of Terms**, for a definition of some of the terms used in this Directory; **Appendix 2: A Brief Introduction to the Internet**, for an explanation of some key concepts; or **Appendix 3: Getting Connected**, for the basics of what is needed to gain access to both the commercial databases and the Internet.

COMMERCIAL DATABASES VERSUS THE INTERNET:

The Directory is divided into two separate parts because commercial databases are in many ways quite different from the typical sites found on the Internet. Perhaps the biggest difference between the two systems, is that most of the information obtained through commercial vendors must be purchased, whereas most of the information available through the Internet is free. Another major difference is that the producer (or compiler) of a commercial database is often not the vendor of the information. Usually the vendors of electronic databases have commercial arrangements with a multitude of database producers, and are merely the means of distributing the information, using their own value-added searching technology. The subjects covered by a large vendor such as DIALOG for example, can range from databases devoted to agriculture, through databases on business, or medicine, or zoology. The actual database producers can be either commercial operations, such as Jane's Information Group, or Information Access Company, who pull together a wide range of sources, or they can be institutions, such as the Council on Foreign Relations, who may themselves do research on the subject matter of their database. Some of the larger information companies, such as the H.W. Wilson Company, can be both a producer of databases, and also the vendor of that information. Internet sites, on the other hand, tend to reside at the provider (or producer) of the information, and are more likely to be limited to their one particular area of interest and expertise.

Since commercial vendors are in business to sell access to their databases, they will be more likely to ensure that the material is updated on a regular, clearly stated basis. They will also specify how long the information will remain on the database, for example whether it will be archived, or will be kept for the current year only, something that is not always made clear on Internet sites. The currency, type, and quality of information on the Internet varies. Older reports, documents, or legislation are often provided alongside a weekly newsletter.

Finally, it should be noted that many of the commercial vendors are now offering access to their databases through their own "home page" on the Internet, though the structure of the databases, and the necessity of having a subscription to the service remains the same as is the case for direct dial-up or other means of access.

SUBJECT COVERAGE:

Many of the databases/sites listed here, both from commercial vendors and the Internet, cover significantly wider issues than arms control or the Middle East. For those included, the information that is most relevant to the subject of ACD or Middle East studies is highlighted; the other subject areas that may also be included within the database are not necessarily listed. It should also be pointed out that for many of the databases, not every update will have arms control or Middle East information, but over time, there will be a significant amount of relevant information which warrants its inclusion in this Directory.

It should be noted that some of the databases listed here are concerned primarily with defence issues and the defence industry, rather than with arms control as such. They have been included

because, while they may be looking at the issues from a different perspective, they will often provide useful information on ACD. Those databases that focus almost exclusively on issues of concern only to the defence industry (marketing products, procurement, etc.) have not been included. A distinction should also be made between those databases that are policy oriented, and those that are technology oriented. Again, the producers of these databases have different target audiences in mind, but for doing research on arms control, both serve a useful, if different purpose. It is hoped that the databases and sites included will, taken as a whole, allow the reader to gain the widest possible perspective on the various issues involved in the subject of arms control and disarmament.

There are many databases and sites that have not been included in this Directory because their coverage of ACD *per se* is too infrequent, nevertheless, they do occasionally have useful information, and should certainly be noted. For example, there are many commercial databases that are scientific and technical in nature, and can sometimes be useful for obtaining very specific, technical information on various aspects of arms control, such as verification technology and equipment. One such database is the *Applied Science & Technology Index*, produced by the H.W. Wilson Company. Other databases, such as Wilson's *Index to Legal Periodicals*, concentrate on legal literature, and so might also be of interest if a legal perspective is sought. As well, there are many databases that have the social sciences as their focus, and from time to time will have information relevant to arms control and disarmament. A good example of this is the *Social Sciences Index*, also produced by the H.W. Wilson Company. All three of these Wilson indexes are available online, or as a CD-ROM.

Another category of commercial databases that have not generally been listed in this Directory are the news databases. These can provide useful, timely information on countries and current events, which could have relevance to ACD issues, and they can also be useful for their reporting on ACD developments. These databases can range from online services, such as *Reuters Information Services*, which provides full text access to its worldwide wire service, to databases containing the full text of a single newspaper, such as *The New York Times*. There are now far too many to name here, but most of the major commercial vendors listed in this Directory² also have a wide array of news information available. As well, many of the newspapers now have an Internet site, and at least part of their news stories are available at no cost through their site.

The coverage of ACD issues on the Internet varies. Most of the sites listed here are primarily government, university research, or independent non-profit institutions, and tend to cover broad subject areas such as international affairs, foreign policy, national and international security, peace and peacekeeping. At such sites, arms control and disarmament are discussed in broad terms or are discussed intermittently. Examples of this sort of site are **The Norman Paterson School of International Affairs** (see B-81), and the **Stockholm International Peace Research**

²See **Appendix 5: Vendors of Electronic Information**, for names and addresses of vendors referred to in this Directory, as well as for the most current subscription and pricing information.

Institute (see B-102). However, some sites do focus exclusively on nonproliferation, arms control, and disarmament issues, such as the **United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research** (see B-110), and **Monterey's Center for Nonproliferation Studies** (see B-16).

As well, to assist those involved in the Middle East Peace Process, a number of sites focusing on Middle East studies have been included. These sites may contain political, geographical or historical information. The **Middle East Network Information Center** (see B-67) and the **Middle East Research and Information Project** (see B-68) would be good examples of this sort of site.

In selecting databases and sites for inclusion in this Directory, particular attention was given to those groups who seek to provide factual and balanced information and discussions.

AREA STUDIES:

In terms of general information about a country or region, the focus of this Directory is primarily on the Middle East. An effort has been made to include databases/sites that would be of interest to participants in the Middle East Peace Process, even if these databases/sites do not relate directly to ACD. There is, of course, a wealth of information on other areas of the world, in both commercial databases and on the Internet. For commercial databases, the *Gale Directory of Databases*³ provides subject access to both specific countries and to regions. There are as well, a number of country sites on the Internet that provide useful information in terms of a country's government, geographic, social and economic structure, and current events. In order to become familiar with a country, it is useful to visit these sites. Some examples are:

Government of Canada	http://canada.gc.ca/
FedWorld Information Network	http://www.fedworld.gov/
U.S. White House State Department	http://www.whitehouse.gov/
New Zealand Government Web Pages	http://www.govt.nz/
INDOlink - India	http://www.genius.net/indolink/
OneWorld Online Home Page - England	http://www.oneworld.org/index.html
Government Information Office - Taiwan	http://gio.gov.tw/
New China Online	http://www.attaina.com/

COST OF ACCESSING THE INFORMATION:

As mentioned earlier, information obtained through commercial online and CD-ROM vendors must usually be purchased. Because prices vary from vendor to vendor, and there may be several subscription options available, prices are not included in this Directory. The reader

³The *Gale Directory of Databases* is a particularly good source of which commercial online databases and CD-ROMs are available. This two-volume set, which is updated twice a year, is available in both paper and electronic format. It gives a description of each database, has subject access, pricing information, and addresses and telephone numbers for both database producers and vendors.

should contact the vendor directly to get the most current subscription information.

In general, information on the Internet is free, and what is seen on the screen can be printed or downloaded. Occasionally though, a site will only provide a description of a particular report or document. Be aware that at this point, payment is usually required whenever the full report is ordered. A well-designed site will provide a price, and information on how to obtain the document. In the case of newsletters or journals, it is necessary to subscribe in order to receive the full version. For the purposes of this Directory, each site description will indicate if ordering information is provided.

LANGUAGE:

For the most part, the information contained in the databases or Internet sites listed in the Directory, is in English. Where there is also information in other languages, an effort has been made to note this in the description of the database/site.

UPDATING THIS INFORMATION/EXPLORING FURTHER:

The information contained in this Directory is current only to May 1996. The nature of the Internet in particular, is such that information within sites, and sites themselves are added or removed constantly. Even commercial databases come and go, albeit much more slowly, and postal addresses and telephone numbers for database producers and online vendors may change. As well, there are no doubt many sources of information that may have either been inadvertently overlooked, or deliberately not included, but which the reader might find useful. In order to address all these issues, a bibliography of sources⁴, either print or electronic, has been included, which will help the reader to remain current, and to explore further.

While considerable care has been taken in the selection of relevant information sources, no guarantee can be made as to the accuracy or quality of the information found within the databases or sites that have been included in this Directory, nor can any guarantee be made about the information found in this Directory.

⁴See Appendix 4: Selected Bibliography.

PART A

**COMMERCIAL
DATABASES**

PART A: COMMERCIAL DATABASES

This part of the Directory covers arms control and disarmament information and Middle East information which is available from commercial vendors. It should be noted that there are very few, if any, commercial databases that deal exclusively with the subject of arms control and disarmament (ACD). Most of the information on ACD will be found within databases that cover broader subjects, such as political science, international affairs, defence, general news, etc. Information on the Middle East can be found both in separate databases, and, as with ACD information, within databases covering broader subjects.

Entries are arranged alphabetically by title of the database, with subject access provided by means of assigned keywords. Electronic access refers to the means by which the information is retrieved, either online (dialling-up directly to the database vendor's remote computer), or CD-ROM (whereby the CD-ROM is purchased and retained by the user of the information). This is followed by the name of the vendor. In some cases, there may be a variety of options available, in other cases there is one sole vendor, or only one format available. Addresses for the commercial vendors can be found in Appendix 5. Titles of newsletters and journals are italicized and databases mentioned in either the description or electronic access part of an entry are bolded when they receive a separate entry of their own.

A-1

- Title:** ABC POL SCI on Disc
- Producer:** ABC-CLIO
Santa Barbara, California USA
- Telephone: 1-805-968-1911
1-800-422-2546
- Fax: 1-805-685-9685
- Description:** Contains table of contents information, and bibliographic citations to periodical literature in the field of political science and government, including international affairs. Coverage is international in scope. CD-ROM starts with 1984.
- Electronic access:** CD-ROM: ABC-CLIO
- Updating:** Three times per year
- Keywords:** International Affairs; Politics and Government

A-2

Title: **APS Diplomat**

Producer: Arab Press Service Organisation
Nicosia, Cyprus

Telephone: 357 2 351778
Fax: 357 2 350265

Description: Contains the full text of *APS Diplomat*, a weekly newsletter which covers such issues as petroleum economics, internal and foreign policy, defence, and regional security in the Middle East. The database includes news, commentary, assessments of military strength and forecasts of events. Database starts with 1984.

Electronic access: Online: NewsNet, Inc.
Online: Also included in **Newsletter Database** (see **A-29** for a description of this database)

Updating: Weekly

Keywords: Middle East

A-3

Title: **Arab Information Bank**

Producer: Al Bayan Press
Dubai, United Arab Emirates

Telephone: 971 4 445721
Fax: 971 4 441854

Description: Contains bibliographic citations with abstracts of news stories on 22 Middle Eastern countries. Includes, among other topics, politics, international relations, military news, and the Arab-Israeli conflict. Sources include several Arab and English language newspapers, journals and news agencies. The language of this database is English, and goes back to 1983.

Electronic access: Online: Al Bayan Press, The Arab Information Bank (AIB)

Updating: Weekly
Keywords: Middle East; News

A-4

Title: **Armed Forces Newswire Service**

Producer: Phillips Business Information, Inc. (PBI)
Potomac, Maryland USA

Telephone: 1-301-340-2100
Fax: 1-301-424-7261

Description: Contains full text stories on American and international defence and space programs. In addition to information on the U.S. Department of Defense budget and research projects, the database includes information on the status of domestic and international weapons programs, and current military events worldwide. Database starts with 1994.

Electronic access: Online: NewsNet, Inc.

Updating: Daily

Keywords: Defence; USA

A-5

Title: **Aviation Week & Space Technology**

Producer: McGraw-Hill, Inc.
New York, New York USA

Telephone: 1-212-512-4686
Fax: 1-212-512-4256

Description: Contains the full text of *Aviation Week & Space Technology*, a weekly magazine covering major developments in the area of aerospace. In addition to commercial aviation, this magazine covers military aircraft and air-borne weapons development on an international basis. Database starts with 1975.

Electronic access: Online: LEXIS-NEXIS
Online: McGraw-Hill Aviation Week Group - Aviation/Aerospace
Online: NewsNet, Inc.
Online: Also included in the database McGraw-Hill Publications
Online (see A-27)

Updating: Weekly

Keywords: Defence

A-6

Title: **CEDOCAR Data Base**

Producer: France. Ministère de la défense
Delegation Generale pour l'Armement
Centre de Documentation de l'Armement (CEDOCAR)
Paris, France

Telephone: 33 1 45526047
Fax: 33 1 45526899

Description: Contains bibliographic citations with abstracts, to a wide range of information relating to the whole area of defence, such as weapons and defence technology, and includes related economic, technical and scientific aspects. Sources include books, standards, patents, government publications and journals. The language of this database is French, and the coverage is international. Database starts with 1972.

Electronic access: Online: CEDOCAR

Updating: Twice per month

Keywords: Defence; France

A-7

Title: **Cumulative Abstracts of Defence Readings (CADRE)**

Producer: Australia. Department of Defence
Defence Central Library
Canberra, Australia

Telephone: 61 6 2662346

Description: Contains bibliographic citations with abstracts, to periodical literature on international defence, including defence policy, research, and military equipment, as it relates to Australian national security. Sources are Australian and international periodicals held by the Defence Central Library. Database starts with 1982.

Electronic access: Online: AUSINET

Updating: Monthly

Keywords: Australia; Defence

A-8

Title: Defense & Foreign Affairs Strategic Policy

Producer: International Media Corporation
London, England

Telephone: 44 171 4912044

Description: Contains the full text of *Defense & Foreign Affairs Strategic Policy*, a periodical which analyses defence strategies, political and military philosophies, and technological trends in weapons and defence systems worldwide. Database starts with 1981.

Electronic access: Online: LEXIS-NEXIS

Updating: Monthly

Keywords: Defence; Foreign Policy; International Affairs

A-9

Title: Defense Library on Disc

Producer: United States National Technical Information Service (NTIS)
Springfield, Virginia USA

Telephone: 1-703-487-4929
Fax: 1-703-487-4134

Description: Contains bibliographic citations to the holdings of the Pentagon Library, the National Defense University Library and the Staff College Automated Military Periodicals Index. These libraries specialize in defence-related information, including international affairs, military affairs, operational warfare, joint operations, and U.S. law. Database begins with 1994.

Electronic access: CD-ROM: U.S. NTIS

Updating: Monthly

Keywords: Defence; USA

A-10

Title: Defense Week

Producer: King Communications Group, Inc.
Washington, District of Columbia USA

Telephone: 1-202-638-4260
Fax: 1-202-662-9744

Description: Contains the full text of *Defense Week*, a weekly newsletter covering U.S. defence policy and the defence industry. Includes research and development, and analysis of arms limitations and international defence policy issues. While geographic coverage is largely U.S., there is some international coverage. Database starts with 1988.

Electronic access: Online: NewsNet, Inc.
Online: Also included in Newsletter Database (see A-29)

Updating: Weekly

Keywords: Defence; USA

A-11

- Title:** Facts on File World News Digest
- Producer:** Facts on File Inc.
New York, New York USA
- Telephone: 1-212-967-8800
Fax: 1-212-213-4578
- Description:** Contains the full text of *Facts on File World News Digest*, which provides news summaries of current events worldwide. In addition to topics of more general interest, this database covers politics, government and legislation, foreign affairs, and strategic weapons. Sources include U.S. and international newspapers and periodicals, as well as some U.S. government documents. Database starts with 1975 for online database, and 1980 for CD-ROM.
- Electronic access:** Online: CARL Systems Network
Online: LEXIS-NEXIS
Online: Also included in **Newsletter Database** (see A-29)
CD-ROM: EBSCO Publishing
CD-ROM: Facts on File, Inc.
- Updating:** Online database updated weekly, CD-ROM can be purchased as either an annual or quarterly subscription
- Keywords:** International Affairs; News; Politics and Government
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A-12

- Title:** FALI
- Producer:** Belgique. Ministère des affaires étrangères, du commerce extérieur et de la coopération au développement
Bibliothèque principale
Bruxelles, Belgique
- Telephone: 32 2 5168111
- Description:** Contains bibliographic citations with abstracts, to periodical articles on various aspects of international affairs, including politics, economics,

security and defence, and European issues. The language of the database is Dutch, English and French, and the coverage is international in scope. The database starts with 1981.

Electronic access: Online: BELINDIS
Updating: Monthly
Keywords: Belgium; Europe; International Affairs

A-13

Title: **The FBIS Index on CD-ROM**
Producer: NewsBank/Readex
New Canaan, Connecticut USA
Telephone: 1-802-875-2397
1-800-762-8182
Fax: 1-802-263-3004

Description: Contains complete indexing for the corresponding full text *Foreign Broadcast Information Service (FBIS) Daily Reports* collection on microfiche. This service covers a variety of news sources, including news broadcasts, newspapers, periodicals and government statements, translated into English from regional FBIS offices worldwide. Subject matter includes, among many others, international, political, and governmental issues and events. Database stars with 1975.

Electronic access: CD-ROM: NewsBank Inc.
Updating: Monthly
Keywords: Foreign Policy; News; Politics and Government

A-14

Title: **For Your Eyes Only**

Producer: Tiger Publications
Amarillo, Texas USA

Telephone: 1-806-655-2009

Description: Contains the full text of *For Your Eyes Only*, a newsletter which offers a comprehensive summary of world military affairs. Topics covered include arms control, arms sales and transfers, strategic defence, and battlefield reports from various areas, including the Persian Gulf. Database starts with 1987.

Electronic access: Online: NewsNet, Inc.

Updating: Twice per month

Keywords: Defence

A-15

Title: Foreign Affairs

Producer: Council on Foreign Relations, Inc.
New York, New York USA

Telephone: 1-212-734-0400
Fax: 1-212-861-2759

Description: Contains the full text of *Foreign Affairs*, a periodical which covers current topics in the area of international relations, including occasional articles on arms control and disarmament. The articles are written by prominent academics, foreign policy analysts, and government officials. Database starts with 1981.

Electronic access: Online: LEXIS-NEXIS

Updating: Six times per year

Keywords: Foreign Policy; International Affairs

A-16

Title: GPO Monthly Catalog

Producer: United States. Government Printing Office (GPO)
Office of Electronic Information Dissemination Services (SDE)
Washington, District of Columbia USA

Telephone: 1-202-512-1530
Fax: 1-202-512-1262

Description: Contains bibliographic citations to the publications of United States government agencies, and agency-sponsored studies, including those done or commissioned by the Department of National Defense. Database begins with 1976.

