



USER GUIDE

East View Universal Databases

*Online publications from Russia, Ukraine,
China, and countries of the Baltics,
Central Asia, and the Caucasus.*

Accessing the Databases

Users directly connected to a subscriber's computer network may search and browse the publications from the following Universal Databases (UDBs):

Russian Central Newspapers	Current Digest of the Post-Soviet Press	Voprosy literatury: Complete Collection
Russian Regional Newspapers	Ukrainian Publications	Vestnik Evropy
Russian Social Sciences & Humanities Journals	Medicine and Public Health	Argumenti i Fakty
Russian/NIS Newswires	Library and Information Sciences	Voprosy istorii: Complete Collection
Russian Governmental Publications	English Language Publications from Russia/CIS	PLA Daily
Russian Military & Security Periodicals	AAASS NewsNet Archive	World News Connection
Publications from the Caucasus	Publications from the Baltics	Publications from the Central Asia
Russia Statistical and Census Publications*	All-Russia 2002 Population Census*	Russian National Bibliography*

*available in a separate UDB platform



Logging In

- To access, point your Web browser to <http://dlib.eastview.com>
- Users from subscribing institutions will be logged in automatically (via Internet Protocol addresses) without a password.

Main Page and Search Screen

The screenshot displays the search interface for the East View Universal Databases. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the 'east view' logo and tabs for 'main', 'search', 'browse titles', 'help', and 'librarian's corner'. The 'search' tab is active, showing sub-options for 'basic' and 'advanced'. The page title is 'Universal Databases' and the location is 'Minneapolis USA'. The search area includes a search box with 'Search' and 'reset' buttons, and a 'Cyrillic keyboard' section with radio buttons for 'Russian/English' (selected) and 'Transliteration'. Below the search box are buttons for 'OR', 'NOT', 'AND', and 'NEAR', along with options for 'wildcard?', 'wildcard*', and 'exact phrase'. The 'Select date range' section has a radio button for 'All years' (selected) and dropdown menus for 'start' (1, Jan, 1980) and 'end' (25, Sep, 2008). The 'Select sources' section has radio buttons for 'all' (selected) and 'selected', followed by a list of sources with checkboxes:

Source Code	Source Name
KAEI	Kotobarabia
KOD	Kodeks
LAB	Labyrinth
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PL-ENR	English News from Russia (Public Library Edition)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PL-RCJ	Russian Cultural Journals Package (Public Library Edition)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PL-RLN	Russian Leading Newspapers (Public Library Edition)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PL-UKR	Ukrainian Newspapers (Public Library Edition)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UDB-CD	Current Digest of the Post-Soviet Press
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UDB-CIS	CIS & Baltic Periodicals
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UDB-COM	Russian Central Newspapers
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UDB-EDU	Social Sciences & Humanities
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UDB-ENG	English Language Publications from Russia/CIS
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UDB-GOV	Governmental Publications



How to Search

- Enter your search string in the appropriate box above, and click 'Search'.
- You may enter English, Chinese or Cyrillic characters using installed input methods on your computer or by activating the Cyrillic virtual keyboard display.

Example on How to Search

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Search for:

Gorbachev

Cyrillic keyboard
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 Transliteration

Select date range:

All years
 start: 1 Jan 1980
end: 25 Sep 2008

Select sources: all selected

<input type="checkbox"/>	KAEL	Kotobarabia
<input type="checkbox"/>	KOD	Kodeks
<input type="checkbox"/>	LAB	Labyrinth
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	PL-RLN	Russian Leading Newspapers (Public Library Edition)
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	UDB-GOV	Governmental Publications
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	UDB-IND	Individual Titles
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	UDB-KOD-EN	KODEKS Russian Legal Database - English
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	UDB-LIB	Library and Information Sciences
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	UDB-MED	Medicine and Public Health
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	UDB-MED-ADD	Medicine and Public Health. Additional
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	UDB-MIL	Military & Security Periodicals
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	UDB-NAUKA	Nauka Publishing Journals Online
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	UDB-NEWS	Russian/NIS Newswires
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	UDB-NN	AAASS NewsNet Archive



Limiting Your Search

- Limit your search by
 - date range
 - Sources
 - Boolean operator (AND, OR, NOT, NEAR, multiple or single wildcards, and exact phrases)
 - field, or
 - a combination of these advanced search strings to limit results.

