Earlier versions of this list appeared in the Peace Chronicle: the Newsletter of the Peace and Justice Studies Association. It has grown beyond a core list or canon to become a list from which folks might select their own canon for their own needs. And that's fine. Please note that case studies of individual conflicts have not been included. Suggestions are most welcome.

**PEACE**


**PEACE STUDIES AND PEACE EDUCATION**


Dietrich, Wolfgang, ed. *The Palgrave international handbook of peace studies: a cultural

PEACE MOVEMENTS


INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, INSTITUTIONS, NORMS AND SANCTIONS


**INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS: BACKGROUND INFORMATION (online)**


*Political Handbook of the World.* New York: Published for the Center for Comparative Political Research of the State University of New York at Binghamton and for the Council on Foreign Relations by McGraw-Hill Book Co.


*Political risk yearbook online.* East Syracuse, N.Y.: PRS Group.

*Economist Intelligence Unit.* London: The Unit. see Country Reports.


**PEACEBUILDING**


**CONFLICT TRANSFORMATION / CONFLICT RESOLUTION**


**NONVIOLENCE AND PACIFISM**


Brock, Peter and Nigel Young. *Pacifism in the twentieth century*. Syracuse, NY: Syracuse University Press, 1999 [University of Toronto Press].


**NATURE OF WAR AND VIOLENCE**


**MISCELLANEOUS THEMES / REGIONAL STUDIES – in need of expansion and subdivisions**


**PEACE, WAR, AND GENDER**


**RELIGION AND RELIGIONS**


**RELIGION AND RELIGIONS – CHRISTIANITY**


**RELIGION AND RELIGIONS – CHRISTIANITY – JUST WAR**


Egan, Eileen. *Peace be with you: justified warfare or the way of nonviolence*. Orbis Books,

**THE THOREAU-TOLSTOY-GANDHI-KING-TUTU HERITAGE**

Tolstoy, Leo. *The Kingdom of God Is within you*. [Several editions are available often combined with other essays.]

**A PRELIMINARY ATTEMPT AT A CORE JOURNALS LIST**

**Indexed = Less than 20 indexes**

*Journal for the Study of Peace & Conflict* (Former titles: *Viewpoints* -- until 1993; *Viewpoints on War, Peace, and Global Cooperation* -- until 1998)
Wisconsin Institute for Peace and Conflict Studies, US, Annual, Indexed
*Journal of Aggression, Conflict & Peace Psychology*
2009, Pier Professional, UK, Quarterly, Indexed
*Peace & Conflict Studies*
1994, Nova Southeastern University, US, Semi-Annual, Indexed
*Peace, Conflict & Development*
2002, University of Bradford (Department of Peace Studies), UK, Semi-Annual, Indexed
*Peacebuilding*
2013, Routledge, UK, 3 Times/Year, Indexed
*Peacebuilding & Development*
2002, Routledge, US, 3 Times/Year, Indexed

**Widely Indexed = 20 to 40 indexes**

*Conflict Management & Peace Science*
1971, Sage, UK, 5 Times/Year, Widely Indexed
Cooperation & Conflict
1965, Sage, UK, Quarterly, Widely Indexed

International Journal of Conflict & Violence
1999, Universitaet Bielefeld: Institut fuer Interdisziplinaere Konflikt- und Gewaltforschung, Ger., German & English, Semi-Annual, Widely Indexed

International Journal of Peace Studies
1996, Grassroots Pub., Taiwan, Semi-Annual, Widely Indexed

Journal of Peace Education
2004, Routledge, UK, 3 Times/Year, Widely Indexed

1989, Routledge, UK, 3 Times/Year, Widely Indexed

Very Widely Indexed = 40 to 60 indexes

Conflict Resolution Quarterly (Formerly: Mediation Quarterly -- until 2001)

International Journal of Conflict Management (Formerly: Conflict Management, US)

Peace & Change: a Journal of Peace Research
1972, Wiley & Sons (PJSA & PHS), US, Quarterly, Very Widely Indexed