Electronic access: Online: CARL Systems Network
Online: DIALOG
Online: OCLC EPIC; OCLC FirstSearch Catalog
CD-ROM: GPO on SilverPlatter - SilverPlatter Information, Inc
CD-ROM: Government Documents Catalog Service (GDCS)
DocsFinder - Auto-Graphics, Inc.
CD-ROM: Government Publications Index - Information Access Company (IAC)

Updating: Monthly

Keywords: ACD; Defence; Foreign Policy; USA

A-17

Title: **GPO Publications Reference File**

Producer: United States. Government Printing Office (GPO)
Office of Electronic Information Dissemination Services (SDE)
Washington, District of Columbia USA

Telephone: 1-202-512-1530
Fax: 1-202-512-1262

Description: Contains bibliographic citations to public documents published by the executive, judicial and legislative branches of the United States federal government. Documents indexed in the database cover all subject areas of interest to the federal government, and are from a wide variety of information sources, including Presidential statements, Congressional hearings, agency annual reports, and treaties. Database begins with 1971.

Electronic access: Online: CompuServe Knowledge Index - CompuServe Information Service
Online: DIALOG

Updating: Twice per month

Keywords: ACD; Defence; Foreign Policy; USA

A-18

Title: **Index to United Nations Documents & Publications on CD-ROM**

Producer: NewsBank/Readex
New Canaan, Connecticut USA

Telephone: 1-203-966-1100
1-800-762-8182
Fax: 1-203-966-6254

Description: Contains bibliographic citations with abstracts, to all international documents and publications issued by the United Nations, including those dealing with the subject of arms control and disarmament. Coverage begins with 1945.

Electronic access: CD-ROM: NewsBank/Readex (contact vendor for details of archival and current CD-ROMs available)

Updating: Monthly

Keywords: International Affairs; UN

A-19

Title: **INIS (International Nuclear Information System)**

Producer: International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA)
Vienna, Austria

Telephone: 43 1 23602883
Fax: 43 1 234564

Description: Contains bibliographic citations with abstracts, to the worldwide literature on all aspects of the peaceful applications of nuclear science, including safeguards and inspection. Sources include journals, research reports, monographs, conference proceedings, theses, patents and laws. Database starts with 1976.

Electronic access: Online: BELINDIS
Online: European Space Agency - Information Retrieval Service (ESA-IRS)
Online: International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) - INIS Section
Online: International Centre for Scientific and Technical Information (ICSTI)
Online: STN International
CD-ROM: SilverPlatter Information, Inc.

Updating: Twice per month for online, and quarterly for the CD-ROM

Keywords: IAEA; Nuclear Weapons

A-20

Title: **International Defense Review**

Producer: Jane's Information Group
Alexandria, Virginia USA

Telephone: 1-703-683-3700
Fax: 1-703-836-0029

Description: Contains the full text of *International Defense Review* (see B-59), a monthly periodical which tracks technical and strategic developments in land, naval and air defence systems, and reviews major defence programs by status and country. Includes coverage of weapons systems and equipment, and security issues. Database starts with 1984.

Electronic access: Online: Included in **Jane's Defense & Aerospace News/Analysis** (see A-23)
CD-ROM: Included in **Jane's Defense Magazine Library** (see A-24)

Updating: Monthly

Keywords: Defence

A-21

- Title:** **International Legal Materials**
- Producer:** American Society of International Law
Washington, District of Columbia USA
- Telephone: 1-202-939-6000
Fax: 1-202-797-7133
- Description:** Contains the full text of *International Legal Materials*, a bimonthly publication which reprints up-to-date basic legal documents of importance to public and private international law, including both bilateral and multilateral treaties. Wherever possible documents are reproduced from their original official text, with an unofficial English translation if necessary. A short content summary precedes each document. Database begins with 1975.
- Electronic access:** Online: LEXIS-NEXIS (begins with 1975)
Online: WESTLAW (begins with 1980)
- Updating:** Six times per year
- Keywords:** American Society of International Law; International Affairs; Treaties
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A-22

- Title:** **Jane's Defence Weekly**
- Producer:** Jane's Information Group
Coulson, Surrey, UK
- Telephone: 44 181 7631030
Fax: 44 181 7631005
- Description:** Contains the full text of *Jane's Defence Weekly* (see B-59), a periodical covering the international defence industry, and as such includes information on political and technical developments, military equipment, deployment programs, and personnel changes in both industry and the armed forces. Database starts with 1986.

Electronic access: Online: Included in **Jane's Defense & Aerospace News/Analysis**
(see **A-23**)
CD-ROM: Included in **Jane's Defense Magazine Library** (see **A-24**)

Updating: Weekly

Keywords: Defence

A-23

Title: **Jane's Defense & Aerospace News/Analysis**

Producer: Jane's Information Group
Alexandria, Virginia USA

Telephone: 1-703-683-3700
Fax: 1-703-836-0029

Description: Contains the full text of several of Jane's Information Group's periodicals, including **International Defense Review** (see **A-20; B-59**) and **Jane's Defence Weekly** (see **A-22, B-59**), and collectively offers international coverage of world defence, aerospace, and modern transport industries. Database starts with 1982.

Electronic access: Online: DIALOG

Updating: Weekly

Keywords: Defence

A-24

Title: **Jane's Defense Magazine Library**

Producer: Jane's Information Group
Alexandria, Virginia USA

Telephone: 1-703-683-3700
Fax: 1-703-836-0029

Description: Contains the full text of three defence magazines published by Jane's Information Group: **International Defense Review** (see A-20; B-59), **Jane's Defence Weekly** (see A-22; B-59), and *Jane's Intelligence Review* (see B-59), a monthly periodical covering worldwide intelligence information and threat analysis, by reporting and analyzing actual and potential conflicts, armies, and arsenals worldwide. Database starts with 1993.

Electronic access: CD-ROM: Jane's Information Group

Updating: Monthly

Keywords: Defence

A-25

Title: **The Jerusalem Post**

Producer: Jerusalem Post Publications, Ltd.
Jerusalem, Israel

Telephone: 972 2 315666

Fax: 972 2 389527

Description: Contains the full text of *The Jerusalem Post* (see B-60), an English-language daily newspaper. This newspaper provides coverage of the Middle East and Israel on a wide range of topics, including political and current events. Database begins with 1988 for most online vendors and CD-ROMs.

Electronic access: Online: DataStar
Online: DataTimes Corporation
Online: LEXIS-NEXIS
CD-ROM: C.D.I. Ltd.
CD-ROM: Research Publications International
CD-ROM: SilverPlatter Information, Inc.

Updating: Daily for online, quarterly for SilverPlatter CD-ROM, twice per year for the other two CD-ROMs

Keywords: Israel; Middle East; News

A-25a

Title: **Lancaster Index to Defence & International Security Literature**

Producer: Military Policy Research
Iffley, Oxford, UK

Telephone: 44 1865 396050

Description: Contains bibliographic citations with some abstracts, to an international selection of government, service, industrial and academic journals and monographs relating to defence and international security studies. The database is available in two versions, Library Version (read-only) or Research Version (user-editable), and runs off the hard drive as an application under Windows 3.1 or Windows95. Database starts with 1987, with plans underway to add material covering the period 1983-86.

Electronic access: CD-ROM or Disk: Military Policy Research

Updating: quarterly

Keywords: ACD; Defence

A-26

Title: **Lines in the Sand: The Pursuit of Peace in the Middle East**

Producer: Tiger Media Inc.
Calgary, Alberta Canada

Telephone: 1-403-531-2930

Fax: 1-403-531-2929

Description: Contains political, geographical and historical information on the Middle East. The multimedia CD-ROM includes a wide variety of documents, video commentaries and discussions, maps, treaties, United Nations resolutions, essays and photographs. Acts as a companion to the WWW Internet site of the same name.

Electronic access: CD-ROM: Tiger Media Inc.

Updating: Updated by companion WWW site **Lines in the Sand: The Pursuit of**

Peace in the Middle East (see B-64)

Keywords: Middle East

A-27

Title: **McGraw-Hill Publications Online**

Producer: McGraw-Hill, Inc.
Highstown, New Jersey USA

Telephone: 1-609-426-5000

Fax: 1-609-426-7352

Description: Contains the full text of thirteen business periodicals, and thirty four newsletters published by McGraw-Hill, including **Aviation Week & Space Technology** (see A-5) as well as several other of their publications concerned with major industries, including the aviation, defence and petroleum industries. Database starts with 1985, although starting date for each publication varies.

Electronic access: Online: DIALOG
Online: Dow Jones News/Retrieval

Updating: Weekly

Keywords: Defence

A-28

Title: **Middle East Diary on CD-ROM**

Producer: Quanta Press, Inc.
Minneapolis, Minnesota USA

Telephone: 1-612-379-3956

Fax: 1-612-623-4570

Description: Contains full text information on the Middle East, including the history of the region, personalities, conflicts, relevant United Nations reports and resolutions, geographic profiles, data and maps, treaties in force in the

region, and weapons proliferation.

Electronic access: CD-ROM: Quanta Press, Inc.

Updating: Irregular

Keywords: Middle East

A-29

Title: **Newsletter Database**

Producer: Information Access Company (IAC)
Foster City, California USA

Telephone: 1-415-378-5000

1-800-321-6388

Fax: 1-415-358-4759

Description: Contains the full text of more than 600 international newsletters focusing on business and industry, including the defence and aerospace industry. Contains the full text for **APS Diplomat** (see A-2), **Defense Week** (see A-10), and **Facts on File World News Digest** (see A-11). Database starts with 1988 for most vendors, 1990 for DataTimes, and 1994 for FT Profile.

Electronic access: Online: CompuServe Information Service (Business Database Plus)
Online: DataStar (Predicasts Business Newsletters)
Online: DataTimes Corporation
Online: DIALOG
Online: Dow Jones News/Retrieval
Online: European Space Agency - Information Retrieval System (ESA-IRS)
Online: FT Profile
Online: I/PLUS Direct
Online: STN International

Updating: Daily

Keywords: Defence; International Affairs; Middle East; News

A-30

Title: NTIS Bibliographic Data Base

Producer: United States National Technical Information Service (NTIS)
Springfield, Virginia USA

Telephone: 1-703-487-4929
Fax: 1-703-487-4134

Description: Contains bibliographic citations to unrestricted U.S., and to a lesser extent foreign, government sponsored research, development, and engineering, plus analysis prepared by federal agencies, their contractors, or grantees. This database covers a broad range of subjects, but does include reports pertaining to arms control and disarmament, and verification methodologies. Database starts with 1964, although CD-ROMs start with 1980s.

Electronic access: Online: CEDOCAR
Online: CompuServe Knowledge Index - CompuServe Information Service
Online: DataStar
Online: DIALOG
Online: European Space Agency - Information Retrieval System (ESA-IRS)
Online: ORBIT - QUESTEL
Online: OVID Online; OVID Colleague
Online: STN International
CD-ROM: KR Information OnDisc
CD-ROM: NTIS on SilverPlatter - SilverPlatter Information, Inc.

Updating: monthly or twice per month depending on the service for online; quarterly for CD-ROM

Keywords: ACD; Defence; USA; Verification

A-31

Title: PAIS International

Producer: Public Affairs Information Service (PAIS)
New York, New York USA

Telephone: 1-212-736-6629
1-800-288-7247
Fax: 1-212-643-2848

Description: Contains bibliographic citations to the literature covering all aspects of public affairs and public policy, and includes such topics as international relations, government, law, political science, economics, as well as other social sciences. It provides references in English to material published worldwide in English, French, German, Italian, Portuguese and Spanish. Database starts with 1972 for most systems.

Electronic access: Online: CompuServe Knowledge Index - CompuServe Information Service
Online: DataStar
Online: DIALOG
Online: OCLC EPIC; OCLC FirstSearch Catalog
Online: Research Libraries Information Network (RLIN)
CD-ROM: PAIS /EBSCO CD-ROM - EBSCO Publishing
CD-ROM: PAIS on CD-ROM - Public Affairs Information Service
CD-ROM: PAIS on SilverPlatter - SilverPlatter Information, Inc.

Updating: Monthly for online; quarterly for CD-ROM

Keywords: Foreign Policy; International Affairs; Politics and Government

A-32

Title: **Periscope - Daily Defense News Capsules**

Producer: United Communications Group
Rockville, Maryland USA

Telephone: 1-301-816-8950
Fax: 1-301-961-8666

Description: Contains the full text of *Periscope - Daily Defense News Capsules*, which provides bibliographic citations with abstracts of international news sources covering various aspects of worldwide military activities, national defence and security, and international terrorism. Database starts with 1990.

Electronic access: Online: NewsNet, Inc.
Online: United Communications Group - PERISCOPE

Updating: Daily
Keywords: Defence

A-33

Title: **TIARA (Treaties & International Agreements Researchers' Archive)**

Producer: Oceana Publications Inc.
Dobbs Ferry, New York USA

Telephone: 1-914-693-8100
Fax: 1-914-693-0402

Description: Contains the full text of *United States Treaties & International Agreements*, beginning with 1783. TIARA consists of a fully searchable database containing the full text of all treaties to which the United States is a signatory, including most of the major arms control treaties. TIARA includes citation information to other relevant treaty series, including the United Nations Treaty Series.

Electronic access: CD-ROM: Oceana

Updating: Irregular - once or twice per year

Keywords: Treaties; USA

A-34

Title: **United States Political Science Documents**

Producer: University of Pittsburgh
Mid-Atlantic Technology Applications Center (MTAC)
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania USA

Telephone: 1-412-648-7000
1-800-257-2725
Fax: 1-412-648-7003

Description: Contains citations with abstracts to articles from major American journals publishing scholarly articles in the area of political science, and as such

will include articles on foreign policy, international relations, and world politics. Database starts with 1975.

Electronic access: Online: DIALOG
Updating: Quarterly
Keywords: Foreign Policy; International Affairs; Politics and Government; USA

A-35

Title: **World Affairs Online (WAO)**

Producer: Internationale Beziehungen und Laenderkunde
Ebenhausen, Germany

Telephone: 49 817870274
Fax: 49 817870332

Description: Contains citations, and some abstracts, to periodicals, books, government publications, and reports that deal with all aspects of international relations, including political systems, foreign policy, international security, aerospace and area studies. The coverage of this database is international, and is in German, English, and French. Database begins with 1974.

Electronic access: Online: European Space Agency - Information Retrieval System (ESA-IRS)
Online: Gesellschaft fur Betriebswirtschaftliche Information mbH (GBI) (WAO)

Updating: Twice per month

Keywords: Foreign Policy; International Affairs; Politics and Government

PART B

INTERNET SITES

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This section of the directory covers arms control and disarmament (ACD) and Middle East information available on the Internet. A small number of Internet sites focus exclusively on the subject of arms control and disarmament. A significant number of sites cover broader subject areas such as international affairs, defence, foreign policy, and peace. Both types of sites should be useful to the ACD researcher in providing a global picture as well as specific details. The sites pertaining to the Middle East contain political, geographical, or historical information unique to this region.

Entries are arranged alphabetically by title of the Internet site. Each entry includes a name and location of the provider, URL (see Appendix 1), description of the site, assigned keywords, and if available, an e-mail address. N/A (not available) refers to an unavailable e-mail address. Newsletters and journals are italicized and Internet sites (sites unrelated to the title) mentioned in the description part of an entry are bolded when they receive a separate entry of their own.

B-1

Title: **ACCESS**

Provider: **ACCESS**
Washington, District of Columbia, USA

URL: <http://mr900i.bso.com/~access/>

Contact: access@4access.org

Description: **ACCESS** is a non-profit, non-advocacy information service on international security, peace, and world affairs issues. This page provides information on **ACCESS** publications (e.g. *ACCESS Issue Packets*, *The International Affairs Directory of Organizations: The ACCESS Resource Guide*, *The ACCESS Guide to Ethnic Conflicts in Europe and the Former Soviet Union*, *The ACCESS Guide to the Persian Gulf Crisis* etc.), and **ACCESS** database search services (e.g. **ACCESS**' international affairs database, conflict resolution database, ethnic conflict database, **ACCESS** in-house library). Price and ordering information is included.

Keywords: **Conflict Resolution; International Affairs**

B-2

Title: American Foreign and Security Policy Homepage

Provider: Center for Security Studies and Conflict Research
Zürich, Switzerland

URL: http://www.fsk.ethz.ch/fsk/usa/usa_hom.htm

Contact: postmaster@sipo.reok.ethz.ch

Description: The American Foreign and Security Policy Homepage is maintained by the Group for International Security Policy at the Center for Security Studies and Conflict Research, located at the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology in Zürich, Switzerland. This site provides information on contemporary American foreign policy, diplomatic history, transatlantic and international relations. Information includes lecture and seminar dates and topics, description of research papers and other relevant documents, and links to other services and documents on U.S. foreign policy and diplomatic history.

Keywords: Center for Security Studies and Conflict Research; Foreign Policy; USA

B-3

Title: The American University in Cairo

Provider: The American University in Cairo
Egypt, Cairo

URL: <http://auc-kosh.eun.eg/>

Contact: Webmaster@auc-ac.s.eun.eg

Description: The American University in Cairo was established by American citizens devoted to education and service in the Middle East. The university provides a broad spectrum of disciplines, professional studies and learning opportunities. This page provides information on the University, its departments, faculty and staff, the student body, and research facilities. Access to campus newsletters is also provided.

Keywords: Middle East

B-4

Title: Arms Control Association

Provider: Arms Control Association
Washington, District of Columbia, USA

URL: <http://www.igc.apc.org/ACA/>

Contact: armscontrol@igc.apc.org

Description: The Arms Control Association (ACA) is a U.S. membership organization dedicated to promoting public understanding of and support for effective arms control policies. This page includes information on ACA membership, ACA staff and board of directors, links to the *Arms Control Today* magazine, ACA fact sheets, and upcoming ACA events.

Keywords: ACD; Biological Weapons; Chemical Weapons; Conventional Weapons; Non-Proliferation

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Title: The Arms Control Collection in the Education and Social Science Library

Provider: University of Illinois
Urbana, Illinois, USA

URL: <http://www.grainger.uiuc.edu/edx/armscon.htm>

Contact: t-cole@uiuc.edu

Description: This page provides information about the arms control collection in the University of Illinois Education and Social Science Library. This collection contains works dealing with issues of arms control, disarmament, and international security. Materials in this collection are primarily reference books, including indexes, yearbooks, handbooks, bibliographies, monographs, and serials. Links on this page include information about the University's program in Arms Control, Disarmament, and International Security, a Library Research Guide to the Arms Control Collection, a selected list of journals in Arms Control and Political Science, information about Political Science resources in the Education and Social Science Library, and Internet resources in Arms Control, Disarmament, Peace, and International Security.

