General Information

Internet Resources

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Current BBC news releases. Provides information on the history, people, government, economy, geography, communications, transportation, and military.

Includes information on the countries included in this bibliography. The World Factbook provides information on the history, people, government, economy, geography, communications, transportation, military, and transnational issues. The library has print editions of the CIA World Factbook for 2000-2002 and 2004-2010 - they are not as current as the web-site.

Offers a comprehensive analysis of developments in the region in 2009-10, a period characterized by the increasing international assertiveness of the major power in the region, Russia.

Surveys recent developments in Eurasia, placing them in a geo-strategic perspective and offering analysis that outlines their implications for the United States and the West.

This site provides numerous links to subject areas contained in this bibliography.


Includes the Russia Report, a weekly review of RFE/RL reporting and analysis. Available in 26 languages.

RAND Center for Russia and Eurasia. Available online at: http://www.rand.org/international_programs/cre.html
Project findings are documented in an array of publications, including issue papers, conference proceedings, articles and reports.

Provides articles on political, economic, social, and foreign policy issues in the geopolitical region of Russia and the former Soviet states in Central Asia and the Caucasus.


CSRC (Conflict Studies Research Centre) experts use unclassified sources to "monitor and engage with political, social, economic and military thinking in the region via both formal and informal channels" and analyze the risks and likely nature of conflict in Russia.


Includes background notes, fact sheets, press releases, and information on U.S.-Russia relations.

**Books**


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Also available online at: http://handle.dtic.mil/100.2/ADA463861

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Defense and Security Aspects

Internet Resources

“Russia is now in the middle of a profound, if poorly conceptualized and under-financed, transformation of its Armed Forces.”--Article.

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“While the Russian Federation is physically still the largest state in the world, it is only the seventh most populous nation. Russia’s options for maintaining its security and stability are limited by its demographic circumstances.” - Abstract.


“The doctrine is an attempt to square the circle, namely to ensure continuity to opponents of the army reform that has been underway since the fall of 2008, while at the same time legitimizing this reform.”--Introduction.


“The new Military Doctrine (MD) was carefully thought through over a period of years, as evidenced by the fact that many of its ideas had been debated in an earlier conference held in 2007.”--Key Findings.


This site contains links to numerous documents related to United States/Russia military policy issues.


Internet Resources (Student Research)


"Russia’s leadership has been trying to modernize its military. However, all attempts to create highly mobile, technologically sophisticated, and fully professional forces have been delayed because of lack of funding, opposition from high-ranking officers, corruption, and Russian society’s reluctance to make any changes." - Abstract.


Books
Chapter 9: The Criminalization of Russian State Security, by Mark Galeotti, pp 143-158. Discusses the systemic nature of the criminalization and corruption of Russian police and military forces.
Book call no.: 327.117 C929

Book call no.: 355.033547 H112r

"Discussion ranges from ownership of nuclear weapons, to the use of military bases, to control of the Black Sea Fleet to show how compete understandings of sovereignty and the willingness of the smaller states to assert their independence from Russia have shaped both the nature and the outcome of disputes about military assets." - Book jacket.
Book call no.: 327.47 D528s

"The project to identify U.S. and Russian views on what the international nuclear security environment will be in 2015, what challenges may arise from that environment, and what options the U.S. and Russia have in partnering to address those challenges." - Publisher description.
Book call no.: 327.1747 F996

The North Caucasus jihad may be the forerunner of a much larger Muslim challenge to Russia's political stability and state integrity.
Book call no.: 363.3250947 H148r

Book call no.: 364.15 H9182

Also available online at: http://www.ndc.nato.int/download/downloads.php?icode=162
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Russia's future will shape the global strategic environment for decades to come and argues that Russia should be admitted to NATO.
Book call no.: 947.0863 K92m

"The production of Russia’s daily bread is much, much more than simply an economic, or a production issue: given the country’s history, as well as its political and economic development and its own internal security environment...Many Russian policy makers, both past and present, know full well the truth behind the Russian saying: 'the less of bread, the more of politics'."--Introduction.
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Also available online at: http://www.strategicstudiesinstitute.army.mil/pubs/download.cfm?q=892

"This paper provides an initial foray into the emerging geopolitical situation in the Eurasian coastal zone, and concentrates on the geostrategic activities of China, India, Japan, Russia, South Korea and the United States."--Summary.
Also available online at: http://www.iss.europa.eu/uploads/media/op77.pdf

"The book explains the Putin era's ambivalent approach to Asia, and highlights lessons from earlier approaches that are worthy of further attention."--Book Jacket.


