

Research resources

Below are some useful sources to help you with your research. You should use these in addition to resources available to you via the SOAS library, University of London libraries, JSTOR, and online news services. The Brookings Institution, Chatham House, and the Council on Foreign Relations are exceptionally useful resources in particular. They publish fact sheets, policy papers, research papers, and host policy discussions on a vast variety of issues in foreign affairs.

Think tanks and research centres:

- [Amnesty International](#)
- [Arms Control Association](#)
- [Atlantic Council](#)
- [Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs](#)
- [Brookings Institution](#)
- [Carnegie Endowment for International Peace](#)
- [Cato Institute](#)
- [Center for New American Security](#)
- [Center for Strategic and International Studies](#)
- [Chatham House](#)
- [Chicago Council on Global Affairs](#)
- [Congressional Research Service](#)
- [Council on Foreign Relations](#)
- [Crisis Group](#)
- [Henry Jackson Society](#)
- [Hoover Institution](#)
- [Hudson Institute](#)
- [Institute of Development Studies](#)
- [International Institute for Strategic Studies](#)
- [Lowy Institute](#)
- [Mapping Militant Organizations](#)
- [Middle East Institute](#)
- [National Bureau of Asian Research](#)
- [Nautilus Institute](#)
- [Nuclear Threat Initiative](#)
- [Project on Middle East Democracy](#)
- [RAND Corporation](#)
- [Royal United Services Institute](#)
- [SOAS Research Online](#)
- [Stockholm International Peace Research Institute](#)
- [United States Institute of Peace](#)

For an exhaustive list of think tanks please refer the [most recent report](#) by the 'Think Tanks and Civil Societies Program' at the Lauder Institute based at the University of Pennsylvania.

Publications:

- [Defense One](#)
- [The Diplomat](#)
- [Foreign Affairs](#)
- [Foreign Policy](#)
- [Lawfare](#)
- [The National Interest](#)

Data:

- [Our World In Data](#)
- [Pew Research](#)
- [Stockholm International Peace Research Institute - Databases](#)
- [World Bank - Open Data](#)
- [World Bank - Worldwide Governance Indicators](#)
- [World Trade Organization - Trade and Tariffs Data](#)