Keywords: ACD; International Affairs

B-6

Title: **Australian Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade Home Page**

Provider: Australian Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade
Canberra, Australia.

URL: <http://www.dpie.gov.au/dfat/>
<http://www.dpie.gov.au/dfat/ipb/publications.html>

Contact: webmaster@tls.dfat.gov.au

Description: The Department is responsible for the Australian Government's international relations, trade and development assistance programs. This comprehensive site has two major links: Directory and Search. The Directory provides access to a large number of services such as the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC), AusAid, Austrade, Australia Abroad Council - forthcoming events abroad, Australia In Brief '96, international treaties, other Australian web sites, and so on. Publications, magazines, and public affairs materials produced by the Australian Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade are also available. The *Peace and Disarmament Newsletter* is included. A search mechanism is also provided, users can enter specific keywords to locate information on this site.

Keywords: ACD; Australia; Foreign Policy

B-7

Title: **Bonn International Center for Conversion**

Provider: Bonn International Center for Conversion
Bonn, Germany

URL: <http://bicc.uni-bonn.de/>

Contact: bicc@bicc.uni-bonn.de

Description: As an independent organization, the Bonn International Center for Conversion (BICC) supports and promotes the process by which people, skills, technology, equipment, financial and economic resources are shifted from the military or the defence sector towards alternative, civilian purposes. BICC provides

documentation, research, information and consulting services for governmental and non-governmental organizations, research institutes, companies and individuals involved in conversion. This informative web site describes BICC's activities, mission and personnel, and provides access to bibliographies, reports, and other conversion-related information systems. The site also includes a calendar of events with announcements of conferences, workshops, and proposals for cooperation.

Keywords: Conversion

B-8

Title: **British American Security Information Council**

Provider: British American Security Information Council
Washington, District of Columbia, USA/London, England

URL: <http://www.igc.apc.org/basic/>

Contact: basicusa@igc.apc.org.

Description: The British American Security Information Council (BASIC) is an independent research organization that analyses international security policy in Europe and North America. BASIC works to promote public awareness of defence, disarmament, military strategy, and nuclear policies. The BASIC web site lists the latest press releases, BASIC's goal in nuclear proliferation and weapons trade, BASIC's program in European security issues, and BASIC's internship program. Access to selected BASIC publications is also given.

Keywords: ACD; Europe; Non-Proliferation; Nuclear Weapons; USA

B-9

Title: **Canada Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade Gopher Site**

Provider: Canada, Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade,
Ottawa, Ontario, Canada

URL: <http://www.dfait-maeci.gc.ca/english/docs/menu.htm>

Contact: salloumc@dfait-maeci.gc.ca

Description: The objective of the DFAIT's Gopher Site is to provide a comprehensive selection of DFAIT information. Approximately 1,500 publications are available for download. There is some duplication between the Web site and the Gopher site. This is because the Web site is actually a subset of the material available via Gopher. The Gopher site provides links to information on the DFAIT Gopher Service, a Guide to the InfoCentre and the IBB, IBB activity statistics, programs, contacts, and business plans for exporters, trade development and international business opportunities, export financing and assistance, geographic and sectoral information, trade statistics and trade agreements, Canada and foreign investment, news releases, speeches, new publications, and foreign policy issues.

Keywords: Canada; Foreign Policy

B-10

Title: Canada Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade Web Site

Provider: Canada, Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade,
Ottawa, Ontario, Canada

URL: <http://www.dfait-maeci.gc.ca/>

Contact: salloumc@dfait-maeci.gc.ca

Description: The Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade (DFAIT) World Wide Web site includes information on Canadian foreign policy, international trade, business and investment, human rights issues, cultural relations and education issues, international law and international organizations. This bilingual (English, French) page provides details on current events, and access to information based on subject, region, and country. It also provides links to the DFAIT Gopher site, DFAIT news releases, statements, and newsletters. Newsletters include *CanadExport*, *Global Agenda: Canada's Foreign Policy and the Environment*, *This Week in Trade and Foreign Policy*, *Canadian International Relations Chronicle*, *Canada Investment News*, and more.

Keywords: Canada; Foreign Policy

B-11

Title: Canadian Disarmament Digest

Provider: Canada, Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade,
Ottawa, Ontario, Canada

URL: <http://www.dfait-maeci.gc.ca/english/foreignp/disarm/cddhome1.htm>

Contact: salloumc@dfait-maeci.gc.ca

Description: This section of the **Canada Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade Web Site** (see B-10 for a complete description of this site) provides access to the *Canadian Disarmament Digest*, (produced by the Non-proliferation, Arms Control and Disarmament Division of the Canada Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade). The Digest provides an analysis of events related to non-proliferation, arms control and disarmament from a Canadian perspective. Access to both current and older issues of the Digest is provided. Information is available in both English and French.

Keywords: ACD; Canada; Chemical Weapons; Conventional Weapons; Non-Proliferation; Nuclear Weapons; Verification

B-12

Title: **The Canadian Institute of Strategic Studies**

Provider: The Canadian Institute of Strategic Studies
Toronto, Ontario, Canada

URL: <http://www.ciss.ca/>

Contact: info@ciss.ca

Description: The Canadian Institute of Strategic Studies (CISS) is dedicated to the research, analysis and discussion of national and international strategic issues in a Canadian context. CISS deals with a number of issues including foreign and defence policy, economic strategy, Canada and USA security arrangements, alternative approaches to security, global environmental change, Canadian security and sovereignty, arms control and disarmament, peacekeeping, and conflict resolution. This page provides information on various CISS publications and other relevant texts, ordering information, CISS membership, staff, and access to the **Lester B. Pearson Canadian International Peacekeeping Training Centre** (see B-63).

Keywords: ACD; Canadian Institute of Strategic Studies; Conflict Resolution; International Affairs; Peacekeeping

B-13

Title: **The Center for Defense Information**

Provider: The Center for Defense Information
Washington, District of Columbia, USA

URL: <http://www.cdi.org/>

Contact: Info@cdi.org

Description: The Center for Defense Information (CDI), an independent monitor of the U.S. military, is a private, nongovernmental, research organization. CDI supports adequate defence by evaluating the country's defence needs and how best to meet them without wasteful spending or compromising U.S. national security. This page provides information about the Center, and access to CDI's newsletter *The Defense Monitor*, CDI's Arms Trade DataBase, facts and figures, opinions and editorials, and links to other related web sites.

Keywords: ACD; Defence; USA

B-14

Title: **Center for Economic Conversion**

Provider: Center for Economic Conversion
Mountain View, California, USA

URL: <http://www.conversion.org/>

Contact: cec@igc.org

Description: The Center for Economic Conversion (CEC) is a non-profit, public benefit corporation dedicated to building a sustainable peace-oriented economy. CEC works at the U.S. national, state, and local levels to reduce economic dependence on excessive military spending. The CEC web site includes a Federal Budget Quiz, descriptions of free and for-sale conversion texts, a link to UPSIZE (a coalition of labour, environmental, and community groups in California's Silicon Valley including CEC), and information on the Center's mission and objectives.

Keywords: Conversion; USA

B-15

Title: Center for National Security Problems and International Relations CNSPIR

Provider: Center for National Security Problems and International Relations
Moscow, Russia

URL: <http://www.glocom.ac.jp/IIPS/CNSPIR/CNSPIRhp.html>

Contact: Tel: 291-11-66
Fax: 095-203-70-17

Description: The Center's web and FTP site provides access to information on Russian national security and international relation issues, Russian defence policy, and military doctrine. Information is available in English and Russian.

Keywords: Foreign Policy; Russia

B-16

Title: Center for Nonproliferation Studies

Provider: Monterey Institute of International Studies
Monterey, California, USA

URL: <http://cns.miis.edu/home.html>

Contact: cns@miis.edu.

Description: The Center for Nonproliferation Studies (CNS) was created at the Monterey Institute of International Studies (MIIS) to confront the serious threat of international proliferation of nuclear, missile, biological, chemical, and advanced conventional weapons. The CNS web site provides information on CNS projects, CNS publications (e.g. *The Nonproliferation Review*), CNS proliferation databases (CNSDATA), training, and job announcements. A link to a "User's Guide to Nonproliferation Research on the Internet" is also provided.

Keywords: ACD; Biological Weapons; Chemical Weapons; Conventional Weapons; Monterey Institute of International Studies; Non-Proliferation; Nuclear Weapons

B-17

Title: Center for Peace and Conflict Studies

Provider: Wayne State University
Detroit, Michigan, USA

URL: <http://www.outreach.com/tcis/cpcs.html>

Contact: Tel: (313) 577-345
Fax: (313) 577-8269

Description: The Center for Peace and Conflict Studies was established at Wayne State University to sponsor programs, activities and publications in areas of scholarship related to peace, war social justice, arms control, global issues and conflict resolution. This page provides access to the Center's organizational memberships, academic programs and research activities, services for educators, a staff listing, a schedule of upcoming events, and an overview of the Center's history and activities.

Keywords: ACD; Conflict Resolution

B-18

Title: Center for Science and International Security at the University of Hamburg (CENSIS)

Provider: Center for Science and International Security at the University of Hamburg
Hamburg, Germany

URL: <http://kogs-www.informatik.uni-hamburg.de/projects/censis/censis.e.html>

Contact: f36hue@dsyibm.desy.de

Description: Scientists from different departments of the University of Hamburg formed a working group on global military and environmental security issues. The objective of the group is to do research, to initiate teaching programs and to provide public information. Teaching projects include a one year course on Disarmament, Arms Control and International Security. This web page presents a number of CENSIS research projects such as "Mathematical Studies on Disarmament and Stability (Prof. Dr. William Kerby)," and "Verification of Agreements on Conventional Arms Reduction in Europe by Remote Sensing: - Project OSCAR (Prof. Dr. Leonie Dreschler-Fischer)." This page also provides access to CENSIS

publications including full text postscript versions of CENSIS-Reports, publications of the project: Physical Aspects of Multispectral Remote Sensing, publications of the project: OSCAR, and publications of the project: Mathematical Studies on Disarmament and Stability. Information is available in English and German.

Keywords: ACD; Peace Research; Verification

B-19

Title: **Center for Security Studies and Conflict Research**

Provider: Center for Security Studies and Conflict Research
Zurich, Switzerland

URL: <http://www.fsk.ethz.ch/fsk/>

Contact: postmaster@sipo.reok.ethz.ch

Description: The Center for Security Studies and Conflict Research, at the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology in Zürich, Switzerland, is an independent research and teaching institution. The Center conducts research in the following areas: Swiss security policy, international, U.S. and European security policy, and basic conflict and peace research. The Center's World Wide Web site includes links to the **International Security Network (IntSecNet)** (see B-56), the **Swiss OSCE Presidency Home Page** (see B-104), and the **American Foreign and Security Policy Home Page** (see B-2).

Keywords: Conflict Resolution; International Affairs; Peace Research

B-20

Title: **Centre for Arab Gulf Studies**

Provider: University of Exeter
Exeter, United Kingdom

URL: http://www.ex.ac.uk/cgi-bin/counter?user=ajrathme&file=arab_gul.htm#2

Contact: j.m.davies@exeter.ac.uk
a.j.rathmell@exeter.ac.uk

Description: The Centre for Arab Gulf Studies specialises in the interdisciplinary study of the countries of the Gulf. This page provides information on the Centre's postgraduate programs and staff, the Centre's Documentation Unit (a collection of government publications, commercial reports and statistics on the countries of the Arabian peninsula), and Database (index of all the holdings of Gulf-related sources in the United Kingdom). Contents include information about the Centre's publication: *New Arabian Studies*, and Gulfnet (an online system including information on economic, political, social and geographic aspects of the Gulf).

Keywords: Middle East

B-21

Title: Centre for International Studies, University of Toronto, Economic Cooperation and Integration in the Middle East: A Literature Survey

Provider: University of Toronto
Toronto, Ontario, Canada

URL: <http://www.utoronto.ca/cisecime/>

Contact: Tel: (416) 978-3350
Fax: (416) 978-2910

Description: The University of Toronto, Centre for International Studies has made available a bibliography of recent literature which focuses on economic cooperation and integration in the Middle East. The bibliography or database is searchable by author, keyword, and country. A free-text search engine is also provided.

Keywords: Middle East

B-22

Title: Centre of Near and Middle Eastern Studies

Provider: School of Oriental and African Studies
University of London
London, England

URL: <http://193.63.73.50:80/Centres/NearMiddleEast/>

Contact: lt@soas.ac.uk.



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Additional Internet sites are listed below

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Title: Chemical and Biological Arms Control Institute

Provider: Chemical and Biological Arms Control Institute
2111 Eisenhower Avenue, Suite 302
Alexandria, VA, USA, 22314

URL: <http://haven.ios.com/~cbaci/>

Contact: Tel: (703) 739-1538
Fax: (703) 739-1525
E-mail: cbaci@haven.ios.com

Description: The Chemical and Biological Arms Control Institute is a nonprofit corporation established to promote the goals of arms control and nonproliferation, with a special, although not exclusive focus on the elimination of chemical and biological weapons. It fosters this goal by drawing on an extensive international network to provide an innovative program of research, analysis, technical support, and education. This homepage provides information on the Institute's current activities, programs, publications, meetings and seminars, and staff.

Keywords: Chemical Weapons; Biological Weapons

Description: The Centre of Near and Middle Eastern Studies includes in its membership over fifty specialists from the various departments of the School of Oriental and African Studies. The research focus is wide ranging from environmental issues in the Middle East to economic and political systems unique to this region. This page provides information on the programs offered by the Centre as well as access to a listing of the Centre's publications. Ordering information is available.

Keywords: Middle East; SOAS

B-23

Title: Columbia University Middle East Gopher

Provider: Columbia University
New York, New York, USA

URL: <gopher://gopher.cc.columbia.edu:71/11/clioplus/scholarly/MidEast>

Contact: maurice@columbia.edu
seth@columbia.edu

Description: The Columbia University Middle East gopher offers a variety of Middle East resources including country and regional information on the Middle East, a Middle East/North Africa Internet Resource Guide, access to a number of libraries with strong Middle East collections, and an online international directory of Middle East specialists.

Keywords: Middle East

B-24

Title: Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty (CTBT) International Data Center (IDC)

Provider: Center for Monitoring Research
Arlington, Virginia, USA

URL: <http://www.cdidc.org:65120/>

Contact: N/A

Description: Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty (CTBT) International Data Center (IDC) is

located at the Center for Monitoring Research in Arlington, VA. The U.S. Department of Defense is responsible for an international effort to develop a prototype IDC as a means of supporting the CTBT negotiations, testing new concepts for effective global monitoring, and establishing an infrastructure for international verification of a CTBT. The IDC web site includes information on the role of the IDC, an IDC pictorial tour, CTBT negotiation updates, a link to the IDC library, and a list of monitoring operations.

Keywords: IDC; Nuclear Weapons

B-25

Title: **ConflictNet**

Provider: Institute of Global Communications
San Francisco, California, USA

URL: <http://www.igc.apc.org/conflictnet/>
<http://www.conflictnet.apc.org/conflictnet/>
<gopher://gopher.igc.apc.org/11/conflict>

Contact: conflictnet@conflictnet.org

Description: ConflictNet is a network of people dedicated to promoting the constructive resolution of conflict. ConflictNet enhances the work of conflict resolution groups and individuals, and provides links to the worldwide conflict resolution community. ConflictNet offers current information on conflict resolution, including topical discussions on critical issues in the field, current legislation, conferences, and training activity. This page includes information on ConflictNet, membership and professional organizations, universities offering CR degrees, training and certification programs, service providers, other resources, and related sites.

Keywords: Conflict Resolution

B-26

Title: **Cooperative Monitoring Center**

Provider: Cooperative Monitoring Center, Sandia National Laboratories
Albuquerque, New Mexico, USA

URL: <http://www.cmc.sandia.gov/>

Contact: pacaske@sandia.gov

Description: The mission of the Cooperative Monitoring Center (CMC) is to assist political and technical experts acquire the tools they need to analyse, design, and implement non-proliferation, arms control, and other security measures. The CMC web site supplies an overview of the CMC, published articles about the CMC, descriptions of workshops and conferences, treaties, briefings, descriptions of monitoring technologies, and a link to related web sites.

Keywords: ACD; Confidence-Building Measures; Non-Proliferation; Sandia National Laboratories; Verification

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Title: **Council for a Livable World**

Provider: Council for a Livable World
Washington, District of Columbia, USA

URL: <http://www.clw.org/pub/clw/welcome.html>

Contact: clw@clw.org

Description: The Council was founded in 1962 by physicist Leo Szilard to combat the threat of nuclear war. The Council later expanded their mission to include chemical and biological weapons. The web site provides access to current U.S. legislation in Congress, issue information and reports, arms control treaties, polls and opinion surveys, the Council Education Fund publication list, available internships, and more.

Keywords: ACD; Biological Weapons; Chemical Weapons; Nuclear Weapons; Treaties; USA

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Title: **Danish Commission on Security and Disarmament**

Provider: Danish Commission on Security and Disarmament
Copenhagen, Denmark

URL: <http://www.fsk.ethz.ch/D-REOK/fsk/snu.htm>

Contact: snucom@inet.uni-c.dk

Description: Members of the Danish Commission on Security and Disarmament are appointed by the government to build political and professional expertise in the field of security and disarmament research. The Commission also contributes to the dissemination of information on security and disarmament policy in order to strengthen the basis for public debate. This web site describes and outlines the Commission's origin and organization, purpose and tasks, seminars and meetings, and relations with other organizations. A list of members and a summary report on Danish and European Security is also provided.

Keywords: ACD; Denmark

B-29

Title: The Defense and Arms Control Studies (DACS) Program

Provider: Center for International Studies, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Cambridge, Massachusetts, USA

URL: <http://cis-server.mit.edu/DACS/index.html>

Contact: zimmerman@mit.edu

Description: The Defense and Arms Control Studies (DACS) Program is a graduate-level research and educational program based at the Center For International Studies at MIT. Courses offered emphasize grand strategy, technology, arms control, and bureaucratic politics issues. The DACS web site provides information on seminar series, publications, courses offered, faculty contacts, and resources such as the Center for International Studies, the Department of Political Science at MIT, and other related military and policy web sites.

