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Struggle for peace in the Middle East since 1948

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This guide is designed to help you discover items on the **struggle for peace in the Middle East since 1948** that you can access on site, from your school or home.

Before you get started

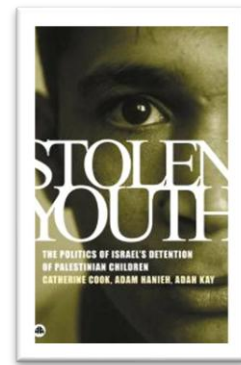
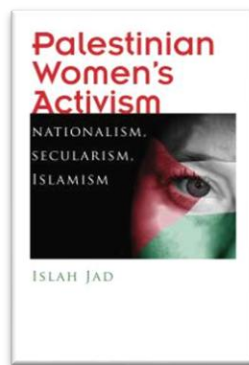
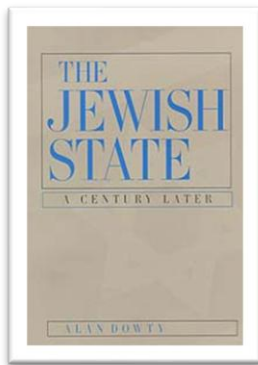
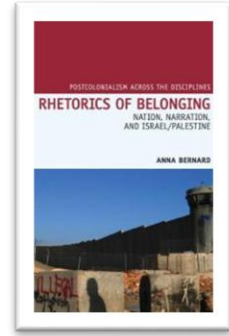
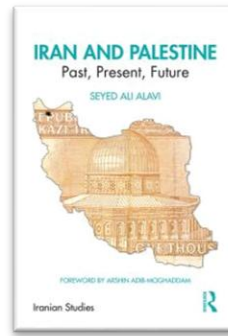
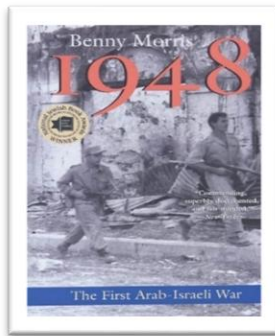
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Featured eBooks.

State Library provides access to a large collection of [eBooks on Israel and Palestine](#).



Featured Databases

For easy reference

[Oxford Reference](#) spans 25 different subject areas, bringing together 2 million digitised entries across Oxford University Press's dictionaries, companions, and encyclopedias.

Screenshot of the Oxford Reference website interface. The page shows the 'Oxford Reference' logo, a search bar, and navigation options. A featured entry for 'Timeline: Palestine and Israel' is displayed, including details like 'Years: c. 90,000 years ago - 2009', 'Subject: Encyclopedias, Geographical reference', 'Publisher: HistoryWorld', and 'Online Publication Date: 2012'. The interface also shows a user is signed in as 'State Library of Queensland' and includes a 'Jump to a year' section with radio buttons for BCE and CE.

The [Britannica Library](#) has articles, images and more, with a selection of resources especially for teenagers.

Britannica Library Teens

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Introduction

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When the State of **Israel** was established in 1948, nearby Arab states immediately waged war against the new country. As a result, a severe refugee problem was created among the **Palestinians**—the **Arabs** who had been living in and near the territories that were taken over by Israel. Many of these millions of people were displaced to several Arab states in the **Middle East**, while others were forced into refugee camps in Israel. Various Palestinian resistance movements formed in

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For academic and scholarly information

[JSTOR](#) provides access to more than 12 million scholarly journal articles and is an excellent resource for primary sources.

The screenshot shows the JSTOR search interface. At the top, there is a search bar with the query "(Israel) AND (Palestine)". The results section displays "82,906 results". On the left, there are filters for "ACCESS TYPE" (Everything, Content I can access) and "SEARCH WITHIN RESULTS". On the right, there are options to "Download", "Save", and "Cite". A sample result is shown for a journal article by Aida Arosoaie, titled "Israel-Palestine", from the journal "Counter Terrorist Trends and Analyses".

[ProQuest Central](#) brings together 47 databases across 175 subject areas, providing easy intuitive access to an incredibly broad and comprehensive range of content.

The screenshot shows the ProQuest Central search interface. At the top, there is a search bar with the query "Israel AND Palestine". The results section displays "682,396 results". On the left, there are filters for "Sorted by" (Relevance) and "Limit to" (Full text, Peer reviewed). On the right, there are options to "Modify search", "Recent searches", and "Save search/alert". A sample result is shown for a newspaper article titled "Candlelight vigil in Unionville marks loss, suffering in Israel and Palestine: The Giving Tree Unionville is hosting a candlelight vigil in remembrance of the los ...", from the "Markham Economist & Sun".