Example on Limiting Your Search

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Search for:

Cyrillic keyboard
 Russian/English
 Transliteration

Select date range:
 All years
 start: 1 Jan 1980
end: 25 Sep 2008

Select sources: all selected

- KAEK Kotobarabia
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- UDB-MED-ADD Medicine and Public Health. Additional
- UDB-MIL Military & Security Periodicals
- UDB-NAUKA Nauka Publishing Journals Online
- UDB-NEWS Russian/NIS Newswires
- UDB-NN AAASS NewsNet Archive

Search strings without Boolean operators will find articles containing all words, their different combinations or individual words from the query.

Russian Search Tips

- For searching Russian in transliteration, use the Library of Congress transliteration system. Information can be found at: <http://www.loc.gov/catdir/cpso/romanization/russian.pdf>
- When searching for words containing “ь” (soft sign) and “й” in transliteration, use “ ’ ” (apostrophe) and “ i ’ ” (i followed by apostrophe) respectively. For instance, Российская национальная библиотека transliterates as Rossiiskaia natsional'naia biblioteka.
- The search engine automatically searches different case forms of words, unless the user specifies “exact phrase”.
- English words will retrieve materials in English as well as in Russian and Ukrainian, etc if an English word happens to occur in the original article.

Searching individual titles

- Find the publication you would like to search by going to the “Browse Titles” tab in the top menu.



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Search for:

Search reset

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Russian/English

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OR NOT AND NEAR

wildcard ? wildcard * exact phrase

Select date range: Select sources: all selected

Select your publication of interest

- Choose from the database titles or scroll down to see the full list of publications available