"The issues outlined here are not just tasks relevant for the general study of Russia, but by addressing these strategic issues, and their underlying implications, policymakers will engage in the essential tasks necessary for the creation of an enduring structure of peace." - Introduction.
Also available online at: http://www.strategicstudiesinstitute.army.mil/pubs/download.cfm?q=997

"This book examines key issues of the day, including the threat posed by al-Qaeda, WMD, energy security, environmental security, ethnic and religious conflicts, and a nuclear North Korea, from the perspectives of the United States, Russia, and China." - Abstract.

"Given the tension between the practical benefits of Ground-based Mid-course ballistic missile Defense (GMD), and the negative impact its deployment has on
Russo-American relations, the question is whether or not GMD's benefits outweigh its consequences." - Abstract.
Also available online at: http://handle.dtic.mil/100.2/ADA506177
Doc. call no.: M-U 42022-2 M9781r

"Russia has taken significant steps toward restoration of her role as a major great power in Eurasia.  The question is what these steps signal regarding Russia's national security strategy?  What are the goals of that strategy?  What ways has she chosen to achieve her ends, and how will she resource them?  This project attempts to answer these questions." - Abstract.
Also available online at: http://handle.dtic.mil/100.2/ADA498263
Doc. call no.: M-U 39080-537 S187r

"This project examines geopolitical, geoeconomical and geostrategical tendencies, vulnerabilities, risks and threats in the Wider Black Sea Area.  The research reveals the existence of a "Soft War" which opposes the U.S. and EU on one side to the Russian Federation and its allies from Shanghai Cooperation Organization on the other side, a soft war which can easily become the Second Cold War." - Abstract.
Also available online at: http://handle.dtic.mil/100.2/ADA469122
Doc. call no.: M-U 39080-537 S854e

Periodicals

"Examines Russia's armed forces.  The country has increased its military spending since 2004 to modernize a force that had fallen into disrepair since the end of the Cold War.  Its performance during the August, 2008 war with Georgia was spotty, with victory achieved due to overwhelming superiority of numbers." - Abstract.
Also available online at: http://search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?direct=true&db=aph&AN=34437037&site=ehost-live&custid=airuniv

Also available online at: http://proquest.umi.com/pqdweb?did=1562432721&sid=3&Fmt=3&clientId=417&RQT=309&VName=PQD

"Given the extent of changes affecting the defence industrial sector, and the amount of extra-budgetary funding dedicated to military procurement, the Russian government's efforts seem primarily geared toward rejuvenating the defence industry, and only secondarily toward fulfilling the imminent needs of the armed forces.  If these efforts lead to an improved performance of the Russian defence industry, the Russian armed forces could be able to acquire significant numbers of advanced weaponry within the next 10 years." - Abstract.
Also available online at: http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/13518040802313753

"Outlines national security concerns that China faces as it competes with Russia in their energy relations in Central Asia." - Abstract.
Also available online at: http://search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?direct=true&db=aph&AN=21199430&site=ehost-live&custid=airuniv

Russia seems to be pursuing the current radical military reform with more vigor than it has with most other post-Soviet reform programs.  However, it is still too early to tell to what extent it will deal with the shortcomings discussed here.
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Following the reassertion of Russian claims to Arctic territory, and the reaction it provoked from neighboring states that dispute these claims, Russia has begun to develop training plans for troops that might potentially be deployed on Arctic missions.

Fish, Tim and others.  
**Arctic Countries Vying for a Piece of the Ice Seek to Strengthen Regional Presence.**  

Frozen out by Moscow as key suppliers of components, Ukraine's defense companies have had to build new business relationships—not least with Beijing.

Lonkila, Markku.  
**The Internet and Anti-Military Activism in Russia.**  

"The role of the internet and one particular weblog platform, LiveJournal, are considered to contain important potential for future forms of Russian activism." - Abstract.

Merklinghaus, Dennis P.  
**Arctic Sovereignty.**  

A renewed focus on the Arctic has reappeared due to the effects of climate change in the region. At the same time, there are continuing strategic issues relating to potential incursions into Arctic territory.