Peace & Conflict: Journal of Peace Psychology
1995, American Psychological Association (Division 48), US, Quarterly, Very Widely Indexed

Extremely Widely Indexed = More than 60 indexes

Foreign Affairs
1910, Council on Foreign Relations, US, Bi-Monthly, Extremely Widely Indexed

International Studies Quarterly

Journal of Conflict Resolution (Formerly: Conflict Resolution)
1957, Sage, UK, Bi-Monthly, Extremely Widely Indexed

Journal of Peace Research
1964, Sage, UK, Bi-Monthly, Extremely Widely Indexed

Security Dialogue
1970, Sage, UK, Bi-Monthly, Extremely Widely Indexed

Data taken from UlrichsWeb Global Serials Directory (ProQuest), 2014
Text is English & all titles are Scholarly and Refereed unless otherwise noted.

GENERAL AND MULTIPURPOSE DATABASES

Peace Research Abstracts (EBSCO)
Only database specifically devoted to Peace Studies
Covers peace, conflict and justice studies
Addresses interpersonal, intragroup, intergroup, national and international conflicts
ProQuest social science journals
Covers topics in anthropology, sociology, political science, communication, & education.

P.A.I.S International (Public Affairs Information Service) (CSA)
Mix of articles, reports, books and documents on public policy issues
Includes Anthropology, Sociology, Economics and Political Science

JSTOR
Mix of major journals in most academic disciplines
Complete coverage of any journal in the database usually with a three year embargo

Project Muse
Collection of over 300 scholarly journals in the humanities, arts and social sciences.

Academic Search Premier (EBSCO)
Mix of popular and scholarly sources on all subjects
Complements Expanded Academic ASAP

Expanded Academic ASAP (ISI)
Mix of popular and scholarly sources all subjects
Complements Academic Search Premier

OneSearch (OCLC)
Major competitor for Academic Search Premier and Expanded Academic ASAP

Web of Science
Can be limited to "Social Sciences" and/or "Arts and Humanities" sections
Features citation tracking, i.e. one can track who cited whom

IBZ online
Index of scholarly periodical literature in the humanities and social sciences
11,500 titles covered with international scope

Google Scholar
Automatically limits results to academic or scholarly sources

RECOMMENDED SINGLE DISCIPLE DATABASES

Anthropology
  Anthropological literature
Criminal Justice
  ProQuest criminal justice
Economics and Business
  EconLit
  ABI/IINFORM global
Education
  Education abstracts full text
Gender Studies
  Contemporary women's issues
History - U.S. & Canada
  America history and life (EBSCO)
History - World
  Historical abstracts (EBSCO)
Law (Human Rights)
  HeinOnline
Military & Security  
*Military and government collection* (EBSCO)

Philosophy  
*Philosophers index* (EBSCO)

Political Science  
*Worldwide political science abstracts* (ProQuest)  
*International political science abstracts* (EBSCO)  
*ProQuest political science*

Psychology  
*PsycARTICLES*  
*PsycINFO*

Religion (Theology)  
*ATLA religion database* (EBSCO)  
*Index Islamicus*  
*Index to Jewish periodicals*  
*Catholic periodical and literature Index (CPLI)* (EBSCO)

Sociology  
*Sociological abstracts* (ProQuest)  
*ProQuest sociology*

**NEWS SOURCES**

*Lexis/Nexis Academic*  
legal and political emphasis  
includes radio and television news transcripts  
includes major non-USA sources

*Factiva* (Dow Jones and Reuters)  
business emphasis  
includes the Wall Street Journal  
includes major non-USA sources

*World News Connection* (ceased Dec. 2013)  
Non-U.S. & Non-English sources translated into English  
Covers 1996 to Dec. 2013  
See *Foreign Broadcast Information Service (FBIS) Daily Reports* for earlier coverage

*Newspaper source* (EBSCO)  
major national and regional US sources and international papers  
English language

*Google News*  
great for breaking news from standard sources  
English translations of non-English source