Keywords: ACD; Center for International Studies

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Title: DefenseLINK

Provider: U.S. Department of Defense
Washington, District of Columbia, USA

URL: <http://www.dtic.dla.mil/>

Contact: pshepher@dtic.mil

Description: DefenseLINK is world wide web information service from the U.S. Department of Defense. The Department of Defense is responsible for providing the military forces needed to deter war and protect the security of the United States of America. DefenseLINK is provided through the cooperative efforts of the Office of The Assistant to the Secretary of Defense (Public Affairs), and the Defense Technical Information Center. This site offers a wide variety of information services including links to official Defense news releases, official Defense photos, fact sheets, the Defense Fact File, publications and services including *Defense Issues*, Guide to Defense Organization and Functions, Defense Directives and Instructions, BosniaLINK and GulfLINK.

Keywords: Defence: USA

B-31

Title: **Defense News Online**

Provider: ArmyTimes Publishing Company.
Washington, District of Columbia, USA

URL: <http://www.defensenews.com/>

Contact: N/A

Description: Defense News is an independent weekly newsletter of the international defence community. The Defense News Online page provides access to features and news from each weekly edition of Defense News' current issue, a daily news report, and selected government documents. As well, access to a "Library" of defence photos and text files, and a list defence related sites is also provided.

Keywords: ACD; Defence; Non-Proliferation

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Title: **Department of Energy's Defense Programs (DP) Home Page**

Provider: U.S. Department of Energy

Washington, District of Columbia, USA

URL: <http://www.dp.doe.gov/>

Contact: dp.webmaster@dp.doe.gov

Description: The mission of the Defense Programs is to ensure the safety, reliability, and performance of nuclear weapons without underground nuclear testing. This page provides access to the Defense Program's organizational tree, the Defense Program's security procedures (restricted access), the DOE/DP Photo Album, the Environmental Safety and Health Resource Directory, DP news and highlights, projects and initiatives, the Stockpile Stewardship and Management Workshop Program Plan, and a list of useful Internet sites.

Keywords: Nuclear Weapons; USA

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Title: **DFAX**

Provider: DFax
West Yorkshire, England

URL: <http://csf.colorado.edu/dfax/index.htm>

Contact: query@dfax.gn.apc.org

Description: DFax is a project of the Farndon House Information Trust, a registered charity which promotes the use and understanding of on-line information technology in researching international security affairs, military, and arms control issues. This web page provides access to DFax-supported publications including *Military & Arms Transfers News*, *International Peacekeeping News*, *Nuclear Proliferation News*, and ACRONYM Consortium Reports (reports from the UN Conference on Disarmament). Back issues of *Arms Transfers News*, and *Military News* are also available.

Keywords: ACD; Conventional Weapons; Defence; International Affairs; Nuclear Weapons; Peacekeeping

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Title: Disarmament Links

Provider: NGO Committee on Disarmament
New York, New York, USA

URL: <http://www.peacenet.org/disarm/>

Contact: disarmtimes@igc.apc.org

Description: The NGO Committee on Disarmament is the principal service organization for Non-Governmental Organizations (research institutes, activist/advocacy groups, volunteer organizations, professional associations) involved with disarmament in the United Nations context. This web site provides descriptions of and access to the *Disarmament Times* publication, disarmament events and campaigns, UN information on the Internet, news of the World Court nuclear weapons case, disarmament forums sponsored by the NGO Committee on Disarmament, resolutions adopted by the 1995 Review and Extension Conference for the Non-Proliferation Treaty (NPT), and a listing of peace and disarmament groups.

Keywords: ACD; NGO Committee on Disarmament; Peace Research

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Title: Durham University Library Middle East Documentation Unit

Provider: University of Durham
United Kingdom

URL: <gopher://delphi.dur.ac.uk/11/Academic-Services/Library/midd>

Contact: marilyn.hird@durham.ac.uk

Description: The Middle East Documentation Unit (MEDU) in Durham University Library is an important national resource of primary documents on the economy, politics, social science and culture of the contemporary Middle East. MEDUSA is the online catalogue of the Middle East Documentation Unit in Durham University Library. This gopher menu provides information about MEDU and MEDUSA as well as access to the online catalogue. MEDUSA may also be accessed directly (telnet://melib.dur.ac.uk, login and password: melib).

Keywords: Centre for Middle Eastern and Islamic Studies; Middle East

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Title: The Electronic Newsstand

Provider: The Electronic Newsstand

URL: <http://www.eneews.com/>

Contact: mike@dc.eneews.com

Description: The Electronic Newsstand is a magazine site that provides information on and partial access to a large collection of magazines and periodicals. Titles include *Foreign Affairs*, *Foreign Policy*, *Political Science Quarterly*, *World Affairs*, *World Politics*, and *International Security*.

Keywords: International Affairs; News

B-37

Title: EUROPA

Provider: Computing Centre of the European Commission's Informatics Directorate
Brussels-Luxembourg

URL: <http://europa.eu.int>

Contact: europa@di.cec.be
webmaster@di.cec.be

Description: EUROPA is a WWW service that provides information on the European Union's goals and policies. EUROPA is run by the European Commission. This page provides information about the European Union (EU), and the Union's institutions as well as access to various Union documents and news releases (e.g. official Union documents "On the Record," daily European main stories, midday briefings, etc.) Links to WWW Servers in EU Offices in the world are also included.

Keywords: Europe

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- Title:** The European Association for Middle Eastern Studies
- Provider:** Centre for Middle Eastern and Islamic Studies, University of Durham
Durham, England
- URL:** <http://www.hf-fak.uib.no/Institutter/smi/eurames/eurahome.html>
- Contact:** A.L.Haysey@durham.ac.uk
- Description:** The European Association for Middle Eastern Studies (EUARMES) was formed to encourage and facilitate the interaction of European scholars involved in the study of the Middle East. Contents of this page include EURAMES background and contact information, identification and addresses of Member societies, the Constitution of the Association, and a number of letters from past and present Association Presidents.
- Keywords:** Centre for Middle Eastern and Islamic Studies; Middle East
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- Title:** Federation of American Scientists Home Page
- Provider:** Federation of American Scientists
Washington, District of Columbia, USA
- URL:** <http://www.fas.org/pub/gen/fas/index.html>
- Contact:** fas@fas.org
- Description:** The Federation of American Scientists (FAS) is a non-profit, public policy organization. FAS conducts analysis and advocacy on science, technology and public policy, including nuclear weapons, arms sales, biological hazards, secrecy, and space policy. This page is organized into a number of categories: peace and security issues (e.g. Arms Sales Monitoring Project, Biological and Toxin Weapons Project, Military Analysis Network, Space Policy Project, Nuclear Non-Proliferation and Disarmament, Conflict in Kosovo, Yugoslavia, North Korea and Non-Proliferation), and other global security projects (e.g. Climate Change, Project for Monitoring Emerging Diseases). A list of working groups is also provided. e.g. Arms Transfer Working Group, Information Systems Working Group, Media Strategy Working Group, Military Spending Working Group, Non-Proliferation Treaty Campaign, US Nuclear Weapons Cost Study, etc.

Keywords: ACD; Biological Weapons; Conventional Weapons; Federation of American Scientists; Nuclear Weapons

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Title: **Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy**

Provider: Tufts University
Medford, Massachusetts, USA

URL: <http://www.tufts.edu/fletcher/>

Contact: FletcherWeb@emerald.tufts.edu

Description: The Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy home page includes a link to the Edwin Ginn Library. The Library is one of the largest specialized libraries in the field of international affairs. The library collects books, journals, and documents in the fields of international law and organization, development, world business and economics, environment, diplomacy, communications, international trade and security studies. It contains over 100,000 volumes in addition to microform collections of United Nations and United States documents.

Keywords: International Affairs

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Title: **ForInt Law, International and Multilateral Treaties**

Provider: Washburn University School of Law
Topeka, Kansas, USA

URL: <http://lawlib.wuacc.edu/forint/intreaty.html>

Contact: zzsu@acc.wuacc.edu

Description: This web site provides information on and access to various international and multilateral treaties. For example, the site provides links to the North American Free Trade Agreement, the NATO Handbook, NATO Press Releases, Geneva Conventions, Hague Conventions, League of Nations, Mideast agreements, The Law of the Sea, Multilateral Treaties, the Maastricht Treaty (Treaty of European Union), GATT, the Cairo Agreement, and many more. As well, a useful search engine is provided.

Keywords: Treaties; USA

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Title: **Geneva International**

Provider: Geneva International
Geneva, Switzerland

URL: <http://geneva.intl.ch/geneva-intl/egi.htm>

Contact: isc@intl.ch

Description: The Geneva International page is a gateway to hundreds of international institutions and their information resources including UN Organizations (e.g. **United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research** (see **B-110**)), UN Agencies (e.g. **International Atomic Energy Agency** (see **B-53**)), and Inter-Governmental Organizations (e.g. Organization for African Unity), as well as other public institutions, private institutions, companies and permanent missions. Contact information and a mission summary is included with most of the records.

Keywords: UN

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Title: **The George C. Marshall European Center for Security Studies**

Provider: The George C. Marshall European Center for Security Studies
Garmish-Partenkirchen, Germany

URL: <http://www.marshall.adsn.int/Marshall.html>

Contact: webmeister@email.marshall.adsn.int

Description: The George C. Marshall European Center for Security Studies is dedicated to stabilizing and thereby strengthening Post-Cold War Europe. It aids defence and foreign ministries in Europe's democracies to develop national security organizations and systems that reflect democratic principles. The web page includes links to the Center's three academic divisions: the College of Strategic Studies and Defence Economics, the Research and Conference Center, and the Institute for Eurasian Studies. As well, the page provides access to other related programs and documents, e.g. NATO Partnership for Peace, National Guard

State Partnership Program, publications, documents, etc.

Keywords: Europe; NATO

B-44

Title: **Harvard Sussex Program on CBW Armament and Arms Limitation**

Provider: Harvard Sussex Program, Harvard University (USA), University of Sussex
(United Kingdom)
Cambridge, Massachusetts, USA
Brighton, United Kingdom

URL: <http://www.sussex.ac.uk/spru/hsp/index.html>
<http://fas-www.harvard.edu/~hsp/>

Contact: M.E.Winder@sussex.ac.uk

Description: The Harvard Sussex Program (HSP) is an international program of scholarly research and communication that seeks to enhance international awareness and understanding of public policy issues associated with chemical and biological weapons. HSP is directed jointly from Harvard University in the United States and the University of Sussex in the United Kingdom. The HSP web site offers access to the Chemical Weapons Convention Bulletin, HSP occasional papers, recent HSP publications, Pugwash Study Group on Implementation of the Chemical and Biological Weapons Conventions, the Chemical Weapons Convention of 1993, the Biological and Toxin Weapons Convention of 1972, the Geneva Protocol of 1925, and other relevant web sites.

Keywords: Biological Weapons; Chemical Weapons

B-45

Title: **The Henry L. Stimson Center**

Provider: The Henry L. Stimson Center
Washington, District of Columbia, USA

URL: <http://www.stimson.org/pub/stimson/index.htm>

Contact: info@stimson.org

Description: The Henry L. Stimson Center is a non-profit institution devoted to public policy research. Projects at the Center deal with regional security (peacekeeping, preventive diplomacy, and confidence-building measures), U.S. foreign and defence policies, arms control measures and their verification, and other international security issues. This page allows access to related issue briefs, news releases, and events, Stimson resources organized by subject (e.g. nuclear and chemical weapon issues, confidence-building measures), current projects (e.g. eliminating weapons of mass destruction, chemical weapons convention implementation project, the nuclear round table, confidence-building measures in regions of tension, the foreign policy project), and recent projects (e.g. Campaign for the Non-Proliferation Treaty, UN Peacekeeping and US Foreign Policy). Access to Stimson Center publications is also available. Ordering information is included.

Keywords: ACD; Chemical Weapons; Confidence-Building Measures; Conflict Resolution; Nuclear Weapons; Peacekeeping

B-46

Title: Home Page of the Technology Development Division at Argonne National Laboratory

Provider: Argonne National Laboratory
Chicago, Illinois, USA

URL: <http://www.td.anl.gov/>

Contact: ewing@anl.gov

Description: The Argonne National Laboratory is one of America's largest federally funded scientific laboratories. Argonne is operated by the University of Chicago as part of the U.S. Department of Energy's national laboratory program. The Technology Development (TD) Division is a multi program department under the Engineering Research Program, and mainly focuses on energy-related technologies. The TD division has a number of advanced technology research and development initiatives in the areas of environmental restoration and waste management, non-proliferation, and arms control. This page permits access to local TD division news, TD division programs, the Argonne home page, and other related government resources.

Keywords: ACD; Argonne National Laboratory; Non-Proliferation; USA

B-47

Title: IANWeb -- International Affairs Network Home Pages

Provider: International Affairs Network and the University of Pittsburgh
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, USA

URL: <http://www.pitt.edu/~ian/index.html>

Contact: ianadmn+@pitt.edu

Description: The International Affairs Network (IAN) is a project designed to enhance the institutional capacity of schools of international affairs in East and Central Europe. It is a collaborative venture involving the University of Pittsburgh's Graduate School of Public and International Affairs and its International Management Development Institute, the Association of Professional Schools of International Affairs, and other institutions in the region. This page provides access to the Network's sponsoring institutions such as the International Management Development Institute, the Graduate School of Public and International Affairs at the University of Pittsburgh, and the Association of Professional Schools of International Affairs. The page also provides links to international affairs resources on the Internet, organized by source and subfield. Content and availability of the listed resources are the sole responsibility of the providers.

Keywords: International Affairs; International Affairs Network and the University of Pittsburgh

B-48

Title: IANWeb Resources: Other International Affairs Lists

Provider: International Affairs Network and the University of Pittsburgh
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, USA

URL: <http://www.pitt.edu/~ian/Resources/ian-lis.html>

Contact: ianadmn+@pitt.edu

Description: The WWW Virtual Library is a distributed subject catalogue. Part of this catalogue includes an International Affairs List (maintained by the International Affairs Network) which has links to Euro-Info-Sources, **Geneva International** (see **B-42**), **The Center for Nonproliferation Studies** (see **B-16**), an Index of

Nonproliferation WWW Sites, and other links to foreign policy, international law, international security, peacekeeping, peace and conflict, and proliferation resources on the Internet.

Keywords: International Affairs Network and the University of Pittsburgh; Non-Proliferation

B-49

Title: **Infomanage International Inc. -- Defense Conversion/Disarmament**

Provider: Infomanage International Inc.
California, USA

URL: <http://www.infomanage.com/defenseconversion/>
<http://infomanage.com/micconversion>

Contact: webmaster@infomanage.com

Description: This page includes a large number of links organized by topics such as defence conversion and disarmament (e.g. **DFax** (see **B-33**), **Bonn International Center for Conversion** (see **B-7**)), conventional non-proliferation (e.g. *Disarmament Discussion Monthly Digest*, Landmines), conventional arms transfers, and related publications and organizations (e.g. *Nonproliferation Analysis Journal*, Disarmament Conference Press Releases, **Stockholm International Peace Research Institute** (see **B-102**), **United Nations Disarmament Conference** (see **B-106**), **Center for Defense Information** (see **B-13**)).

Keywords: ACD; Conventional Weapons; Conversion; Non-Proliferation; UN

B-50

Title: **Infomanage International Inc. -- Nonproliferation**

Provider: Infomanage International Inc.
California, USA

URL: <http://www.infomanage.com/nonproliferation/>

Contact: webmaster@infomanage.com

Description: This site contains an extensive listing of non-proliferation resources organized into three main categories: nuclear non-proliferation (e.g. organizations, nuclear

testing and smuggling, treaty verification), chemical and biological non-proliferation (e.g. Chemical Weapons Conventions, Chemical Weapons Links), and conventional non-proliferation (e.g. DFax Arms Transfer News, Defense Trade News).

Keywords: Biological Weapons; Chemical Weapons; Conventional Weapons; Non-Proliferation; Nuclear Weapons

B-51

Title: **Institute for International Policy Studies**

Provider: Institute for International Policy Studies
Tokyo, Japan

URL: <http://www.glocom.ac.jp/IIPS/IIPS.html>

Contact: HBG01740@niftyserve.or.jp

Description: The Institute for International Policy Studies (IIPS) is an independent, non-profit institution. In cooperation with domestic and international research organizations, IIPS examines global security and economic issues, and proposes policies to address present and future trends. This page provides links to information on the board members of IIPS, trustees of IIPS, senior advisors, academic advisors, and auditors of the IIPS. Links are also provided to IIPS policy papers (FTP file), and to Russia's **Center for National Security Problems and International Relations** (see **B-15**) FTP file.

Keywords: International Affairs

B-52

Title: **The Institute of Public Policy, Center for Policy Analysis**

Provider: George Mason University
Fairfax, Virginia, USA

URL: <http://ralph.gmu.edu/cfpa/cfpa.html>
http://ralph.gmu.edu/cfpa/peace/resolutions/sc_res.html#788 (POPP link to UN Security Council documents)

Contact: tschlang@gmu.edu

Description: The Center for Policy Analysis is an organization dedicated to the review of public policy. The center currently has three major sub functions, these consist of the George Mason University faculty participating in the CALS Shared Resource Center, the Domain Analysis Activity (DAA), and the Program on Peacekeeping Policy (POPP). This page provides a link to each of the sub functions. Contained in the POPP page is a link to a list of UN Security Council documents organized by year and number.

Keywords: Peacekeeping

B-53

Title: The International Atomic Energy Agency

Provider: International Atomic Energy Agency
Wagramerstrasse, Vienna, Austria.

URL: <http://www.iaea.or.at/>
<gopher://nesirs01.iaea.or.at/>

Contact: IAEO@iaea1.iaea.or.at

Description: The International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) carries out activities related to the peaceful development and verification of nuclear energy's uses. There are two options on this page: E-mail and Internet Services, and What's New. The What's New option provides access to the IAEA Bulletin (latest edition), IAEA Newsbriefs (latest edition), and the IAEA Publications Catalogue. The E-mail and Internet Services option provides access to various IAEA Internet services such as the IAEA FTP server (e.g. GNIP (Global Network for Isotopes in Precipitation) Data, Internet Guide for UN Organizations, WWW browsing tools, Vacancy Notices, etc.), and the IAEA gopher (references to INIS and AGRIS online databases, the IAEA staff directory of E-mail addresses, official Agency holidays, list of Agency publications, etc.) Access to IAEA databases (INIS, AGRIS, NDIS, VICLION) is included.

Keywords: IAEA; Nuclear Weapons

B-54

Title: International Committee of the Red Cross

Provider: International Committee of the Red Cross
Geneva, Switzerland

URL: <http://www.icrc.ch/>

Contact: webmaster.gva@gwn.icrc.org

Description: The main purpose of the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC), a neutral and independent humanitarian institution, is to protect and assist the victims of armed conflict and internal disturbances. This page provides access to ICRC press releases and weekly news items, ICRC operations by country, related issues and topics (e.g. landmines, laser weapons), and ICRC publications (e.g. print, audiovisual and multimedia products). Publication ordering information is available.