Nikolaev, M.  
**The Asia-Pacific Region and Russia's National Security.**  

The article discusses the national security strategy of Russia and how it is connected to the Asia-Pacific Region (APR).


Petrov, Vladimir.  
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Skinner, Tony.  
**Georgian Regime Falls Victim to Cyber Attack.**  


**Economic Aspects**

**Internet Resources**


Considers the implications of the Georgia conflict for EU-Russia relations, and examines other developments, such as the Russia-Ukraine gas dispute, the downturn in the Russian economy and wider questions of European security.


This issue of the Russian Analytical Digest discusses Russia's economic development, featuring an article on its innovative potential as well as an economic forecast to 2012. The paper is supplemented by a statistical overview of Russia's current economic and financial indicators and of activities in the field of research and development.

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**Appel, Hilary.** *Is It Putin or Is It Oil? Explaining Russia's Fiscal Recovery.* **Post-Soviet Affairs** 24:301-323 October-December 2008. "This article evaluates several contributing factors to Russia’s fiscal health: high world energy prices, economic recovery, new tax policies, and the consolidation of state power." - Abstract. Also available online at: [http://www.metapress.com/content/w33780252g248377/fulltext.pdf](http://www.metapress.com/content/w33780252g248377/fulltext.pdf)

**Bjelakovic, Nebojsa.** *Russian Military Procurement: Putin’s Impact on Decision-Making and Budgeting.* **Journal of Slavic Military Studies** 21:527-542 July-September 2008. "Given the extent of changes affecting the defence industrial sector, and the amount of extra-budgetary funding dedicated to military procurement, the Russian government’s efforts seem primarily geared toward rejuvenating the defence industry, and only secondarily toward fulfilling the imminent needs of the armed forces...If these efforts lead to an improved performance of the Russian defence industry, the Russian armed forces could be able to acquire significant numbers of advanced weaponry within the next 10 years." - Article. Also available online at: [http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/13518040802313753](http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/13518040802313753)

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"The author reflects on Russia's patterns of economic growth and economic developmental models used under presidents Boris Yeltsin and Vladimir Putin." - Abstract.
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"This article analyzes how and why only a relatively small portion of Russia’s agricultural land ended up in the hands of individuals and households." - Abstract.
Also available online at: http://www.metapress.com/content/q54286155u674841/fulltext.pdf

Also available online at: http://search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?direct=true&db=aph&AN=33960175&site=ehost-live&custid=airuniv

"Russian and Chinese interests diverge over Central Asia's energy resources, with both countries vying to control export routes. In the absence of a major domestic transformation, Russia will be hard-pressed to keep pace with China's dramatic rise in Asia." - Abstract.
Also available online at: http://proquest.umi.com/pqdweb?did=1423249371&sid=2&Fmt=6&clientId=417&RQT=309&VName=PQD

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**Internet Resources**

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This report analyzes the two competing price mechanisms for natural gas: the dominant practice of linking gas prices to oil prices and a second model based on competitive market prices. Russia is cited throughout the report.


Available online at: http://proquest.umi.com/pqdweb?did=2051466771&sid=1&Fmt=6&clientId=417&RQT=309&VName=PQD

"The article discusses Russia’s aggressive energy policy towards the EU and the former Soviet republics, with its main goal of reinforcing the country’s monopoly over the transportation of oil and, especially, gas to the West." - Abstract.


Discusses Russia and both the South Stream and Nabucco natural gas pipeline projects.

Available online at: http://www.atimes.com/atimes/Central_Asia/LI17Ag01.html


Available online at: http://www.jamestown.org/single/?no_cache=1&tx_ttnews%5Btt_news%5D=37298

Belarus seeks to reduce its near total dependence on Russian oil by diversifying the range of supplier countries and import routes.


"This article analyses possible reasons for Russia's long-awaited decision to ratify the Protocol by looking at Russian and international sources, including media reports, statements released by the Russian government and international organizations, and academic articles."--Article.


Available online at: http://www.eia.doe.gov/emeu/cabs/Russia/pdf.pdf

"Russia holds the world's largest natural gas reserves, the second largest coal reserves, and the eighth largest crude oil reserves."--Article.


Available online at: http://carnegieendowment.org/publications/index.cfm?fa=view&id=42136

As Russia expands its oil export network and the future destination of its oil exports becomes increasingly uncertain, Washington needs to promote transparency, stability, and predictability.