*Google*  
helpful for non-standard/mainstream media  
especially good for point of view/advocacy sources  
updates can be delayed from a couple of weeks to a month or more

*Ethnic NewsWatch*  
sources from ethnic communities within the USA
**Television News Archive**
1968-, ABC, CBS, NBC; 1995-, CNN; 2004-, Fox News

**HISTORICAL NEWS SOURCES**

Center for Research Libraries (CRL)
- Has back files of non-U.S. newspapers
- Will loan originals and microfilmed copies of substantial runs to members

*Keesings World News Archive*
- British news digests since 1931

*Foreign Broadcast Information Service (FBIS) Daily Reports*
- Non-U.S. & Non-English sources translated into English
- Will cover 1941-1996 when completed
- For later coverage see *World News Connection*

**U.S. GOVERNMENT DOCUMENTS**

*ProQuest Congressional*
- Congressional and some executive docs
- Digitized "Serial Set"
- Includes Congressional Research Service reports

USA.gov
- Docs from all branches of U.S. government plus state, local and tribal docs

*Catalog of U.S. Government Publications*
- Executive branch docs
- Older Print Catalog -- see Univ. of Illinois guide

*FDsys* (formerly GPO Access)
- Executive, legislative and judicial branch docs published by the GPO

*MetaLib*
- Searches multiple U.S. Federal government databases

*Military and government collection (EBSCO)*
- Serial publication & reports of government agencies

*ProQuest government periodicals index*
- Indexes the contents of more than 300 U.S. federal government periodicals

*National Security Archive*
- Previously classified executive branch docs

*Digital National Security Archive*
- Previously classified executive branch docs - enhanced search

*Declassified Documents Reference System*
- Previously classified executive branch docs

*Foreign Relations of the United States* (Dept. of State)
- Online from 1968

*United States Statutes at Large*
- Laws as passed

- Laws as classified
GUIDES TO NON U.S GOV. DOCS

University of Michigan Library
http://guides.lib.umich.edu/cat.php?cid=1471

In addition, try "Googling" the official or common name of the country and a topic or agency name and limiting your search to the .gov domain and the country code using the "Advanced Search" option. For example a search for (<"united kingdom" OR British) and foreign and site:.gov, .uk > retrieves British Foreign Commonwealth Office (FCO) Home at http://www.fco.gov.uk/en as your first hit.

A list of Internet country codes is available at Internet Assigned Number Authority (IANA) "Root Zone Database" page at http://www.iana.org/domains/root/db/.

UNITED NATIONS

Access UN
- Indexes UN documents from 1946 to date
- Contains the fulltest of many documents
- Provides UN document numbers for use in UN collections and for Interlibrary Loan

Additional documents may be identified at the UN and affiliate organization websites.
- United Nations (UN)
- Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)
- International Court of Justice (ICJ)
- International Labour Organization (ILO)
- United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)
- United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)
- United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, Office of the (UNHCR)
- World Trade Organization (WTO)
- World Health Organization (WHO)

See also “Alphabetic Index of Websites of the United Nations System of Organizations” http://www.unicef.org/unlinks.html

LOCATING IGOs

Open Directory
Path: Open Directory > Society > Government > Multilateral > Regional
http://www.dmoz.org/Society/Government/Multilateral/Regional/

Another means of accessing IGO publications is to "Google" their name (i.e., search for the name of the group enclosed in parentheses, e.g., "european union") and then use the
navigation or search system of their web site. Reports and analysis from IGOs are often available free of charge from their websites.

NGOs

University of Michigan Libraries Research Guide: NGOs
http://guides.lib.umich.edu/ngo

Another means of accessing NGO publications is to "Google" their name (i.e., search for the name of the group enclosed in parentheses, e.g., "human rights watch" or "amnesty international") and then use the navigation or search system of their web site. Reports and analysis from NGOs are often available free of charge from their websites since part of their mission is often to disseminate vital information to the general public.