Keywords: Humanitarian Law; ICRC

B-55

Title: International Pugwash Home Page

Provider: Pugwash Science & World Affairs
London, England

URL: <http://www.qmw.ac.uk/pugwash/home.html>

Contact: p.k.guinnessy@qmw.ac.uk
pugwash@qmw.ac.uk

Description: During the Cold War, the Pugwash Conferences brought together military experts, scientists and diplomats in preparation for the 1963 nuclear test ban treaty, the 1968 atomic weapons non-proliferation treaty, and the 1972 biological weapons conference. The organization now focuses on environmental, energy and Third World issues. This page includes recent reports and news items of interest, as well as related Pugwash web sites: Russell-Einstein Manifesto, Student Pugwash USA, and the European Student Pugwash Web Site.

Keywords: ACD; Pugwash Conferences on Science & World Affairs

B-56

Title: International Security Network (IntSecNet)

Provider: Center for Security Studies and Conflict Research and NATO's Integrated Data Service
Zürich, Switzerland

URL: <http://www.fsk.ethz.ch/isn/>

Contact: postmaster@sipo.reok.ethz.ch

Description: IntSecNet, formerly the "Academic Defence and Security Network (DEFSEC)," is coordinated by the Center for Security Studies and Conflict Research at the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology, Zürich, Switzerland, and NATO's Integrated Data Service. IntSecNet provides access to a variety of services and information on security and defence studies, peace and conflict research, and international relations. Resources on the above-mentioned topics are organized by subject, region, and institution. As well, a current events awareness service is provided.

Keywords: Center for Security Studies and Conflict Research; Conflict Resolution; Defence; International Affairs; NATO; Peace Research

B-57

Title: ISN International Relations and Security Network

Provider: Katholieke Universiteit Leuven
Leuven, Belgium

URL: <http://tile.net/listserv/isn.html>

Contact: sn-request@cc1.kuleuven.ac.be (administrator)

Description: This is a description of a mailing list for discussing international relations and security issues. To send mail to the list, write to: isn@cc1.kuleuven.ac.be. You can join this list by sending the message "sub ISN your name" (e.g. "sub ISN John Doe") to listserv@cc1.kuleuven.ac.be.

Keywords: International Affairs; Katholieke Universiteit Leuven

B-58

Title: Israel Foreign Ministry Home Page

Provider: Israel Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Jerusalem, Israel

URL: <http://www.israel.org/>
<http://www.israel-mfa.gov.il/>
<gopher://israel-info.gov.il/>

Contact: ask@israel-info.gov.il

Description: The Internet web site of the Israel Foreign Ministry, established and maintained by its Information Division, is designed to provide basic information about the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, recent developments in Israel, and a general background about various facets of Israeli government and life. The page is divided into five main sections: Ministry of Foreign Affairs (structure, Ministry heads, addresses of its missions abroad, selected foreign policy speeches); Government of Israel (branches of the Israeli government, basic laws, brief biographies and photographs); The Peace Process (Guide to the Mideast Peace Process, Development Options for Cooperation in the Middle East and East Mediterranean); Facts about Israel (historical, geographical, etc.); and Israel Update (up-to-date information about Israel).

Keywords: Foreign Policy; Israel

B-59

Title: **Jane's Online**

Provider: Jane's Information Group
Alexandria, Virginia, USA

URL: <http://www.janes.com/janes.html>

Contact: info@janes.com

Description: Jane's Online is considered to be a source for accurate and impartial information on the subjects of defence, weaponry, civil aviation and transportation. This page permits access to regional overviews and country profiles, Jane's World Report, Jane's glossary, and abstracts of Jane's magazines including *Jane's Intelligence Review* (see A-24), *Jane's Defence Weekly* (see A-22; A-23; A-24), and *International Defense Review* (see A-20; A-23; A-24). A list of related webs sites is also provided.

Keywords: Defence

B-60

Title: The Jerusalem Post, The Internet Edition

Provider: The Jerusalem Post
Jerusalem, Israel

URL: <http://www.jpost.co.il/>

Contact: jpedt@net.vision.net.il

Description: The Jerusalem Post (see A-25) provides updated news and informed opinion from Israel. The Internet Edition provides a portion of the regular news and feature items that make up the daily printed edition of The Jerusalem Post. This page also provides descriptions of the various editions of The Post, and subscription rates.

Keywords: Israel; News

B-61

Title: John F. Kennedy School of Government Harvard University Public Policy Subject Index

Provider: John F. Kennedy School of Government
Cambridge, Massachusetts, USA

URL: <http://ksgwww.harvard.edu/~ksgpress/subjects.htm>

Contact: steves@ksg1.harvard.edu.

Description: The John F. Kennedy School of Government is the graduate professional school at Harvard University that seeks to promote excellence in public service through research, teaching and executive training. This page contains a list of lecturers and related background information organized by teaching subjects. Subjects include arms control, Asia security, defence, international affairs, and national security. E-mail addresses are provided.

Keywords: ACD; International Affairs

B-62

Title: The Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

Provider: Royal Embassy of Saudi Arabia
Washington, District of Columbia, USA

URL: <http://imedl.saudi.net/>

Contact: info@embassy.saudi.net

Description: This home page, maintained by the Information Office of the Royal Embassy of Saudi Arabia, provides general, political, and travel information on Saudi Arabia. Included are links to the Embassy's newsletter *Saudi Arabia: the newsletter* and magazine *Saudi Arabia: the magazine* as well as a discussion of Saudi-U.S. relations.

Keywords: Saudi Arabia

B-63

Title: The Lester B. Pearson Canadian International Peacekeeping Training Centre

Provider: The Lester B. Pearson Canadian International Peacekeeping Training Centre
Canadian Institute of Strategic Studies
Toronto, Ontario, Canada

URL: <http://www.cdnpeacekeeping.ns.ca/index.htm>

Contact: webmaster@ppc.cdnpeacekeeping.ns.ca

Description: The mission of the Pearson Peacekeeping Centre is to support and enhance the Canadian contribution to international peace, security, and stability. The Centre conducts research and provides advanced training and educational programmes. This page provides information on courses offered by the Centre, along with an online registration form. Content includes Centre news and events, staff and campus information, as well as access to the Canadian Peacekeeping Press Publications List (ordering information is provided).

Keywords: Canadian Institute of Strategic Studies; Peacekeeping

B-64

Title: **Lines in the Sand: The Pursuit of Peace in the Middle East**

Provider: Tiger Media Inc.
Calgary, Alberta, Canada

URL: <http://www.tiger.ab.ca/mideast/>

Contact: mideast@tiger.ab.ca.

Description: Lines in the Sand is a Windows and Macintosh CD-ROM produced by Tiger Media Inc. The aim of this product is to provide access to timely information on the Middle East, both political, geographical, and historical. For a more complete description of this CD-ROM see A-26. The Lines in the Sand web site acts as a companion to the CD-ROM. Sections on this page correspond to sections on the CD-ROM. Links include Points of View (UN and World Bank information on the politics and economics of the Middle East), Discussions (points of view from a number of Middle East commentators), and Documents (full text versions of treaties and resolutions, etc.) Links to various news clips (e.g. *USA Today*, **The Jerusalem Post** (see B-60), *Electronic Telegraph*), and online discussions of the peace process are included. Ordering information is available.

Keywords: Middle East

B-65

Title: **Middle East**

Provider: University of Chicago Library Information System
Chicago, Illinois, USA

URL: <http://www.lib.uchicago.edu/LibInfo/SourcesBySubject/MiddleEast/>

Contact: mideast-library@uchicago.edu

Description: The University of Chicago Library Information System provides a list of Middle East resources available at the University. The list includes the University of Chicago Library's Index of Middle East Department Handouts, Manuscripts in Microformat, Books and Lithographs in Microformat, and the Middle East Photograph Archive; information on and access to the University of Chicago Middle East Documentation Center (MEDOC), the *Mamluk Studies Review*, (published by MEDOC, ordering information provided), the Mamluk

Bibliography Project (a searchable index by author or title), the University of Chicago's Department of Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations, and the Center for Middle Eastern Studies. As well, a list of other Middle East related sites is provided.

Keywords: Middle East

B-66

Title: Middle East Center

Provider: University of Pennsylvania
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA

URL: <http://ccat.sas.upenn.edu/mec/home.html>

Contact: brent@mec.sas.upenn.edu
fiaz@mail.sas.upenn.edu

Description: The Middle East Center at the University of Pennsylvania encourages and supports the interdisciplinary study of the Middle East. The Middle East Center is one of twelve National Resource Centers committed to the study of the Middle East and is supported by the U.S. Department of Education. This page provides information on the Center's programs and course offerings, funding opportunities, fellowships, on and off-campus events, and resources for teachers (e.g. audio-visual library organized by topic). A related World Wide Web site list is also provided.

Keywords: Middle East

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Title: Middle East Network Information Center

Provider: Center for Middle Eastern Studies
University of Texas
Austin, Texas, USA

URL: <http://menic.utexas.edu/menic.html>
<http://menic.utexas.edu/mes.html>

Contact: cmes@menic.utexas.edu

Description: The University of Texas Middle East Network Information Center (UT-MENIC) is a service of the Center for Middle Eastern Studies at the University of Texas. The goal of UT-MENIC is to provide a listing of the major information sources about and from the Middle East. This page provides access to the University of Texas at Austin, Center for Middle Eastern Studies World Wide Web and Gopher, and the University of Texas Press Middle East Studies Catalogue. Information on various Middle East countries is also provided.

Keywords: Center for Middle Eastern Studies; Middle East

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Title: **Middle East Research and Information Project**

Provider: Middle East Research and Information Project
Washington, District of Columbia, USA

URL: ftp://ftp.igc.apc.org/pub/orgs_on_igc/merip

Contact: merip@igc.apc.org

Description: This file describes the objectives of the Middle East Research and Information Project (MERIP). MERIP's mission is to educate and inform the public about the contemporary Middle East. MERIP publishes pamphlets and primers on critical issues, but its major program is *Middle East Report*, a bi-monthly magazine. Subscription information is provided.

Keywords: Middle East

B-69

Title: **Middle East Studies Association Bulletin**

Provider: Middle East Studies Association of North America, Inc.
Tucson, Arizona, USA

URL: <http://www.cua.edu/www/mesabul/welcome.htm>

Contact: mesa@ccit.arizona.edu
mesabul@cua.edu

Description: The Middle East Studies Association of North America (MESA) was established to promote high standards of scholarship and instruction on Middle East studies, and to foster communication and cooperation between scholars and organizations involved in the study of the Middle East. This page provides access to the *MESA Bulletin* as well as information about the Association, its mission, goals, membership, and a list of MESA publications.

Keywords: Middle East

B-70

Title: Middle East Water Information Network

Provider: Middle East Water Information Network, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA

URL: <http://www.ssc.upenn.edu:80/~mewin/>

Contact: mewin@ssc.upenn.edu

Description: The Middle East Water Information Network (MEWIN) is an international, non-profit, professional association. MEWIN's purpose is to improve the management and conservation of water resources in the Middle East, to promote the peaceful, cooperative use of this resource, and to facilitate information sharing and exchange in support of MEWIN's goals. This page provides information on the nature and purpose of MEWIN, and the World Bank/MEWIN Directory Project (a listing of experts and organizations with water-related interests in the Middle East). As well, a list of related Middle East/Water web sites is provided, e.g. Iranian Cultural and Information Center, The Lebanon Home Page, UN Development Programme - Palestine.

Keywords: Middle East

B-71

Title: Military Art and Science. War. National Defence. Armed Forces.

Provider: BUBL Information Service
United Kingdom

URL: <gopher://ukoln.bath.ac.uk:7070/11/Link/Tree/War>

Contact: gopher@ukoln.bath.ac.uk

Description: The BUBL Information Service provides the UK Higher Education Community with value-added access to Internet resources and services. This gopher menu is a portion of BUBL's subject tree. The menu includes an extensive listing of military, navy, defence, NATO, armament, and disarmament resources.

Keywords: ACD; Defence; NATO

B-72

Title: **Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan Home Page**

Provider: Japan Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Japan

URL: <http://www.nttl.s.co.jp/infomofa/>
<http://apec.tokio.co.jp/>

Contact: mofhogai@po.ijnet.or.jp

Description: This page provides information on current issues in Japan, foreign policies, press conferences, and major issues. Access points include the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) Official Home Page, major speeches and articles, the Diplomatic Blue Book, and the latest foreign policy references. A link to the Japanese Information Network is also provided. Information is available in English and Japanese.

Keywords: Foreign Policy; Japan

B-73

Title: **Model League of Arab States**

Provider: Winthrop University

URL: <http://192.203.180.62/index.html>

Contact: haynes@acad.winthrop.edu

Description: The Model League of Arab States' mission is to allow university and college students to learn more about Arab League states. This home page aims to provide information on and links to information on all the nations of the Arab League, the Arab World, and the Middle East. Information is primarily general, geographic, and political. Included on this page is information on the Arab League, the Arab League states (e.g. Iraq, Libya, Sudan) and other related countries (e.g. Bosnia, Iran, Israel). A list of related programs is also provided.

Keywords: Middle East

B-74

Title: National Commission for Economic Conversion and Disarmament

Provider: National Commission for Economic Conversion and Disarmament
Washington, District of Columbia, USA

URL: <http://www.fas.org/pub/gen/ncecd/index.html>
<http://www.clark.net/pub/gen/ncecd/>

Contact: ncecd@igc.apc.org
fas@fas.org

Description: The National Commission for Economic Conversion and Disarmament (NCECD) is a non-profit, research and public education organization dedicated to educating the public on the need and the means for an orderly transfer of military resources to civilian use. This page provides links to various NCECD reports, and other administrative programs within the White House that are relevant to economic conversion; as well as providing information on NCECD internships, and NCECD participation in different working groups.

Keywords: Conversion

B-75

Title: National Security Research at LLNL

Provider: Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory
Livermore, California, USA

URL: <http://www.llnl.gov/llnl/04natl.html>

Contact: lormand1@llnl.gov

Description: The mission of the Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory (LLNL) is to apply science and technology in the national interest. LLNL's focus is on global security, global ecology, and bioscience. The LLNL National Security research page provides access to organizations and centers such as the Nonproliferation, Arms Control, and International Security Directorate and the Center for Security and Technology Studies. As well, access is available to LLNL National Security projects such as the Defense Systems Science and Technology, and the National Ignition Facility Contributions to National Security.

Keywords: ACD; Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory; Non-Proliferation; USA

B-76

Title: **NATODATA North Atlantic Treaty Organisation (NATO) public data service**

Provider: Katholieke Universiteit Leuven
Leuven, Belgium

URL: <http://www.tile.net/tile/listserv/natodata.html>

Contact: natodata-request@cc1.kuleuven.ac.be (administrator)

Description: This is a description of a mailing list that distributes public information about the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, including press releases, articles, factsheets, speeches, and the NATO handbook. To send mail to the list, write to: natodata@cc1.kuleuven.ac.be. You can join this list by sending the message "sub NATODATA your name" (e.g. "sub NATODATA John Doe") to listserv@cc1.kuleuven.ac.be.

Keywords: Katholieke Universiteit Leuven; NATO

B-77

Title: **Nautilus Institute for Security and Sustainable Development**

Provider: Nautilus Institute for Security and Sustainable Development
Berkeley, California, USA

URL: <http://www.essential.org/nautilus/>

Contact: nautilus@netcom.com

Description: The Nautilus Institute for Security and Sustainable Development is a policy-oriented research and consulting organization. The Nautilus Institute promotes international cooperation for security and ecologically sustainable development. Programs embrace both global and regional issues, with a focus on Asia- Pacific. This page provides access to the Northeast Asia Peace and Security Network (NAPSNet), a transnational network that includes non-proliferation specialists, regional security experts, and non-governmental organizations from Northeast Asia and North America; and the Pegasus Project, a model program in marine environment education. As well, the page provides information about the Nautilus Institute's projects and staff, and access to the Nautilus Institute's quarterly newsletter (*Nautilus Bulletin*), recent announcements and job listings. A list of internet resources related to Nautilus Institute focus issues is included.

Keywords: Asia Pacific; Non-Proliferation

B-78

Title: New Zealand Nuclear Free Zone, Disarmament, and Arms Control Act

Provider: PlaNet (NZ)
New Zealand

URL: <http://www.chch.planet.co.nz/nukefree.html>

Contact: N/A

Description: The New Zealand Disarmament and Arms Control Act was established to create a Nuclear Free Zone, and to promote and encourage an active and effective contribution by New Zealand to the process of disarmament and international arms control. Content includes a description of the Act organized under the following headings: title, prohibitions in relation to nuclear explosive devices and biological weapons, savings, offences, Public Advisory Committee on Disarmament and Arms Control, and amendments to the Marine Pollution Act of 1971.

Keywords: New Zealand; Nuclear Weapons

B-79

Title: Nonproliferation and International Security (NIS)

Provider: Los Alamos National Laboratory
Santa Fe, New Mexico, USA

URL: <http://sst.lanl.gov/>
<gopher://gopher.lanl.gov:70/11/divisions/nis>

Contact: rosalia@lanl.gov
esm@lanl.gov

Description: The Los Alamos National Laboratory is a multi program laboratory whose central mission revolves around national security. The Laboratory is managed by the University of California for the U.S. Department of Energy. The Los Alamos National Laboratory Nonproliferation and International Security (NIS) division home page provides information on NIS division projects, people in the NIS division, individual group servers within NIS division, the NIS directorate, official NIS division publications, and access to the Los Alamos National Laboratory home page, and the U.S. Department of Energy home page. The NIS gopher site lists NIS personnel and contact information.

Keywords: Los Alamos National Laboratory; Non-Proliferation; USA

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Title: Nonproliferation, Arms Control, and International Security (NAI) Directorate

Provider: Nonproliferation, Arms Control, and International Security Directorate
Livermore, California, USA

URL: <http://www.llnl.gov/nai/>

Contact: banner1@llnl.gov

Description: The Nonproliferation, Arms Control, and International Security (NAI) Directorate's mission is to provide the U.S. government with technology, analysis, and expertise that will substantially contribute to reducing all threats from nuclear weapons and other weapons of mass destruction. The NAI site provides information on the divisions, programs (e.g. Arms Control and Treaty Verification, International Security Technology, Fissile Materials Disposition), and personnel of the NAI organization.

