

## **Your Jewish Connection – Jewish and Israeli News Sources**

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Where do you get your Jewish and Israeli news? We'll look at some web sites for news sources in Israel and the US. Note that Israeli news outlets, such as newspapers, have editorial slants, as do those here in the US.

Haaretz.com ([www.haaretz.com](http://www.haaretz.com)), the online edition of Haaretz Newspaper in Israel, provides news and analysis from Israel and the Middle East on a wide variety of topics. The menu bar at the top of the page has selections from News and Opinion to Travel and Culture.

MAKOM ([makom.haaretz.com](http://makom.haaretz.com)) embraces the vibrant complexity of Israel: the People and the Place. It works with others around the world to develop sophisticated and honest programs about Israel. MAKOM is a partnership between Jewish communities and the Jewish Agency for Israel. It grapples with the Jewish People's purpose and place, as evidenced by its Uncovering Israel and The Hope pages.

The Jerusalem Post ([www.jpost.com](http://www.jpost.com)) is Israel's best-selling English daily newspaper and most-read English web site. It covers Diplomacy, Defense, Business, Sports, Arts & Culture, and more. Click on JPost Apps on the menu bar and then select JPost Kotel Cam – it takes you to a page with live video of the Kotel in Jerusalem (you may need to install a plugin to make it work).

Ynetnews ([www.ynetnews.com](http://www.ynetnews.com)) is the English-language sister-site to Ynet ([www.ynet.co.il](http://www.ynet.co.il)), a popular Israeli news and content web site, and part of the Yedioth Media Group, publisher of Yedioth Ahronoth, an Israeli daily newspaper. Ynetnews provides articles on News, Money, Travel, Activism, and a link to the day's video news (via [www.jerusalemonline.com](http://www.jerusalemonline.com)) at the bottom of the home page.

IsraelNationalNews (Arutz Sheva) ([www.israelnationalnews.com](http://www.israelnationalnews.com)) is an English-language news web site in Israel. Its team of journalists, television crews, and radio broadcasters supplies breaking news from Israel around the clock. Check out their Radio page (listen to a live show) and Video page (listing current items).

The Forward ([www.forward.com](http://www.forward.com)) is a legendary name in American journalism and a revered institution in American Jewish life. It launched as a Yiddish-language daily newspaper on April 22, 1897, in New York. Today's Forward is once again becoming what its parent publication was nearly a century ago: a trusted guide to the varieties of the Jewish experience. In addition to the News and Opinion pages, look over the Yiddish page for Radio broadcasts and a Video Channel.

The Jewish Week ([www.thejewishweek.com](http://www.thejewishweek.com)) is the largest and most respected Jewish newspaper in America. It covers the Jewish world, from Midtown New York to the Mideast, and reports on news, travel, the arts, plus analysis from Israel, Washington, and throughout the New York metropolitan area. Be sure to look around the Features and Special Sections on the menu bar.

Founded in 1982, the Committee for Accuracy in Middle East Reporting in America, CAMERA ([www.camera.org](http://www.camera.org)), is a media-monitoring, research, and membership organization devoted to promoting accurate and balanced coverage of Israel and the Middle East. It provides a list of its latest articles and media analyses of news sources (click on Media Analyses on the left under the Search bar).

Closer to home, The Jewish Advocate ([www.thejewishadvocate.com](http://www.thejewishadvocate.com)), founded in 1902, is the oldest continually-circulated English-language Jewish newspaper in the United States. Based in downtown Boston, it's the primary Jewish newspaper for the Greater Boston and Eastern Massachusetts area, and for much of New England. Read up on local news and find nearby events (the Community and Arts & Entertainment pages).

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### **Other Jewish Web Resources**

[www.tbanashua.org](http://www.tbanashua.org) Our own TBA Web site!

[www.rabbijon.com](http://www.rabbijon.com) Rabbi Jon's blog.

[www.jewishnh.org](http://www.jewishnh.org) Jewish Federation of NH.

[www.hebcal.com](http://www.hebcal.com) Check Hebrew calendar dates.

[www.jewishboston.com](http://www.jewishboston.com) Lists Jewish events in the greater Boston area and beyond.

[www.shalomboston.com](http://www.shalomboston.com) More resources for greater Boston and beyond.

[www.myjewishlearning.com](http://www.myjewishlearning.com) Lots of general information.

[www.jewfaq.org](http://www.jewfaq.org) Provides information from a traditional perspective.

[www.jewishvirtuallibrary.org](http://www.jewishvirtuallibrary.org) Has information on all facets of Jewish life.

[www.alljewishlinks.com](http://www.alljewishlinks.com) Jewish directory and search engine.

[www.cjh.org](http://www.cjh.org) The Center for Jewish History.

[www.jewishgen.org](http://www.jewishgen.org) "The first source to go to for Jewish Genealogy."

[www.jgsgb.org](http://www.jgsgb.org) Jewish Genealogical Society of Greater Boston.

[kosherfood.about.com](http://kosherfood.about.com) The About.com Guide for Kosher food.

[www.jwi.org](http://www.jwi.org) Jewish Women International.

[joyof.kosher.com/](http://joyof.kosher.com/) Joy of Kosher blog.

[www.werepair.org](http://www.werepair.org) Repair the World.

[www.canfeinesharim.org/](http://www.canfeinesharim.org/) Canfei Nesharim, part of Torah-based environmental movement.

[www.biggreenjewish.org/](http://www.biggreenjewish.org/) The Big Green Jewish Website.

[www.coejl.org](http://www.coejl.org) The leading Jewish environmental organization in the US.

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