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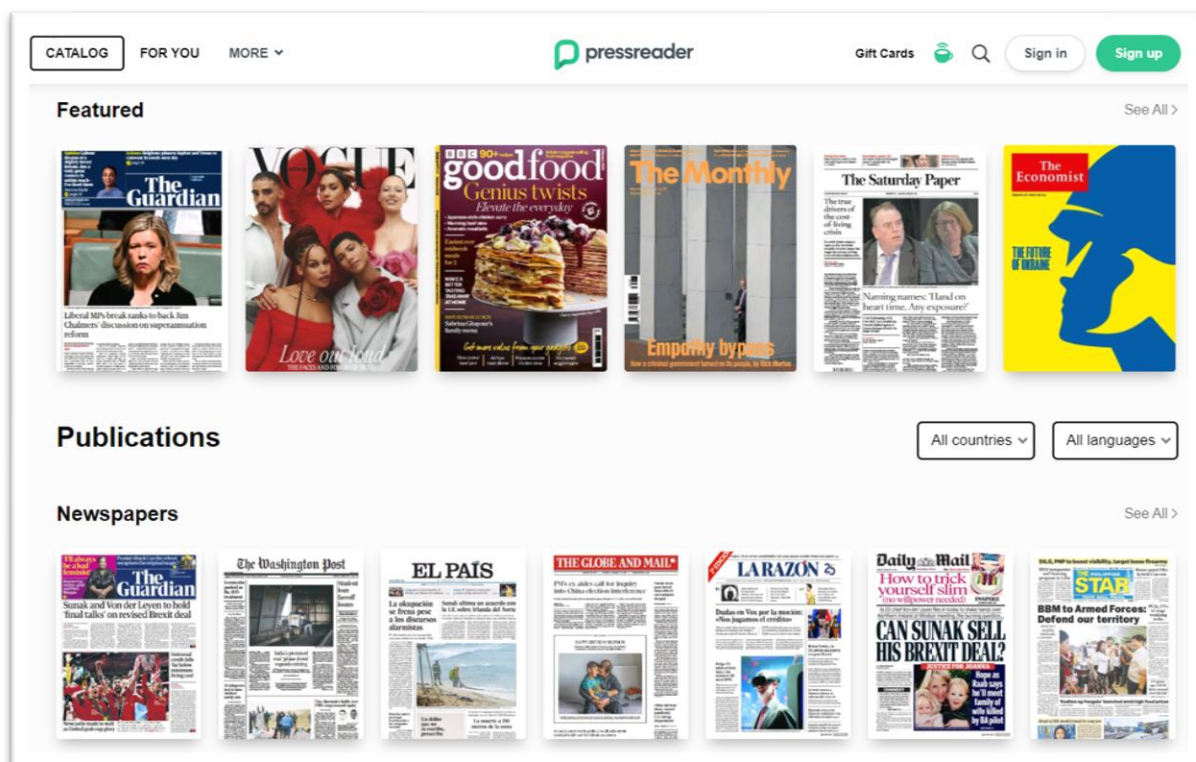
The screenshot shows the top navigation bar of the JTA website with links for DONATE, US, ISRAEL, GLOBAL, NEW YORK, CULTURE, IDEAS, BONDS OF LIFE, and MORE. A SUBSCRIBE button with a notification icon and a search icon are also present. Below the navigation bar is a dark banner with the text "JEWISH TELEGRAPHIC AGENCY" and "EST 1917". The main content area features an advertisement for "Israel aid debate reveals differences among Jewish groups over immigration" and a "CULTURE" section with the headline "'I want to get married before a rocket lands on my head': War has" and a small image gallery.

Newspapers

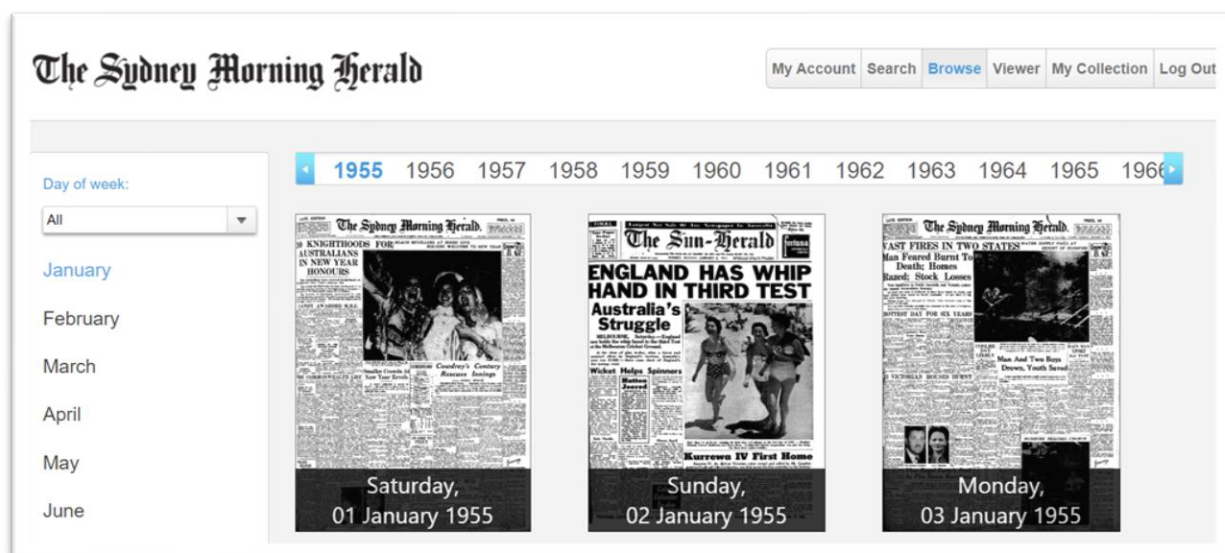
[NewsBank](#) provides a comprehensive collection of reliable news sources featuring over 8,000 titles from 200 countries covering a combination of global, regional, and local news.

The screenshot displays the NewsBank website interface. At the top, it says "Access Global NewsBank | All Databases". The NewsBank logo is on the left, and navigation links for "A-Z Source List" and "Session Folder" are in the center. A "Share Feedback" link is on the right. The main headline reads "NewsBank provides a comprehensive collection of reliable news sources covering a wide array of topics and issues." Below this is a search bar with the placeholder text "Enter any keyword, such as a name, event or topic" and a blue "Search" button. The background image shows a large, ornate library interior with many people seated at tables.

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The [SMH archives](#) contains 820,000 pages in almost 13,000 issues of The Sydney Morning Herald and The Sun-Herald, spanning 1955 to 1995.



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