Keywords: ACD; Biological Weapons; Chemical Weapons; Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory; Non-Proliferation; Nuclear Weapons; USA

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Title: **The Norman Paterson School of International Affairs**

Provider: The Norman Paterson School of International Affairs, Carleton University, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada

URL: <http://www.carleton.ca/npsia/>

Contact: international_affairs@carleton.ca
vcummins@ccs.carleton.ca

Description: The Norman Paterson School of International Affairs at Carleton University provides a graduate program in international affairs. The research component is organized around the School's three principal seminar areas: international conflict, development, and international political economy. This page provides information on the School's programs and staff, as well as Canadian foreign policy and programs. A list of international affairs sites on the Internet is also provided, e.g. **Stockholm International Peace Research Institute** (see B-102), **U.S. Institute of Peace** (see B-119), **University of California Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation** (see B-114)

Keywords: Conflict Resolution; International Affairs

B-82

Title: **North Atlantic Treaty Organisation**

Provider: North Atlantic Treaty Organisation
Brussels, Belgium

URL: <http://www.nato.int/>
<gopher://gopher.nato.int/>
<gopher://marvin.stc.nato.int/>
ftp://ftp.spies.com/Gov/NATO/*press releases and news
ftp://ftp.spies.com/Gov/NATO-HB/*NATO Handbook

Contact: natodoc@hq.nato.int

Description: The North Atlantic Treaty Organisation's (NATO) world wide web site provides information on its structure, agencies, personnel, recent activities, basic texts, fact sheets, scientific and environmental affairs, grants, and fellowships. NATO's gopher provides access to the NACE and Partnership for Peace Countries, Atlantic Councils, International Relations and Security Network, other international organizations plus its own texts, handbook, communiques, speeches, fact sheets, descriptions of workshops and colloquia. FTP sites allow quick access to NATO press releases and news, and the NATO Handbook.

Keywords: NATO

B-83

Title: The Nuclear Control Institute

Provider: Nuclear Control Institute
Washington, District of Columbia, USA

URL: <http://www.nci.org/nci/index.htm>

Contact: nci@mailback.com

Description: The Nuclear Control Institute (NCI) is an independent research and advocacy centre specializing in problems of nuclear proliferation. This non-profit institute monitors nuclear activities worldwide and pursues strategies to halt the spread and reverse the growth of nuclear arms. The NCI web site provides access to information on plutonium, uranium, associated campaigns and publications, and NCI staff.

Keywords: Non-Proliferation; Nuclear Weapons

B-84

Title: Nuclear Safeguards at the Los Alamos National Laboratory

Provider: Los Alamos National Laboratory
Santa Fe, New Mexico, USA

URL: <http://flute.lanl.gov/>

Contact: howell@flute.lanl.gov

Description: The nuclear safeguards program at Los Alamos deals with nondestructive assay instrumentation. Close liaison between safeguards researchers and the Laboratory's materials processing experts has contributed significantly to Los Alamos' leadership in safeguards research and development on both the domestic and the international level. This page highlights the Program's recent work, and provides access to safeguard publications and training as well as other nuclear related sites, newsgroups, and treaties.

Keywords: IAEA; Los Alamos National Laboratory; Non-Proliferation; Nuclear Weapons; USA

B-85

Title Office of Nonproliferation and National Security, United States Department of Energy

Provider: Office of Nonproliferation and National Security, United States Department of Energy
Washington, District of Columbia, USA

URL: <http://www.nn.doe.gov/nn/>

Contact: Larry.Altenburg@hq.doe.gov

Description: The Office of Nonproliferation and National Security is responsible for all of the Department of Energy's activities relating to non-proliferation, energy intelligence, safeguards and security, classification and declassification, and emergency management. This site includes information relating to the office, including mission and function statements, budget information, organizational charts, testimony to Congress, and unclassified publications (e.g. *Arms Control and Nonproliferation Technologies*). The page also provides information about the office's activities, links to related government sites, contact names, numbers, and e-mail addresses.

Keywords: ACD; Non-Proliferation; USA; Verification

B-86

Title: Official United Nations Gopher

Provider: United Nations
Geneva, Switzerland

URL: gopher://gopher.undp.org/
gopher://marvin.stc.nato.int:70/00/Other_International/un/ (NOT OFFICIAL)

Contact: N/A

Description: The Official United Nations gopher site provides access to information on the organization's purpose and structure, as well as a variety of links to other UN resources or texts such as United Nations Current Info (e.g. Highlights, Press Releases, Briefings, etc), United Nations Documents (e.g. General Assembly, Security Council), United Nations Conferences, United Nations System Directories, and United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) Documents.

Keywords: UN

B-87

Title: **Official United Nations World Wide Web Site**

Provider: United Nations
New York, New York, USA

URL: <http://www.un.org/>

Contact: webmaster@un.org

Description: The purposes of the United Nations are to maintain international peace and security, to develop friendly relations among nations, to achieve international co-operation in solving international problems of an economic, social, cultural, or humanitarian character, and to be a centre for harmonizing the actions of nations in the attainment of these common ends. The official web site of the United Nations provides information on UN structure, links to selected UN offices, access to official UN documents, details on UN departments and information resources, conferences, and publications and sales.

Keywords: UN

B-88

Title: **Oklahoma Geological Survey Observatory Open Station**

Provider: Oklahoma Geological Survey
Oklahoma, USA

URL: gopher://wealaka.okgeosurvey1.gov:70/

Contact: jim@leonard.okgeosurvey1.gov
lawson@beno.css.gov

Description: Part of this gopher menu provides access to several nuclear treaties including the Limited Test Ban Treaty, the Threshold Test Ban Treaty and Protocol, the Peaceful Nuclear Explosion Treaty and Protocol, the Nuclear Nonproliferation Treaty, the Nuclear Weapons on Seabed Treaty, the Vienna Convention on Civil Liability for Nuclear Damage, the Convention on the Physical Protection of Nuclear Materials, and more.

Keywords: Non-Proliferation; Nuclear Weapons

B-89

Title: **The Online Intelligence Project**

Provider Intelligence Consulting Group
Matteson, Illinois, USA

URL: <http://www.icg.org/intelweb/>

Contact: postmaster@icg.org

Description: The Online Intelligence Project is oriented to individuals and professionals with an interest in international news, commerce, and references. This page is organized into two categories: international departments and regional desks. Of interest to those concerned with security issues is the International Security link. For example, this section of the page provides access to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, and United Nations peacekeeping operations and security council resolutions. Of interest to those involved in research is the Middle East/South Asia Bureau link. This section of the page provides access to the **Middle East Network Information Center** (see B-67), **IsraeLine** (daily news on Israel) and various Iranian information services.

Keywords: International Affairs; Middle East; NATO; News; UN

B-90

Title: **Peace @nd Security World Wide Web Metapage**

Provider: Federation of American Scientists
Washington, District of Columbia, USA

URL: http://www.fas.org/pub/gen/peace_security/index.html

Contact: fas@fas.org

Description: The Peace and Security World Wide Web Metapage deals with a wide variety of services and information on peace and security. The Metapage includes links to various working groups, campaigns, functional working groups, organizations, alert services, and other relevant resources such as mailing lists and associations. For example, working groups include the Arms Transfer Working Group, the Campaign to Stop the B-2 Bomber, the Campaign to Stop Star Wars, the Campaign to Terminate the Seawolf, and the Economic Conversion Working Group. Links to organizations include the Arms Control Association (see B-4), the British American Security Information Council (see B-8), the Center for Defense Information (see B-13), the Center for Economic Conversion (see B-14), the Centre for Technology Assessment, and the Council for a Livable World (see B-27).

Keywords: ACD; Conversion; Federation of American Scientists

B-91

Title: Peace and Security WWW Server

Provider: Canada, Department of National Defence, Canadian Forces College,
Toronto, Ontario, Canada

URL: <http://www.cfcsc.dnd.ca/index.html>

Contact: abradley@bowest.awinc.com

Description: The Peace and Security WWW Server is administered by the Information Resource Centre at the Canadian Forces Command and Staff College. The Peace and Security WWW Server provides information on the following subjects: defence, disarmament and arms control, international relations, military art and science, military history, national and international security, peace, and peacekeeping. The Canadian Forces College Information Resource Centre (IRC) link provides access to various guides, services, and documents such as the Peace and Security Bibliography Series, Peace and Security Database, IRC services and databases, IRC staff directory, *White Paper* 1994, budget documents, and the Strathrobyn Papers. The Peace and Security Integrated Internet Resource Guide

provides information on armed forces of the world, contemporary conflicts, international organizations, international relations, military art and science, military history, peace and disarmament, and peacekeeping. Information is available in English and French.

Keywords: ACD; Canada; Defence; International Affairs, Peacekeeping

B-92

Title: **PeaceNet – Peace and Disarmament Resources**

Provider: Institute of Global Communications
San Francisco, California, USA

URL: <http://www.igc.apc.org/igc/www.peace.html>

Contact: peacenet-info@peacenet.apc.org

Description: Provides access to various institutions and organizations concerned with peace and disarmament issues such as the **Federation of American Scientists** (see B-39), the Friends Just Peace Institute, the **University of California Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation** (see B-114), the **International Committee of the Red Cross** (see B-54), the Mennonite Central Committee, the **New Zealand Nuclear Free Zone** (see B-78), the NGO Committee on Disarmament's "**Disarmament Links**" (see B-34), and many others.

Keywords: Peace Research

B-93

Title: **PeaCon**

Provider: Institute of Sociology, University of Muenster
Muenster, Germany

URL: <http://www.uni-muenster.de/PeaCon/welcomee.html>

Contact: webmaster@uni-muenster.de

Description: PeaCon is an ongoing effort by the Institute of Sociology, University of Muenster, Germany, in cooperation with other institutions, to establish on-line research and communications facilities aimed at exploring dimensions of peace

and conflict in the modern world. The PeaCon page provides information on persons and institutions associated with PeaCon, and access to 400 links on peace, conflict and world policy, news and information on peace and conflict resolution activities, various texts, archives, documentations and libraries, and PeaCon research reports.

Keywords: Conflict Resolution; Peace Research

B-94

Title: **The Program in Arms Control, Disarmament, and International Security (ACDIS)**

Provider: University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Champaign, Illinois, USA

URL: <http://acdisweb.acdis.uiuc.edu/>

Contact: acdis@uiuc.edu

Description: The Program in Arms Control, Disarmament, and International Security (ACDIS) is an interdisciplinary research, teaching, and training centre at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. It is devoted to advancing and disseminating knowledge about the problems of war and peace, including nuclear war, ethnic conflict, genocide, and strategies for conflict resolution and peacemaking. Content includes ACDIS program information, ACDIS publications, ACDIS Library information, and ACDIS class pages. Access to the ACDIS Occasional Papers Index, and the ACDIS Swords and Ploughshares Index is also available. Full text of *Swords and Ploughshares* is available from 1995 onwards.

Keywords: ACD; Conflict Resolution

B-95

Title: **Project Ploughshares**

Provider: Project Ploughshares, Institute of Peace and Conflict Studies, Conrad Grebel
College
Waterloo, Ontario, Canada

URL: <http://watserv1.uwaterloo.ca/~plough/index.html>

Contact: plough@watserv1.uwaterloo.ca

Description: Project Ploughshares was established to convert the material and human wealth used for military preparations into resources for human development. Project Ploughshares undertakes policy research, education, and advocacy programs to promote the peaceful resolution of political conflict, and demilitarization. This web site provides access to several Ploughshares resources such as the *Armed Conflicts Report*, the *Ploughshares Monitor*, Ploughshares briefings, and Ploughshares working papers. Ordering information is included. As well, information on how to join and contact members is provided.

Keywords: ACD; Conflict Resolution

B-96

Title: **PTS - OPCW - PrepCom Home Page!, The Chemical Weapons Disarmament Website**

Provider: Provisional Technical Secretariat of the Preparatory Commission for the Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons
The Hague, Netherlands

URL: <http://www.opcw.nl/ptshome.htm>

Contact: webmaster@opcw.nl

Description: This Web Site is provided and maintained by the Provisional Technical Secretariat of the Preparatory Commission for the Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (PTS OPCW). This page provides information on and links to the complete text of the Chemical Weapons Convention, PrepCom and its members, What's Happening at the PrepCom, the National Authority Adviser, fact-finding files (chemical weapons and other toxic chemicals, protection, relevant publications, etc.), and other links to other CW Internet sources.

Keywords: Chemical Weapons; OPCW

B-97

Title: **RAND Home Page**

Provider: RAND
Santa Monica, California, USA

URL: <http://www.rand.org/>

Contact: feedback@rand.org.

Description: RAND is a U.S. non-profit institution that helps improve public policy through research and analysis. The web site includes information on RAND's mission and activities, research areas, RAND centers, publications, and educational opportunities. Subject area bibliographies on arms control and other issues are available.

Keywords: ACD; Non-Proliferation

B-98

Title: **A Realistic Approach to Arms Control: An Israeli Perspective**

Provider: Bar-Ilan University
Israel

URL: <http://www.biu.ac.il/~steing/unidir1.html>

Contact: webmaster@www.biu.ac.il

Description: Bar-Ilan University was founded to answer the need for a traditional institution of higher learning in Israel. This page represents a report that was prepared for the United Nations Institute on Disarmament Research (UNIDIR), Conference of Research Institutes in the Middle East, Cairo, April 18-19, 1993. A summary and a list of references is included.

Keywords: ACD; Israel

B-99

Title: **SOAS Water Issues Group**

Provider: School of Oriental and African Studies
University of London
London, England

URL: <http://193.63.73.50:80/geography/waterissues/>

Contact: Tel: 44 (171) 323 6159

Fax: 44 (171) 436 3844

Description: The School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS) Water Issues Group focuses on fresh water as a key global renewable natural resource. The Middle East has received attention due to the declining water availability in this region. This page provides access to the SOAS Department of Geography, the Centre of African Studies, the **Centre of Near and Middle Eastern Studies** (see B-22), a Water Resources Database (keyword searchable), the *Middle East and Africa Water Review*, and other international associations and networks on Middle Eastern and African Water.

Keywords: Middle East; SOAS

B-100

Title: **Stanford Center for International Security and Arms Control**

Provider: Stanford University's Institute for International Studies
Stanford, California, USA

URL: <http://www-leland.stanford.edu/group/CISAC/>

Contact: lauppe@leland.stanford.edu
celeste@leland.stanford.edu
harvey@sunrise.stanford.edu

Description: The Center for International Security and Arms Control is a multidisciplinary research organization dedicated to the study of issues of international security. The Center is part of the Stanford University's Institute for International Studies, and is located on the Stanford University Campus. The web site includes information about the Center's objectives and personnel, ongoing research projects, and upcoming events. As well, a list of recent publications and links to related pages are provided.

Keywords: ACD

B-101

Title: **State Of Bahrain**

Provider: University of Newcastle
Newcastle upon Tyne, England

URL: <http://www.ncl.ac.uk/~n4368939/bahrain.html#geninf>

Contact: M.S.Jassim@ncl.ac.uk.

Description: This page provides access to a variety of Bahrain resources. For example, access is provided to general information on Bahrain, pictures from Bahrain, the entry on Bahrain in the CIA World Factbook (1995), a Fax Directory of Bahrain, addresses of Bahrain embassies abroad, and the University of Bahrain. A list of Arabic newspapers is also provided.

Keywords: Bahrain; Foreign Policy

B-102

Title: **Stockholm International Peace Research Institute**

Provider: Stockholm International Peace Research Institute
Solna, Sweden

URL: <http://www.sipri.se/>
<gopher://gopher.sipri.se:70/>

Contact: sipri@sipri.se

Description: The task of Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (SIPRI) is to conduct scientific research on questions of conflict and cooperation of importance for international peace and security, with the aim of contributing to an understanding of the conditions for a peaceful solution of international conflicts. This extensive web site provides information on SIPRI's organization, history, and current research areas such as arms transfers and production, military expenditure and technology, chemical and biological weapons, and European security. Links to SIPRI publications, the SIPRI Library gopher, and other relevant sites are also given, e.g. **North Atlantic Treaty Organization** (see B-82), **Bonn International Center for Conversion** (see B-7), etc.

Keywords: ACD; Chemical Weapons; Conventional Weapons; Defence; Europe; Nuclear Weapons; Peace Research

B-103

Title: **Swiss Foreign and Security Policy Homepage**

Provider: Center for Security Studies and Conflict Research
Zürich, Switzerland

URL: http://www.fsk.ethz.ch/isn/swiss/ch_secpo.htm

Contact: postmaster@sipo.reok.ethz.ch

Description: The Swiss Foreign and Security Policy Homepage allows access to information on the Internet related to Swiss foreign and security policies. This page includes links to Swiss federal government information, various related data collections, and current events in Swiss and international security policy. It also includes access to Swiss Security Studies Research Institutions, other Security Studies Research Institutes, and electronic publications on Swiss security policy.

Keywords: Center for Security Studies and Conflict Research; Foreign Policy; Switzerland

B-104

Title: **The Swiss OSCE Presidency Home Page**

Provider: Center for Security Studies and Conflict Research
Zürich, Switzerland

URL: http://www.fsk.ethz.ch/fsk/swiss/osce_e.htm

Contact: postmaster@sipo.reok.ethz.ch

Description: The OSCE home page consists of links to basic OSCE documents, OSCE Institutions and their documents, conferences and press releases, present and former Swiss Chairmanships-in-Office, and OSCE Member States government information. Research on the OSCE is also listed, including a link to the *Helsinki Monitor*. This page is produced in cooperation with the Swiss Department of Foreign Affairs.

Keywords: Center for Security Studies and Conflict Research; Confidence-Building Measures; Conflict Resolution; OSCE

B-105

Title: **United Nations Disarmament Commission**

Provider: United Nations

Geneva, Switzerland

URL: gopher://gopher.undp.org:70/11/uncurr/press_releases/DC

Contact: N/A

Description: The United Nations Disarmament Commission provides a forum for discussion of disarmament issues. The Commission meets when the General Assembly is not in session. The United Nations Gopher site permits access to the Commission's current press releases.

Keywords: ACD; UN

B-106

Title: **United Nations Disarmament Conference**

Provider: United Nations
Geneva, Switzerland

URL: gopher://gopher.undp.org:70/11/uncurr/press_releases/DCF

Contact: N/A

Description: The United Nations gopher provides access to current press releases documenting the proceedings of the Conference on Disarmament. Multilateral disarmament negotiations take place in the Conference, which meets in Geneva for approximately six months each year.

