

Information / Resource List on Israel-Palestine

Thanks to the Internet it is a new world of access to information and perspectives on Israel-Palestine. No list can give the breadth and depth across many thousands of websites, channels and formats. There is nothing more "in the moment" than to enter "key words" e.g. *Palestine, Israel, Occupation, Zionism, Nakba, BDS*, into a search engine and see what it finds - guaranteed to educate and shock (also). Below is only the barest beginning. Caution: critical thinking is a must when researching Israel-Palestine.

Video These and scores more video / documentaries are available online at YouTube or Vimeo or other Internet channels either in entirety or segments of 10-20 minutes. *Please search on these titles.*

John Pilger and **Tom Hayes**, each directed a number of documentaries going back to 1970's tracking situation to present.

Occupation 101 Award-winning documentary film on the root causes of the Israel-Palestine conflict. Depicts life in occupied Palestine.

Peace, Propaganda & the Promised Land, and **The Occupation of the American Mind** treatment of Israel-Palestine conflict in US media.

The Land Speaks Arabic using archival footage documents the expulsion of Palestinians in the early part of the 20th century.

The Zionist Story explores the ideology of Zionism and its impact on Israel and the Palestinians under occupation - archival footage.

Palestine Remix on **aljazeera.com** Interactive site with many films profiling history, culture, resistance movements and Israeli policy.

Palestine For Beginners in 3 parts by Ed Mast from Seattle (1-hour total) - just search name on youtube. Also, download discussion guide.

Occupied Palestine (David Koff) Remarkable footage and candid interviews. Met with bomb threats and censorship on US release in 1981.

Selected film or video titles: *The Salt of this Sea, When I Saw You, The Great Book Robbery, Budrus, Defamation, 5 Broken Cameras* among dozens and hundreds of titles.

The most comprehensive film/video resource on Palestinian film - www.palestinedocs.net visit to learn more about film and many can be purchased at www.arabfilm.com.

Video browsing: [YouTube](#) or [Vimeo](#) or topdocumentaryfilms.com search on same words as quoted above.

Internet

When it comes to Israel-Palestine, North Americans cannot rely on mainstream media and must go to Internet sources for historical facts, current news and insightful analysis. All sites listed are in English. The sources are qualified and credible. There are many more under each category.

News and Information

These sites offer reliable and diverse information not available in mainstream or corporate media.

News

haaretz.com
aljazeera.com
middleeasteye.net
therealnews.com

Western

mondoweiss.net
electronicintifada.net
palestinechronicle.com
ifamericansknew.org

Palestinian

maannews.com
palestinemonitor.org
middleeastmonitor.com
imemc.org

Israeli

972mag.com
jonathan-cook.net
kibush.co.il
gush-shalom.org

Jewish NonZionist

jvp.org
ijvcanada.org
ijan.org
truetorahjews.org

History and Analysis

These sites offer insight, perspective and analysis to contribute to true understanding.

US Pioneer(1960s)

wrmea.org
ameu.org
imeu.org

Policy/Research

palestinesquare.com
palestine-studies.org
al-shabaka.org

Pre-Nakba

plands.org
zochrot.org
1948.org.uk

BDS-related

bdsmovement.net
whoprofits.org
bdslis.org

Faith-based

fosna.org
oikoumene.org
eappi.org

Most sites have social media channels (facebook, twitter, etc.). Almost all offer newsletters either daily, weekly or monthly - please subscribe.

Internet links or url can be moved or become outdated. Please search on name to locate new url. ¹⁸

Palestinian Art and Culture

Although dedicated sites are few, many links can be found about Palestinian arts and culture. The names below are to be searched online to reveal a number of resources on the person. These sites offer a glimpse into the richness and depth of Palestinian culture. en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_Palestinians and from Nablus, Palestine a weekly (in English) culture newsmagazine - thisweekinpalestine.com

Poetry

mahmouddarwish.com
Taha Muhammad Ali
Fadwa Tuqan

Painting

fununarts.com
masterspalestinianart.com
Emily Jacir

Writers

Ghassan Kanafani
Susan Abulhawa
handala.org

Scholars

Edward Said
Salman Abu
Sitta
Walid Khalidi

Music

Mohammed Assaf
Trio Joubran
Slingshot Hiphop

Palestinian Special Focus Sites

www.addameer.org

A prisoners' support group. Website includes detailed information on Israel's arrest and detention policy, and updates on the situation of Palestinian prisoners.

www.badil.org

Established in 1998, Badil is a resource centre and advocacy group on the right of return for Palestinian refugees (historical and legal documents, statistics, etc)

www.palestineposterproject.org

Archive numbers some 5,000 posters about Palestine from myriad sources making it what library science specialists say is the largest such archive in the world.

www.visualizingpalestine.org

Marrying images, graphics and numbers, infographics are used to help people visualize a powerful factual, rights-based narrative of the Palestine-Israel issue.

www.alhaq.org

Al-Haq documents violations of international human rights and humanitarian law in the OPT and advocates before national and international mechanisms.

www.adalah.org

Adalah (justice in Arabic) an independent human rights and legal center promoting human rights in Israel and particularly those of its Palestinian citizens.

www.palestineremembered.com

An immense site with great wealth of information and resources about the events leading up to and including 1948 including details of the 500+ destroyed villages.

www.ochaopt.org

UN site of humanitarian aspects of occupation including environment, food security, children, education, etc. Valuable source of latest figures, maps and reports.

Israeli Special Focus Sites

www.btselem.org

Veteran Israeli human rights organization since 1990. Regularly embarrasses the Israeli government.

www.gush-shalom.org

An Israeli peace group founded by Uri Avnery who in his youth was a militant Zionist but now is severe critic of Israel's politics and writes with context and insight.

www.peacenow.org.il

Peace Now is the oldest and largest Israeli movement advocating for peace through public pressure.

www.breakingthesilence.org.il

Israeli soldiers talk about their experiences and actions in the occupied Palestinian territories

www.zochrot.org

(remembering in Hebrew) works to expose the facts and ongoing injustices of the Nakba, the Palestinian catastrophe of 1948

www.activestills.org

Extensive body of documentary photographs as a vehicle for social and political change in Israel-Palestine.

Additional Sites

www.palestineportal.org and www.palestineupdates.com - gateway to other sites and resources.

Books

Non-Fiction

The Battle for Justice in Palestine and *One Country: A Bold Proposal to End the Israeli-Palestinian Impasse* both by Ali Abunimah

The Idea Of Israel: A History of Power and Knowledge and *10 Myths about Israel* both by Ilan Pappé (read anything by Pappé)

Against Our Better Judgment by Alison Weir (founder of ifamericansknew.org)

Fiction

Born Palestinian, Born Black: & The Gaza Suite (Poems) (1996 and 2010) by Suheir Hammad

Mornings in Jenin (2010) by Susan Abulhawa

Salt Houses (2017) by Hala Alyan

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