

Guide to Resources Supporting Stability and Instability Papers

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The Europa World Yearbook. This publication is an authoritative reference work providing current detailed information on the political, economic and commercial institutions of counties around the world.

The Military Balance. This publication provides an annual assessment of Global Military capabilities and defense economics.

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From the front page click the **JANE'S** icon. **JANE'S** provides access to full-text reports and analysis on world conflicts, armies, weapons, defense capabilities, insurgency, terrorism, and more. Check the handout for the login and password.

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For example:

Academic Search Premier. Provides subject access to recently published full text, scholarly, peer-reviewed journal articles.

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ProQuest Newspapers. Provides subject access to over 350 newspapers, blogs and wire feeds from around the world.

CultureGrams. Provides reports and data on over 200 countries, all 50 United States, and the Canadian Provinces. Information includes daily life, customs, and lifestyles of the world's people. Up-to-date facts and figures are also provided.

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More Resources...

Web Sites

Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) World Fact Book

<https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/>

U.S. State Department <http://www.state.gov>

Defense Technical Information Center (DTIC)

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

International Crisis Group <http://www.crisisgroup.org>

Center for Strategic and International Studies <http://csis.org/>

Middle East Media Research Institute

<http://www.memri.org/middle-east-media-research-institute.html>

Foreign Military Studies Office OE Watch

<http://fmso.leavenworth.army.mil/>

The Long War Journal <http://www.longwarjournal.org/>

Military Education Research Library Network (MERLN)

<http://ndu.libguides.com/merln>

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