Keywords: ACD; Conference on Disarmament

B-107

Title: **United Nations Disarmament Information**

Provider: NGO Committee on Disarmament
New York, New York, USA

URL: <http://www.igc.apc.org/disarm/uninfo.html>
<http://www.peacenet.org/disarm/uninfo.html>

Contact: disarmtimes@igc.apc.org

Description: This page includes several pointers to United Nations disarmament resources such as the **United Nations First Committee of the General Assembly** (see **B-108**), the **United Nations Disarmament Commission** (see **B-105**), the **United Nations Disarmament Conference** (see **B-106**), the **Official United Nations Gopher** (see **B-86**) (United Nations Development Program), and the **Official United Nations Web Site** (see **B-87**). Other links include the **United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research** (see **B-110**), the **International Atomic Energy Agency** (see **B-53**), the World Wide Web Virtual Library at the United Nations Drug Control Program, a list of Internet servers from the **United Nations International Computing Centre** (see **B-111**) in Geneva, as well as pointers to official texts of disarmament treaties at the Fletcher Program in International Studies at Tufts University.

Keywords: ACD; Conference on Disarmament; NGO Committee on Disarmament; UN

B-108

Title: **United Nations First Committee of the General Assembly**

Provider: United Nations
Geneva, Switzerland

URL: gopher://gopher.undp.org:70/11/uncurr/press_releases/GA/DIS

Contact: N/A

Description: The United Nations Gopher site provides access to the current press releases of the UN First Committee of the General Assembly. The First Committee of the General Assembly consists of representatives of all UN Member States. The Committee deals exclusively with disarmament and related international security issues.

Keywords: ACD; UN

B-109

Title: **United Nations Information Services**

Provider: United Nations International Drug Control Programme
Vienna, Austria.

URL: <http://www.undcp.org/unlinks.html>

Contact: Webmaster@undcp.org

Description: This page contains information links to some United Nations and other related international organizations, arranged in alphabetical order. This page is not an official entry point for access to United Nations information servers; it is an unofficial list provided for the convenience of UNDCP staff, member states and other interested parties. This extensive list includes a mechanism for keyword searching in General Assembly, ECOSOC and Security Council Resolutions, and provides access to General Assembly documents and resolutions, a list of UN peacekeeping missions, the Peacekeeping Operations gopher, and Security Council documents.

Keywords: UN

B-110

Title: United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research

Provider: United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research
Geneva, Switzerland

URL: gopher://gopher.nato.int:70/11/Other_International/un/unidr/
gopher://marvin.stc.nato.int:70/11/Other_International/un/unidr

Contact: N/A

Description: The United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research (UNIDIR), an agency of the United Nations, undertakes research on disarmament and international security issues. Information at this site includes descriptions of UNIDIR's research activities and projects, publications and newsletters, ordering information, and access to databases on international security such as ConfeDATA (international security conference announcements), DATAgreements (international security agreements), DATARIs (listing of research institutes, research projects, publications and conferences related to disarmament and international security), and KEEPeaceDATA (information on United Nations peacekeeping operations).

Keywords: ACD; Chemical Weapons; Conflict Resolution; Conventional Weapons; Nuclear Weapons; UN

B-111

Title: United Nations International Computing Centre

Provider: United Nations International Computing Centre
Geneva, Switzerland

URL: <http://www.unicc.org/>

Contact: helpdesk@unicc.or

Description: This home page, maintained by the International Computing Centre, lists and provides access to the United Nations System Internet Servers. For example, the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) Gopher Server (see B-53), the IAEA WWW Server (see B-53) the International Civil Aviation Organization WWW Server, and more.

Keywords: UN

B-112

Title: United Nations Scholars' Workstation at Yale University

Provider: Yale University
USA

URL: <http://www.library.yale.edu/un/unhome.htm>

Contact: martha.brogan@qm.yale.edu

Description: Developed by the Yale University Library, the Social Science Statistical Laboratory and United Nations Studies, this site is a collection of digitized texts, finding aids, data sets, maps, and pointers to print and electronic information. Subject coverage includes disarmament, economic and social development, environment, human rights, international relations, international trade, peacekeeping, and population and demography. Other links include a description of UN Studies at Yale University, and related research activities, a list of research tools to locate UN information, and a list of pointers to UN information organized by topic: organizational structure (e.g. General Assembly, Security Council), research topic (e.g. disarmament, peacekeeping, UN Treaty Database), geographic area, biographical information, and current U.S. legislation.

Keywords: ACD; UN

B-113

Title: University of Bergen Centre for Middle Eastern and Islamic Studies

Provider: University of Bergen
Bergen, Norway

URL: <http://www.hf-fak.uib.no/Institutter/smi/smi.html>

Contact: knut.vikor@smi.uib.no

Description: The Centre for Middle Eastern and Islamic Studies is involved in research on the Middle East and Islamic world. The page includes a list of staff members, lists of books and articles on the Middle East published and in progress, and the complete text of the Centre's annual pamphlet, *Middle Eastern Studies in Bergen*. Listed on this page are links to the *Journal of Arabic and Islamic Studies* (prepared by the Department of Middle Eastern Languages and Culture (Arabic) at Bergen), the Nordic Society for Middle Eastern Studies, and the European Association for Middle Eastern Studies (see B-38).

Keywords: Centre for Middle Eastern and Islamic Studies; Middle East

B-114

Title: The University of California Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation

Provider: The University of California Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation
La Jolla, California, USA

URL: <http://www-igcc.ucsd.edu/igcc/igccmenu.html>
<gopher://irpsserv26.ucsd.edu:70/>

Contact: jpournelle@ucsd.edu
mmaxwell@ucsd.edu

Description: This page provides information about the University of California Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation (IGCC), including current information regarding IGCC ongoing research, campus programs, and the IGCC faculty and staff. Full-text versions of all documents published by the Institute, including books, policy papers, policy briefs, and newsletters, as well as conference reports and participants' lists, are provided. Of interest to those concerned with Middle East issues is the Middle East Multilateral Peace Process link which is maintained by the IGCC. This page also lists a number of links to other related web sites. e.g.

Editor's Choice (Asia Pacific, Middle East, security and strategic issues)

Keywords: ACD; Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation; Middle East; Non-Proliferation

B-115

Title: **The University of Michigan's Center for Middle Eastern and North African Studies**

Provider: University of Michigan
Ann Arbor, Michigan, USA

URL: <http://www.umich.edu/~iinet/cmenas/index.html>

Contact: cmenas@umich.edu

Description: The Center for Middle Eastern and North African Studies was established to facilitate interdisciplinary training and research on the peoples and cultures of the Middle East and North Africa. This page provides access to related educational resources (e.g. recent textbook evaluations from the Middle East Studies Association and the Middle East Outreach Council), newsletters and bulletins (e.g. upcoming events, selected issues of the Center for Middle Eastern and North African Studies' Newsletter, selected issues of the Middle Eastern Outreach Council's quarterly Newsletter), and a list of World Wide Web sites related to the Middle East or North Africa (e.g. **Middle East Network Information Center (MENIC)** (see B-67).

Keywords: Center for Middle Eastern and North African Studies; Middle East

B-116

Title: **U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency**

Provider: U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency Public Affairs Office
Washington, District of Columbia, USA

URL: <http://pa.acda.gov/>

Contact: N/A

Description: This a source of U.S. arms control, disarmament, and non-proliferation news.

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DIRECTORY OF
ELECTRONIC INFORMATION SOURCES ON
ARMS CONTROL AND DISARMAMENT, AND ON
THE MIDDLE EAST

CORRIGENDUM

Corrections are listed below

B-116

Title: U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency

URL should read: <http://www.acda.gov/>

Contents include a description of the U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency (ACDA) organization, a glossary of common arms control acronyms, ACDA's strategic plan and mission statement, information on available fellowships, a discussion of adherence to and compliance with arms control agreements, negotiating and implementing arms control agreements, a list of personnel in the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, and information on regional arms control. Access to ACDA publications is also available. Items include a publication list, briefs, fact sheets, official texts, press releases, and occasional papers. Ordering information is available.

Keywords: ACD; Non-Proliferation; USA

B-117

Title: U.S. Department of Energy (DOE)

Provider: U.S. DOE Office of Scientific and Technical Information
Oak Ridge, Tennessee, USA

URL: <http://apollo.osti.gov/html/home.html>
<http://www.doe.gov/>

Contact: webmaster@apollo.osti.gov

Description: The U.S. Department of Energy is a federal agency concerned with energy resources, energy-related science and technology, environmental remediation and waste management. DOE is also responsible for major national defence and security programs as well as managing the U.S. National Laboratory Program. The DOE site provides access to upcoming events, DOE people, places, and organizations, and the Electronic Exchange Initiative. Links to the Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory (see **B-75**; **B-80**), the Los Alamos National Laboratory (see **B-79**; **B-84**), the Argonne National Laboratory (see **B-46**), and the Sandia National Laboratories (see **B-26**) are also provided.

Keywords: Argonne National Laboratory; Defence; Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory; Los Alamos National Laboratory; Sandia National Laboratories; USA

B-118

Title: U.S. Federal Executive Branch Foreign Affairs Community

Provider: Electronic Embassy, TeleDiplomacy, Inc.

Washington, District of Columbia, USA

URL: <http://embassy.org/feds.html>

Contact: N/A

Description: The U.S. Department of State is the lead Federal executive agency on U.S. foreign policy. Other agencies involved in the development of U.S. foreign policy include the U.S. Information Agency, the U.S. Agency for International Development, and the U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency. This page provides links to the U.S. Foreign Affairs Network (DOFSAN), various American embassies and consulates, the U.S. Information Agency Home Page, the U.S. Agency for International Development web and gopher site, other foreign affairs agencies, and the U.S. Intelligence Community web site.

Keywords: Foreign Policy; USA

B-119

Title: **U.S. Institute of Peace**

Provider: U.S. Institute of Peace
Washington, District of Columbia, USA

URL: <gopher://gopher.usip.igc.org:7001/>

Contact: N/A

Description: The United States Institute of Peace promotes education and training, research, and public information programs on methods to promote international peace and resolve international conflicts without violence. Through its gopher site it disseminates information on current events, various publications and works in progress, grant and fellowship information, National Peace Essay contest information, the Jeannette Rankin Library Program and other data sets.

Keywords: Conflict Resolution; Peace Research

B-120

Title: **The U.S. Nuclear Weapons Cost Study Project**

Provider: The Brookings Institution

Washington, District of Columbia, USA

URL: <http://www.brook.edu/PA/HOT/WEAPONS/WEAPONS.HTM>

Contact: brookinfo@brook.edu

Description: The Brookings Institution is a private, independent, non-profit research organization. Brookings seeks to improve the performance of American institutions, the effectiveness of government programs, and the quality of U.S. public policies. Part of the institution's home page includes a link to the U.S. Nuclear Weapons Cost Study Project. The Project's page provides information on U.S. nuclear weapons, the top 10 least accountable nuclear weapons programs, and an estimate of the total current annual spending on U.S. nuclear weapons.

Keywords: The Brookings Institution; Nuclear Weapons; USA

B-121

Title: **Verification Technology Information Centre VERTIC**

Provider: VERTIC
London, England

URL: <http://www.gn.apc.org/vertic/>

Contact: vertictv@gn.apc.org

Description: VERTIC is an independent organization aiming to research and provide information on the role of verification technology and methods in arms control and environmental agreements. This page provides information on the organization, its history and research programmes, as well as various VERTIC yearbooks and publications (including ordering information), *Trust & Verify* (VERTIC bulletin), VERTIC people, and contact information. This page also provides access to the ACRONYM Consortium, and other related web sites.

Keywords: ACD; Verification

B-122

Title: **War & Peace Foundation**

Provider: War & Peace Foundation

New York, NY, USA

URL: <http://www.users.interport.net/~warpeace/wpindex.html>

Contact: warpeace@interport.net

Description: The mission of the War & Peace Foundation is to contribute to the end of militarism, especially nuclear weapons. This page permits access to the mission statement of the War & Peace Foundation, the NGO Nuclear Abolition Caucus statement, *The War & Peace Digest*, back issues of *The War & Peace Digest*, prizewinning articles (e.g. BNL-Iraqgate Scandal, Disarmament and Conversion 2000), information on the staff of the War & Peace Foundation, and links to important sites on the WWW.

Keywords: Nuclear Weapons; Peace Research

B-123

Title: **The Web of True Blue! Middle Eastern and Arab Resources on the Internet**

Provider: Internet Oklahoma! (ioNET)
USA

URL: <http://www.ionet.net/~usarch/ak-cpyrt.shtml>

Contact: usarch@ionet.net

Description: This is a metapage of Middle Eastern and Arab resources. Information is arranged by country and topic. As well, links to newspapers and magazines (e.g. *Arab News*, *Beirut Times*), associations and societies (e.g. Islamic Association of Palestine Homepage), and universities and research facilities (e.g. University of Texas/ Middle East Network Information Center (see B-67)) are provided.

Keywords: Middle East; News

B-124

Title: **Welcome to Kuwait**

Provider: University of Kuwait

URL: <http://hscwww.kuniv.edu.kw/>

Contact: alali@hscmail.kuniv.edu.kw

Description: This metapage provides access to several Kuwait resources and servers: HSC (Health Science Center), KU (Kuwait University), PAAET (The Public Authority For Applied Education & Training), KEMS (Kuwait Electronic Messaging Service), GULFNET (Gulfnet is an Internet connectivity provider in Kuwait), KFAS (Kuwait Foundation for the Advancement of Sciences), KISR (Kuwait Institute for Scientific Research), the Kuwait National Bank, and the Kuwait Stock exchange.

Keywords: Foreign Policy; Kuwait

B-125

Title: **Welcome to PEACE & CONFLICT**

Provider: Communications for a Sustainable Future (CSF) at the University of Colorado Boulder, Colorado, USA

URL: <http://csf.colorado.edu:80/peace/index.html>
<gopher://csf.Colorado.EDU:70/11/peace>

Contact: crews@csf.colorado.edu
crc@colorado.edu

Description: This page provides information on and access to the Peace Studies Association, the University of Colorado Conflict Research Consortium, the Peace List (the Internet-wide Peace Studies Discussion Group), a Directory of Academic Peace and Conflict Studies Programs, a Calendar of Peace and Conflict Conferences and Events as well as many other peace and conflict internet resources.

Keywords: Conflict Resolution; Peace Research

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Title: **Welcome to the Global Security Programme**

Provider: University of Cambridge
London, England

URL: <http://www.gsp.cam.ac.uk/>

Contact: gsp-admin@lists.cam.ac.uk

Description: The central theme of the Cambridge Global Security Studies Programme is survival. Global Security Studies seeks to integrate understanding across and beyond traditional fields of international relations, development studies and environmental studies. The staff conducts many forms of teaching, research and policy development. This page provides access to information on the Programme, its research activities, publications, staff and research students.

Keywords: International Affairs

B-127

Title: **Welcome to The Republic of Turkey Home Page**

Provider: Embassy of the Republic of Turkey
Washington, District of Columbia, USA

URL: <http://home.imc.net/turkey/>

Contact: N/A

Description: The Republic of Turkey Home Page includes a link on Turkish Politics & Policy. Contained in this link is another link to information on Turkish international relations, including Turkish foreign policy and positions on arms control. The International Relations link (http://home.imc.net/turkey/p_rela00.html) includes access to information on relations with the West, relations with the European Union, relations with the United States, NATO/East-West relations, disarmament, Turkish embassies abroad, Armenian relations, Kardak crisis in the Aegean, and more.

Keywords: ACD; Foreign Policy; Turkey

B-128

Title: **WWW page of the International Report**

Provider: International Report
New York, New York, USA

URL: <http://hamburg.bda.de:800/bda/int/irep/>

Contact: irep@echonyc.com

Description: International Report lists every weekday what is going on at the United Nations, the Security Council, the General Assembly, and UN agencies dealing with the environment, disarmament, development, human rights, humanitarian relief and women's issues. Daily editions include fact sheets, excerpts from draft resolutions and reports, as well as occasional interviews, analysis and commentary. This page provides access to daily editions of the International Report, and other related sites on the Internet, as well as ordering information and subscription rates.

Keywords: UN

APPENDICES

APPENDIX 1: GLOSSARY OF TERMS

NOTE: For a more detailed discussion of Internet terms see Appendix 2.

Browser	Software application program able to read hypertext documents.
CD-ROM	Compact Disc - Read Only Memory, is a high storage optical disk that contains a copy of a database plus a searching mechanism.
Database	A collection of data, or information, which is stored and organized in a structured way, allowing for the searching and retrieving of that data by means of a computer.
Domain Name	Identifies the location of a computer on the Internet.
FTP	File Transfer Protocol, allows the transfer of a file from one computer to another.
Gopher	A menu-based client-server program allowing access to information on the Internet.
Home Page	A hypertext document which serves as the first hypertext page that the user sees when they arrive at a specific World Wide Web site on the Internet.
HTML	Hypertext Markup Language, the language in which hypertext documents are written.
Hypertext	Documents that contain links to other documents.
Internet	Worldwide collection of computer networks.
IP Address	Unique number assigned to computers linked on the Internet.
Online	For the purposes of Part A of this Directory, online refers to the process of a user's computer communicating over telephone lines with a commercial vendor's remote computer to access a database.
Telnet	Internet protocol allowing a computer to connect to a remote computer on the Internet.
URL	Uniform Resource Locator, a description of an information resource, including its location and type of access.

WWW

World Wide Web, a hypertext based program that allows access to information on the Internet.

APPENDIX 2: A BRIEF INTRODUCTION TO THE INTERNET

The **Internet** is a worldwide collection of computer networks that use telecommunications standards, or protocols, and telephone lines to communicate. The Internet permits users to communicate with one another electronically (e-mail), to transfer large files, and to log into a remote site to conduct database or library catalog searches. It also provides a wide variety of other information services.

The Internet is based on **client-server technology**. A "client" is a program which requests services from another program, often called a "server." These programs operate on different computers and communicate with each other over a network. Internet tools such as Gopher and World Wide Web are examples of client-server applications. The client-server model can be compared to how a waiter in a restaurant interacts with a chef. The waiter (client) takes the food order and sends it to the chef (server). The chef prepares the food according to the order and allows the waiter to return and serve the food.

Connecting different computers and transferring data successfully between them requires a set of rules. These rules are referred to as "**protocols**." These protocols are like a common language spoken between people of different backgrounds. The Internet protocols, usually referred to as **Transmission Control Protocol/Internet Protocol (TCP/IP)**, allow computers connected through networks to communicate with one another.

There is a wide variety of Internet tools or information services available. Each performs a specific function. Internet tools or services can be categorized according to function, as follows:

- Communication
 - E-mail
 - Mailing Lists
- Remote Login
 - Telnet
- File Exchange
 - File Transfer Protocol (FTP)
- Searching and Information Retrieval
 - Gopher
 - World Wide Web (WWW)

Mailing lists, an extension of e-mail, are available on the Internet. Users send an electronic message to an e-mail address or a "mail reflector." The message is then forwarded to a list of "subscribers." A subscriber or a number of subscribers may respond by sending a message back to the entire group. Mailing lists are usually organized according to subject or professional

occupations. The advantages of mailing lists are that they promote information access, information sharing, and professional development.