"This thesis examines the geopolitical rivalry over control of the Caspian Sea basin natural gas resources and possible transportation routes among four world powers: Russia, the European Union, the United States, and China." - Abstract.

Books


Book call no.: 333.82330947 A549e


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"Demonstrates that the issue of energy supply revolves not only on hydrocarbon resources but also on their delivery. This is an entirely new way to view the international politics of oil and natural gas and therefore crucial to any explanation of the tensions involving Central Asia, The Middle East, Russia, China and Europe." - Publisher description.

Book call no.: 388.5 K16p


Chapter 4: An Energy Juggernaut [Russia], pp 88-114.

Book call no.: 333.79 K63r


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Book call no.: 338.2724 M734s


"Since 2003 the supply of gas from Central Asia to Russia has been progressively increasing, with Russia using the gas both for domestic consumption and for re-export. Maintaining and increasing the flow of Central Asian gas is of vital importance to Moscow, given the high price of energy and the slow rate and difficulty in developing Russia's own gas-extraction industry." - Key Points.

Also available online at: [http://www.da.mod.uk/colleges/arag/document-listings/ca/08%28204%29JP.pdf](http://www.da.mod.uk/colleges/arag/document-listings/ca/08%28204%29JP.pdf)

Book call no.: 338.88722338 P222f


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Book call no.: 338.27280947 P222ra


Each chapter includes bibliographical references.

Book call no.: 320.947 R9694

Documents (Student Research)
This research reviewed Moscow's economic and political policies and examined recent events impacting Europe and the US.
Also available online at: https://www.afresearch.org/

Doc. call no.: M-U 43122 B1811r

Also available online at: http://handle.dtic.mil/100.2/ADA483735

Doc. call no.: M-U 42525 I32r

"This work will present the development of Russia's oil and gas industry, as well as examine the motivations and actions of its political leadership.  In addition, subsequent chapters will look at European Union energy dependencies."--Introduction.
Also available online at: https://www.afresearch.org/

Doc. call no.: M-U 43117 C617s

"The study examines the Caspian region as a diversifying source for EU natural gas needs, and based on the papers findings, provides policy suggestions to improve the EU’s energy security framework." - Abstract.
Also available online at: http://handle.dtic.mil/100.2/ADA471533

Doc. call no.: M-U 39080-537 W759e

Periodicals

"What accounts for the sea change in Russia's fiscal health?  This article evaluates several contributing factors: high world energy prices, economic recovery, new tax policies, and the consolidation of state power." - Abstract.
Also available online at: http://www.metapress.com/content/w33780252g248377/fulltext.pdf

Also available online at: http://afs.sagepub.com/content/35/2/362

The article discusses world oil and gas production and consumption through 2030.

"Argues that the Russian leadership, through its energy investments there, seeks to use Lithuania as a bridgehead into the EU, or even as a means to foster divisions within the EU and also in the post-Soviet Baltic states.  Paradoxically, Lithuania's accession to the EU affords important protections against Russian
interference but has also made it more attractive to Russian players." - Conclusion.

Also available online at: [link]


"Outlines national security concerns that China faces as it competes with Russia in their energy relations in Central Asia." - Abstract.

Also available online at: [link]


Gas pipelines to Europe were shut down during a January dispute between Ukraine and Russia. Now that the two countries have come to an agreement and the gas flow is on again, the author examines the dispute’s ramifications for future supplies to Europe.


The authors explain that many analysts believe that China should invest in pipelines to deliver oil from neighboring oil producers like Russia and Kazakhstan. The pros and cons of potential pipelines from each of these countries are explored.

Also available online at: [link]


"Increasingly, Central Asia, and specifically the Caspian Sea Basin (CSB), is becoming a crowded place, as government officials and oil interests from European Union countries, the United States, Russia, China, Iran, Turkey, and elsewhere (including increasingly energy-thirsty India) vie for partnerships with the energy-rich former Soviet republics." - Abstract.

Also available online at: [link]


"In July 2007, Russia's Duma passed a bill that would allow energy companies Gazprom (Russia's state-owned natural gas monopoly) and Transneft (which controls Russia's oil pipeline infrastructure) the right to create private, internal armies. The new bill raised concern internationally and within the Kremlin that such a move would give these companies too much power. In addition to establishing a private army, Gazprom is bolstering the security of its vast pipeline network with unmanned aerial vehicles."--Article.

