

# Guide to Resources for Peace and Conflict Studies

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The UCDP/PRIO Armed Conflict Data Program [has an interactive global map with detailed histories, casualty figures \(geo-plotted\), types of violence, and a list of all armed actors involved. You should start here to orient yourself on cases.](#)

The following four sources have detailed information on peace agreements, searchable by country:

- [United Nations Peacemaker](#)
- [Ulster University's Transitional Justice Institute](#)
- [Peace Accords Matrix](#)
- [Uppsala Conflict Data Program](#)
- [PA-X Peace Agreements Database](#)

Within the United Nations, these three offices have the most relevant information related to peace and conflict:

- [United Nations Peacekeeping](#)
- [United Nations Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights](#)
- [United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees](#)

The United States State Department produces annual reports on the status of human rights practices in each country in the world:

- [United States Department of State Country Reports on Human Rights Practices](#)

There are many think tanks and NGOs working on issues related to peace and conflict. The ones listed below are those that have significant country-specific coverage:

- [Human Rights Watch](#)
- [Carnegie Endowment for International Peace](#)
- [Open Society Foundation](#)
- [Freedom House](#)
- [Amnesty International](#)
- [International Crisis Group](#)
- [Internal Displacement Monitoring Centre](#)
- [Conciliation Resources](#)
  - [Including the open-access Accord Publication Series](#)
- [International Center for Transitional Justice](#)
- [International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance](#)
- [Institute for War and Peace Reporting](#)
- [Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs](#)
- [Council on Foreign Relations](#)
- [Brookings Institute](#)
- [RAND Corporation](#)
- [Center for Strategic and International Studies](#)

- Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars [↗](#)
- Stimson Center [↗](#)
- Stockholm International Peace Research Institute [↗](#)
- International Commission of Jurists [↗](#)
- Foundation for the Defense of Democracies [↗](#)
  - Including the open-access Long War Journal [↗](#)

There are many academic journals related to peace and conflict. The ones listed below are those that focus less on theoretical issues and more on empirical research on specific countries:

- Foreign Affairs [↗](#)
- Foreign Policy [↗](#)
- Terrorism and Political Violence [↗](#)
- Studies in Conflict and Terrorism [↗](#)
- Civil Wars [↗](#)
- Journal of Peace Research [↗](#)
- Peacebuilding [↗](#)
- Peace and Conflict Studies [↗](#)
- Journal of Peacebuilding and Development [↗](#)
- International Peacekeeping [↗](#)
- Security Studies [↗](#)
- African Conflict & Peacebuilding Review [↗](#)
- African Peace and Conflict Journal [↗](#)
- African Journal on Conflict Resolution [↗](#)
- International Journal of Transitional Justice [↗](#)

There are two major academic blogs that cover issues related to the study of conflict:

- Political Violence at a Glance [↗](#)
- The Small Wars Journal and Blog [↗](#)

The following reputable news outlets provide regular coverage of global issues:

- BBC News [↗](#)
- New York Times [↗](#)
- Washington Post [↗](#)
- Al Jazeera [↗](#)
- The Guardian [↗](#)
- CNN World News [↗](#)
- Reuters [↗](#)
- The Economist [↗](#)
- All Africa [↗](#)
- Los Angeles Times [↗](#)
- San Francisco Chronicle [↗](#)

For comprehensive lists of country specific newspapers, see:

- The Guardian's World News Guide [↗](#)
- ABYZ's All Countries Newspaper and News Media Guide [↗](#)