An application program using the **Telnet** protocol allows users to connect to other computer systems on the Internet and use the resources located physically at that site. In effect, the user's terminal is directly linked to the remote computer. For example, Telnet provides access to online public access catalogs and a variety of databases.

FTP (File Transfer Protocol) defines how files are transferred from one computer to the other. On the Internet, a software program obtains text files or software from a remote computer using the File Transfer Protocol. By entering the FTP command, users can connect to a remote computer, obtain a directory listing, view file listings, select a file, and then send files to their station. Anonymous FTP allows users to access sites which permit free file transfer. Users do not need to have an authorized ID or account.

A **Gopher** is a menu-based system which helps users find resources on the Internet. Resources are located by browsing through a number of menus or lists. When users select a resource from the menu, they do not need to identify the address, or the proper name, the system automatically connects to the resource after a selection has been made. Once a text file or resource of interest has been found, the users can print or save the information.

The **World Wide Web** is an Internet information service based on **hypertext** technology. A hypertext document contains text and links to other documents. By selecting the highlighted words contained in the hypertext document, users can obtain additional information about the topic. These highlighted words are in fact links to other documents which may be text, graphics, audio or video clips. The actual document may be on a local host or at a remote location. What makes the Web so powerful and flexible is that the highlighted word, called a **hypertext link**, is not limited to any one type of Internet resource or service; rather, it can show an image, play an audio clip, initiate a Telnet session, and so on.

Hypertext markup language (HTML) is the language in which World Wide Web hypertext documents are written. HTML contains codes or "tags" that indicate which sections of text are headings, paragraphs, lists, and so on. There are also tags indicating hypertext links. This is the feature that allows users to click on a highlighted word or item and connect to another document.

For the purpose of this discussion, a **home page** is a hypertext document which serves as the first hypertext page users sees when they arrive at a specific World Wide Web site on the Internet. The page serves a function similar to a table of contents in a book or journal. Typically, it describes the organization responsible for creating and maintaining the site. Often, hypertext links will provide access to other information and services.

To access the Web a **browser** is used. This is a program that allows users to read a hypertext document. There are a variety of browsers available, e.g. Lynx, Netscape, Mosaic. The type of browser is determined by the user's local computer system.

A critical factor for success in using the Internet is understanding how people, machines, and resources are addressed on the Internet. Similar to postal addresses and telephone numbers, Internet addresses have rules and conventions for use.

TCP/IP defines how each computer on the Internet is distinguished from every other. Each computer has a unique Internet number. This number is referred to as an "IP Address." IP addresses are difficult for people to use so textual equivalents were created. Thus for almost every IP address there exists a textual (domain) name address. For example:

IP Address

192.41.140.35

Domain Name Address

www.nato.int

Domain names are hierarchical. Each portion of the address, separated by a period, is called a domain. Each address begins with the most specific domain at the left (the computer's name), and ends with the most top-level domain to the right. The middle portion usually indicates the department or organization involved. For example:

pa.acda.gov

pa	computer or server name
acda	U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency
gov	government site

Top-level domains include geographic as well as organizational designations. For example:

us	USA
ca	Canada
org	an organization
com	a commercial site
mil	a military site
edu	an educational site

A **Uniform Resource Locator (URL)** is a standard used on the Internet for specifying the location of information and the Internet tool needed to access it. This standard format incorporates the **domain name address**. The method of access, or Internet tool, is listed first, followed by a semi-colon and a double forward slash. The domain name address is listed next, followed by the file path of the document.

For example:

<ftp://ftp.spies.com/Gov/NATO/>
<ftp://ftp.spies.com/Gov/NATO-HB/>
<gopher://gopher.nato.int/>
gopher://gopher.undp.org:70/11/uncurr/press_releases/DCF
<http://www.nato.int/>
<http://www.grainger.uiuc.edu/edx/armscon.htm>

APPENDIX 3: GETTING CONNECTED

COMMERCIAL DATABASES:

To connect to commercial online databases, the following are required: a computer, a modem, communications software, and the telephone number for a data communications network (e.g. Datapac, SprintNet, etc.) to connect to the online service. An online session involves a user connecting via a computer, modem, and telephone lines to a remote computer system, entering a search statement, and receiving a list of relevant database records. The database physically resides on the vendor's computer, and it is necessary to establish an account with the vendor. Each vendor can be contacted by telephone, mail, fax, or e-mail, for more detailed instructions on how to access their services. Some vendors have their own communications network, and might have several different pricing options available for accessing their system. More and more of the commercial vendors are now offering registered subscribers access to their services through their home page on the Internet.

Costs for accessing commercial databases vary, both between vendors, and also between databases. Often the cost of using a database is based on a combination of how long one is connected to the database, and how many items one looks at. For example, to access PAIS International through DIALOG, based on January 1996 prices, it costs \$30.00 (\$US) per hour to be connected to the database, and to look at the bibliographic records, it costs an addition \$0.80 (\$US) per record. Other services offer what is often referred to as "flat fee" pricing, whereby the user commits to an agreed upon amount to use the vendor's databases. Regardless of the subscription option chosen, in addition to the costs of purchasing the necessary computer, modem and communications software, there will generally be costs involved for the use of the telephone lines to connect to the commercial vendor.

To use CD-ROMs, it is necessary to have a computer and a CD-ROM reader. A CD-ROM session is done locally: the user selects the appropriate disk, puts it into his or her local computer CD-ROM reader (if the user is part of a local area network, then the CD-ROM reader may not actually reside on the user's work station), enters a search statement, and receives a list of relevant database records. In this case, unlike the online databases, the CD-ROM database is purchased outright, and is retained by the user. The price of the CD-ROM is therefore not dependant upon the number of times the purchaser might use the CD-ROM. Prices for CD-ROMs vary greatly, but generally, CD-ROMs that are updated frequently and are sold as subscriptions, are more expensive than those that are never, or seldom updated. For example, based on January 1996 prices, to purchase the Middle East Diary on CD-ROM (which is not sold as a subscription), would be \$19.95 (\$US). To purchase Jane's Defence Weekly as a CD-ROM, (which is updated monthly), would be \$600 (\$US) for an annual subscription. System requirements for CD-ROMs vary, so it is best to contact the vendor for more information on specific products. Hardware costs include a computer and a CD-ROM reader. Since this system is housed on an individual's computer, there are no telecommunications charges.

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Setting up a connection to the Internet depends largely on the user's current computer system environment. If the user is part of a larger organization that has an established local area computer network, he or she should approach the system administrator to request Internet access.

If the user wishes to obtain access as an individual, at home or as part of a smaller organization, the following components are required: a computer, a modem (14400 baud or higher), communications software (e.g. Procomm, Telix, etc.), and a browser (e.g. Netscape, Mosaic, etc). The choice of browser will place restrictions on the hardware and software configuration of the user's computer. If the user wishes to run Netscape, for example, it will be necessary to have MS Windows version 3.1 or higher which, in turn, requires that the computer processor be a 386 or higher.

After acquiring the necessary computer components, the next step is identifying an Internet service provider in the user's geographical area. A commercial provider sells Internet access much like a telephone company sells telephone access. Fees are billed monthly or annually. A regional network provider may also allow the user to obtain access to the Internet. Whomever is chosen as an Internet provider, they will usually assist the user in setting up a connection. Typically, they will be able to provide all of the necessary software (communication and browser) in a single package, along with instructions on how to install it on the user's computer.

To summarize cost factors, in addition to the purchase of a computer, modem and software, there will also be on-going charges from the Internet provider depending on usage. Typically, there is a monthly base fee. For example, 50 hours of connect time monthly might cost \$20.00 (\$CDN) per month, and any additional connect time used would be charged at a separate rate, for example \$00.50 per hour. Additional fees are charged for any special services provided, for example personal home page creation and storage.

APPENDIX 4: SELECTED BIBLIOGRAPHY

COMMERCIAL DATABASES:

Fulltext Sources Online. Edited by Ruth M. Orenstein. Needham Heights, Massachusetts: BiblioData, semiannual.

Gale Directory of Databases. 2 v. Detroit, Michigan: Gale Research Inc., semiannual.

This publication is available online through Data-Star and ORBIT-QUESTEL, as a CD-ROM through SilverPlatter Information, Inc., and in print, diskette or magnetic tape through the publisher, Gale Research Inc.

INTERNET GUIDES AND DIRECTORIES:

Print

Carroll, Jim, and Rick Broadhead. *Canadian Internet Directory*. Scarborough, Ontario: Prentice Hall Canada, 1996.

Hahn, Harley. *The Internet Golden Directory*. 3rd ed. Berkeley, California: Osborne McGraw-Hill, 1996.

Krol, Ed. *The Whole Internet User's Guide & Catalog*. 2nd ed. Sebastopol, California: O'Reilly & Associates, 1994.

Krol, Ed., and Paula Ferguson. *The Whole Internet for Windows 95*. Sebastopol, California: O'Reilly & Associates, 1995.

Slage, Michael. *A Pocket Guide to Nonproliferation Research on the Internet*. Monterey, California: Monterey Institute of International Studies, 1995 (408) 647-3596

Electronic

Clearinghouse for Subject-Oriented Internet Resource Guides
<http://www.lib.umich.edu/chhome.html>

Gopher Jewels
<http://galaxy.einet.net/GJ/>

Internet Subject Guides
<http://www.ualberta.ca/~slis/guides/guides.html>

A Pocket Guide to Nonproliferation Research on the Internet
<http://cns.miis.edu/cnswebguide.html>

Welcome to Bill's World
<http://www.io.org/~jgcom/Overview.html>

APPENDIX 5: VENDORS OF ELECTRONIC INFORMATION

NOTE: Only vendors referred to in this Directory are included in this list.

ABC-CLIO

130 Cremona
P.O. Box 1911
Santa Barbara, California 93116-1911 USA

Telephone: 1-805-968-1911
1-800-422-2546
Fax: 1-805-685-9685

Entries: A-1

Al Bayan Press - The Arab Information Bank (AIB)

P.O. Box 2710
Dubai, United Arab Emirates

Telephone: 971 4 444400
Telex: 48734 MERC EM
Fax: 971 4 441854

Entries: A-3

AUSINET

Ferntree Computer Corporation Ltd.
310 Ferntree Gully Road
Clayton, VIC 3168, Australia

Telephone: 61 3 5415600
Telex: 33852 ACICS AA
Fax: 61 3 5422671

Entries: A-7

Auto-Graphics, Inc.

3201 Temple Avenue
Pomona, California 91768 USA

Telephone: 1-909-595-7204
1-800-776-6939
Fax: 1-909-595-3506
URL: <http://www.auto-graphics.com/>

Entries: A-16

BELINDIS

Belgium. Ministère des Affaires Economiques
Centre de traitement de l'information
30, rue J.A. de Mot
B-1050 Brussels, Belgium

Telephone: 32 2 2336111
Telex: 23509 ENERGI B
Fax: 32 2 2304619

Entries: A-12; A-19

CARL Systems Network

CARL Corporation
3801 East Florida Avenue
Suite 300
Denver, Colorado 80203 USA

Telephone: 1-303-758-3030
Fax: 1-303-758-0606
URL: <http://www.carl.org>

Entries: A-11; A-16

C.D.I. Ltd.

5 Kiriath-Mada Street
POB 45064, Har-Hotzvim
91450 Jerusalem, Israel

Telephone: 972 2 2870112
Fax: 972 2 2870115

Entries: A-25

CEDOCAR

France. Ministère de la défense
Delegation Generale pour l'Armement
Centre de Documentation de l'Armement (CEDOCAR)
26, blvd. Victor
F-00460 Paris-Armees, France

Telephone: 33 1 45526047
Telex: 202778 CEDOCAR F
Fax: 33 1 45526899

Entries: A-6; A-30

CompuServe Information Service

5000 Arlington Centre Boulevard
P.O. Box 20212
Columbus, Ohio 43220 USA

Telephone: 1-614-457-8600
1-800-848-8199
Fax: 1-614-457-0348
URL: <http://www.compuserve.com/>

Entries: A-2; A-10; A-11; A-17; A-29; A-30; A-31

DataStar

Knight-Ridder Information Ltd.
Haymarket House
1 Oxendon Street
London SW1Y 4EE, England

Telephone: 44 171 9307646
Fax: 44 171 9302581
URL: <http://www.krinfo.ch/www/rs/datastar.htm>

Entries: A-2; A-10; A-11; A-25; A-29; A-30; A-31

DataTimes Corporation

Parkway Plaza, Suite 450
1400 Quail Springs Parkway
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73134 USA

Telephone: 1-405-751-6400
1-800-642-2525
Fax: 1-405-755-8028
URL: <http://www.dc.eneews.com/clusters/datatimes/>

Entries: A-2; A-10; A-11; A-25; A-29

DIALOG

Knight-Ridder Information, Inc.
2440 El Camino Real
Mountain View, California 94040 USA

Telephone: 1-415-254-7000
1-800-334-2564
Telex: 334499 DIALOG
Fax: 1-415-254-8000
URL: <http://www.dialog.com>

Entries: A-2; A-5; A-10; A-11; A-16; A-17; A-20; A-22; A-23; A-27; A-29; A-30; A-31; A-34

Dow Jones News/Retrieval

Dow Jones & Company, Inc.
P.O. Box 300
Princeton, New Jersey 08543-0300 USA

Telephone: 1-609-452-1511
1-800-522-3567
Fax: 1-609-520-4660
URL: <http://bis.dowjones.com/>

Entries: A-2; A-5; A-10; A-11; A-27; A-29

EBSCO PUBLISHING

83 Pine Street
P.O. Box 2250
Peabody, Massachusetts 01960-7250 USA

Telephone: 1-508-535-8500
1-800-653-2726
Fax: 1-508-535-8545
URL: <http://www.ebsco.com/>

Entries: A-11; A-31

European Space Agency - Information Retrieval Service (ESA-IRS)

ESRIN, Via Galileo Galilei
1-00044 Frascati (Rome), Italy

Telephone: 39 6 941801
Fax: 39 6 4180361
Telex: 610637 ESRIN 1
URL: <http://www.esrin.esa.it/htdocs/esairs/>

Entries: A-2; A-10; A-11; A-19; A-29; A-30; A-35

Facts on File, Inc.

460 Park Avenue, South
New York, New York 10016 USA

Telephone: 1-212-967-8800
Telex: 238552
Fax: 1-212-213-4578

Entries: A-11

FT Profile

P.O. Box 12
Sunbury-on-Thames
Middlesex, Greater London TW16 7UD, England

Telephone: 44 1932 761444
Fax: 44 1932 781425
URL: <http://194.72.129.131/ftinfo/division/ftp.html>

Entries: A-2; A-10; A-11; A-29

Gale Research, Inc.

835 Penobscot Building
Detroit, Michigan 48226-4094 USA

Telephone: 1-313-961-2242
1-800-347-4253
Telex: 810 221 7087
Fax: 1-313-961-6815
URL: <http://www.thomson.com/gale.html>

Gesellschaft für Betriebswirtschaftliche Information mbH (GBI)

Freischutzstr. 96
D-81927 Munich, Germany

Telephone: 49 89 9570064
Fax: 49 89 9574229

Entries: A-35

I/PLUS Direct

Thompson Financial Services, Inc.
22 Pittsburgh Street
Boston, Massachusetts 02210 USA

Telephone: 1-617-345-2704
1-800-662-7878 in the United States
1-800-544-5651 in Canada
Fax: 1-617-330-1986
URL: <http://www.tfn.com>

Entries: A-2; A-10; A-11; A-29

Information Access Company (IAC)

362 Lakeside Drive
Foster City, California 94404 USA

Telephone: 1-415-358-4643
1-800-321-6388
Fax: 1-415-358-4759
URL: <http://www.iacnet.com/>

Entries: A-16

International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) - INIS Section

Wagramerstr. 5
P.O. Box 100
A-1400 Vienna, Austria

Telephone: 43 1 23602883
Telex: 12645 A
Fax: 43 1 234564
URL: <http://www.iaea.or.at/>

Entries: A-19

International Centre for Scientific and Technical Information (ICSTI)

U1. Kuusinena 21B
125252 Moscow, Russia

Telephone: 7 095 1987241
Telex: 411925 MCNTI SU
Fax: 7 095 9430089

Entries: A-19

Jane's Information Group

1340 Braddock Place, Suite 300
P.O. Box 1436
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-2036 USA

Telephone: 1-703-683-3700
1-800-243-3852
Fax: 1-703-836-0029
URL: <http://www.janes.com/janes.html>

Entries: A-20; A-22, A-24

KR Information OnDisc

Knight-Ridder Information, Inc.
2440 El Camino Real
Mountain View, California 94040 USA

Telephone: 1-415-254-7000
1-800-334-2564
Telex: 334499 DIALOG
Fax: 1-415-254-8000

URL: <http://www.dialog.com>

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LEXIS-NEXIS

9443 Springboro Pike
P.O. Box 933
Dayton, Ohio 45401-0933

Telephone: 1-513-865-6800
1-800-543-6862

URL: <http://www.lexis-nexis.com/>

Entries: A-5; A-8; A-11; A-15; A-21; A-25

McGraw-Hill Aviation Week Group - Aviation/Aerospace Online

McGraw-Hill Aviation Week Group
1200 G. St., NW, Suite 200
Washington, District of Columbia 20005 USA

Telephone: 1-202-383-2398
1-800-551-2018

Fax: 1-202-383-2442

Entries: A-5

Military Policy Research

92a Church Way
Iffley, Oxford OX4 4EF, United Kingdom

Telephone/Fax: 44 1865 396050

Entries: A-25a

NewsBank/Readex

58 Pine Street
New Canaan, Connecticut 06840 USA

Telephone: 1-203-966-1100
1-800-762-8182
Fax: 1-203-966-6254
URL: <http://www.newsbank.com>

Entries: A-13; A-18

NewsNet, Inc.

945 Haverford Road
Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania 19010 USA

Telephone: 1-610-527-8030
1-800-345-1301 Customer Service
1-800-952-0122 Sales
Fax: 1-610-527-0338
URL: <http://www.newsnet.com>

Entries: A-2; A-4; A-5; A-10; A-14; A-32

Oceana Publications Inc.

75 Main Street
Dobbs Ferry, New York 10522 USA

Telephone: 1-914-693-8100
Fax: 1-914-693-0402
URL: <http://www.oceanalaw.com>

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OCLC EPIC & OCLC FirstSearch Catalog

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