Also available online at: [link]


Examines oil and gas transmission issues in Central Asia against a backdrop of emerging new relationships between the Russian Federation and three post-Soviet republics (Turkmenistan, Kazakhstan and Uzbekistan), and the resurgent strategic competition between Russia and the United States.

Also available online at: [link]


"The Russians, already major suppliers of low-enriched uranium fuel to the European Union under a venture with Areva, the French nuclear group, are planning independently to enter the market of fuel for Western-designed plants." - Abstract.

Also available online at: [link]


In recent years it has become apparent that Russia is using energy resources and energy transit procedures as a tool of foreign policy toward some members of the Commonwealth of Independent States.

Foreign Policy

Internet Resources


"This study examines the nature of authoritarianism in Russia and its relationship to the strategic imperatives of the Kremlin's foreign policy, with reference to Russia's great-power ambitions for a post-Atlantic, multipolar order." - Abstract.


Korppoo, Anna. *Russia and the Post-2012 Climate Regime: Foreign Rather than Environmental Policy.* Helsinki, Finland, Finnish Institute of International Affairs, November 24, 2008. 7 p. (Briefing paper no. 23) 


"Russia is reluctant to accept binding greenhouse gas emission reduction commitments under the post-2012 regime that will succeed the Kyoto Protocol. ... The Kyoto Protocol was never seen as an environmental pact in Russia, but rather as a means of gaining economic and political benefits."--Summary.

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Book call no.: 355.03304 A383r


Also available online at: [http://www.thedialogue.org/PublicationFiles/NavalWarCollege_May09_publication.pdf](http://www.thedialogue.org/PublicationFiles/NavalWarCollege_May09_publication.pdf)

Book call no.: 355.033073 N318a


The author examines some of the key strategic issues at stake in this relationship and traces that decline to Russian factors which have been overlooked or neglected. 

Also available online at: [http://www.strategicstudiesinstitute.army.mil/pdffiles/PUB833.pdf](http://www.strategicstudiesinstitute.army.mil/pdffiles/PUB833.pdf)

Book call no.: 327.73047 B642t

Maksimov, K. N. *Kalmykia in Russia’s Past and Present National Policies and Administrative System.* New York, Central European University Press,
Today Putin and Medvedev Russia is having trouble finding its place in a rapidly-changing world similar to the 17th century when the whole system of state power in Russia collapsed and Moscow's position in the world became much weaker.

"Russia is obviously not as powerful as its Soviet predecessor, but it still has enough resources (symbolic, political, economic) to unsettle Western policies and ambitions. Putin’s articulation of a great power project for Russia premised on emphasizing its independence and links in all directions, rather than opting submissively for a Western orientation."--Conclusion.
Also available online at: [http://www.metapress.com/content/lu4203462355286k/fulltext.pdf](http://www.metapress.com/content/lu4203462355286k/fulltext.pdf)


"The article examines the relationship between Europe and Russia. It presents the arguments raised by European politicians over the cause of the Georgian conflict and looks at who is the person responsible for the Russo-Georgian war." - Abstract.


"The article provides an analysis of Russia's image that the Kremlin has been projecting in Western countries in the years of Vladimir Putin's presidency." - Abstract.


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Russian foreign policy under Medvedev will probably continue to have a powerful streak of economic self-interest. Although Putin retired from the Kremlin, he will continue as prime minister and have some influence over foreign relations.


An excerpt from an interview by the Russian Federation President Dmitry Anatolyevich Medvedev on August 31, 2008.


"Stability and peace between Russia and China are in America's interest; they make the world in general and East Asia in particular safer places."--Conclusion.


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Russia has a long way to go before it becomes a modern state capable of pursuing a foreign policy that serves its needs, not its nostalgia.

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"Young people in Russia have become markedly more politically active during Vladimir Putin's second term in office, a striking change for a country where young people (ages 18-35) have traditionally been among the most politically apathetic segment of the population. This generation's values will pose a fundamentally new and different challenge to the West--how to deal with an increasingly prosperous and self-confident Russia." - Abstract.


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"The article correlates Russian direct and indirect assistance to the progressive development of Iran's satellite and missile program." - Article.


"A change in the United States approach to both states challenges the Sino-Russian space entente, both in its technical and political dimensions, and in the long-term viability of a strategic partnership."--Article.
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