PEACE, WAR, CONFLICT AND NONVIOLENCE DATA SETS

- **Peace Acords Matrix (PAM)**, University of Notre Dame
  - https://peaceaccords.nd.edu/
  - "The PAM project is home to the largest existing collection of implementation data on intrastate peace agreements."

- **Data from the Department of Peace and Conflict Research**, Uppsala University
  - http://www.pcr.uu.se/data/
  - A selection of the publicly available data, as well as the UCDP Conflict Encyclopedia (UCDP database), can be accessed through the links at this site.

- **SIPRI Yearbook: World Armaments, Disarmament and International Security**. (Online)
  - Stockholm Peace Research Institute (SIPRI)
  - Provides authoritative data for over 45 years.

- **Global Nonviolent Action Database**, Swarthmore College
  - http://nvdatabase.swarthmore.edu/
  - As the name implies, a global database containing over 1,000 documented cases of nonviolent action

- **Unarmed Civilian Peacekeeping Database**
  - Mir Centre for Peace Selkirk College, British Columbia, Canada.
  - Highlights where UCP activities have occurred since 1990.

- **The Corrolates of War Project (COW)**, Penn State University (Originally University of Michigan)
  - http://www.correlatesofwar.org/
  - COW seeks to facilitate the collection, dissemination, and use of accurate and reliable quantitative data in international relations.

- **Armed Conflict Database (ACD)**, International Institute for Strategic Studies (IISS)
  - https://acd.iiss.org/
  - "The Armed Conflict Database (ACD) monitors armed conflicts worldwide, focusing on political, military and humanitarian trends in current conflicts, whether they are local rebellions, long-term insurgencies, civil wars or inter-state conflicts."
IHS Jane's defense and security intelligence and analysis Security: Country risk
  • Defense and Security analysis from a legendary publisher of military data.

WEBSITES OF INTEREST FOR CONFLICT RESOLUTION/TRANSFORMATION

• CRInfo: the conflict resolution information source
  • http://www.crinfo.org/
  • University of Colorado, Boulder
• Beyond intractability
  • http://www.beyondintractability.org/
  • University of Colorado, Boulder
• Mediate.com
  • http://mediate.com/
  • All about mediation and mediators
• INCORE: International Conflict Research Institute
  • http://www.incore.ulst.ac.uk/
  • University of Ulster
• Transcend: a peace and development network
  • https://www.transcend.org/
  • Oslo, Johan Galtung
• Conciliation Resources
  • http://www.c-r.org/index.php
  • London, under "Resources" heading see especially Accord
• Alliance for Peacebuilding
  • http://www.allianceforpeacebuilding.org/
  • Networking and coalition building
• Peacemakers Trust
  • http://www.peacemakers.ca/
  • University of Victoria
• HD: Centre for Humanitarian Dialogue
  • http://www.hdcentre.org/
  • Geneva
• Peace & Justice Studies Associations (PJSA)
  • https://www.peacejusticestudies.org/
  • Peace, conflict and justice studies
  • Academics, K-12 teachers and grassroots activists
• The Center for Justice & Peacebuilding (CJP)
  • http://www.emu.edu/cjp/
  • Eastern Mennonite University
• International Studies Association (ISA), Peace Studies Section
  • http://www.isanet.org/ISA/Sections/PEACE
  • Academics
OTHER LISTS OF RECOMMENDED TITLES

Berghof Conflict Research. *The librarian’s pick: essentials for practitioners.*
http://www.berghof-conflictresearch.org/documents/misc/lit_top100.pdf


True, Michael. *An energy field more intense than war: the nonviolent tradition and American literature.* Syracuse, N.Y.: Syracuse University Press, 1995

OTHER CONTACTS

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS – SEE THEIR E-LISTS

The Peace and Justice Studies Association
https://www.peacejusticestudies.org/

Your specific discipline’s professional/scholarly society such as:

International Studies Association – Peace Section
http://www.isanet.org/ISA/Sections/PEACE

American Psychological Association – Division 48
Society for the Study of Peace, Conflict and Violence: Peace Psychology Division
http://www.peacepsych.org/

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