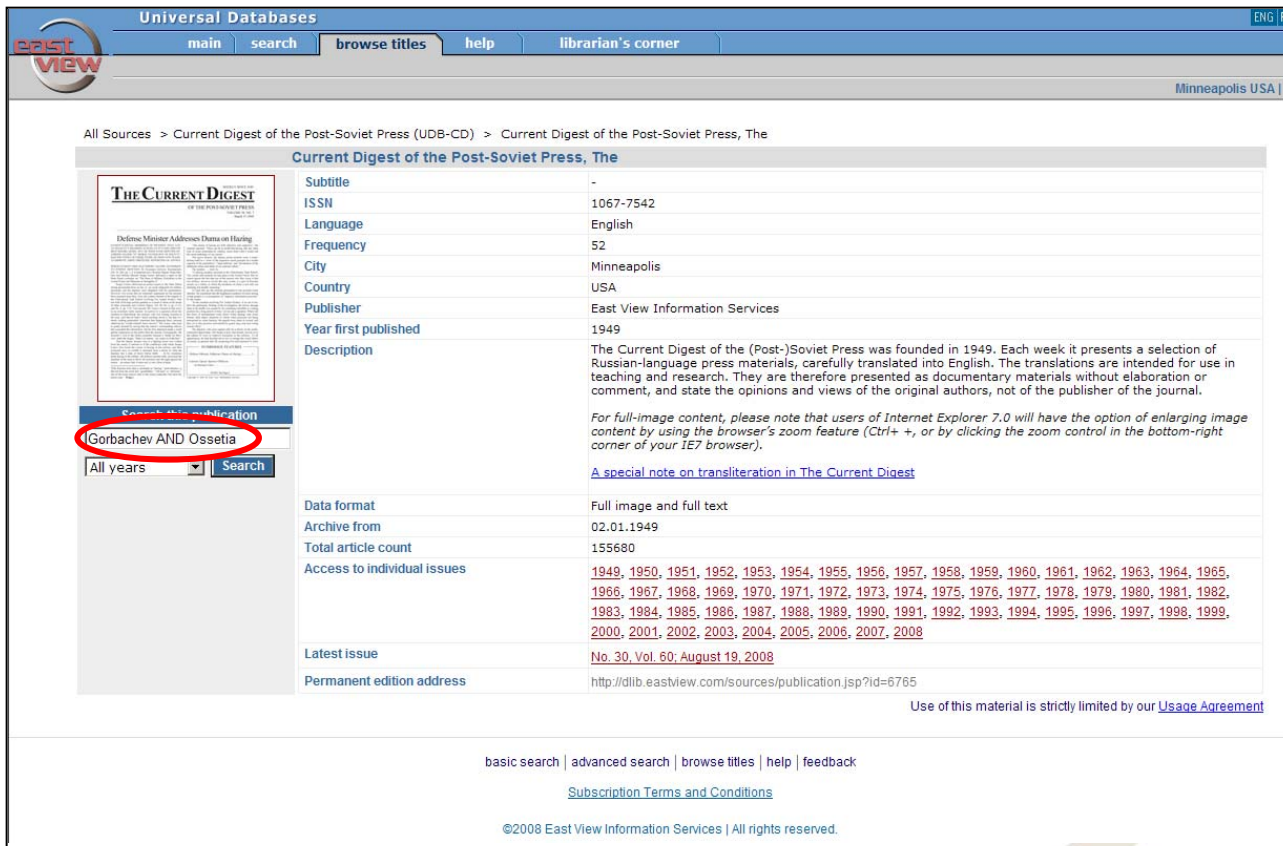
[\(UDB-REG\) Russian Regional Newspapers](#)
[\(UDB-SAT\) Russian Journals on Science and Technology](#)
[\(UDB-UKR\) Ukrainian Publications](#)
[\(UDB-VE\) Vestnik Evropy](#)
[\(UDB-VI\) Voprosy istorii: Complete Collection](#)
[\(UDB-VL\) Voprosy literatury: Complete Collection](#)
[\(WNC-CAC\) World News Connection - Central Asia and the Caucasus](#)
[\(WNC-CEE\) World News Connection - Central and Eastern Europe](#)
[\(WNC-EA\) World News Connection - East Asia](#)
[\(WNC-LAC\) World News Connection - Latin America and the Caribbean](#)
[\(WNC-NA\) World News Connection - North Africa](#)
[\(WNC-NME\) World News Connection - Near and Middle East](#)
[\(WNC-SA\) World News Connection - South Asia](#)
[\(WNC-SEA\) World News Connection - Southeast Asia and Oceania](#)
[\(WNC-SSA\) World News Connection - Sub-Saharan Africa](#)
[\(WNC-WA\) World News Connection - Western Africa](#)
[\(WNC-WE\) World News Connection - Western Europe](#)

[\(PL-ENR\) English News from Russia \(Public Library Edition\)](#) [to top](#)

Title	Country	City	Language	Latest issue
Current Digest of the Post-Soviet Press, The	USA	Minneapolis	English	No. 29, Vol. 60; Aug. 12, 2008
Moscow Times, The	Russia	Moskva	English	No. 3994; Sep. 23, 2008
WNC: Izvestiya	Russia	Moscow	English	No. 9-19; Sep. 19, 2008
WNC: Nezavisimaya Gazeta	Russia	Moscow	English	No. 9-19; Sep. 19, 2008
WNC: Nezavisimoye Voennoye Obozreniye	Russia	Moscow	English	No. 9-12; Sep. 12, 2008
WNC: Rossiyskaya Gazeta	Russia	Moscow	English	No. 9-19; Sep. 19, 2008
WNC: Vremya Novostey	Russia	Moscow	English	No. 9-18; Sep. 18, 2008

Search the publication

- Enter your search string in the box on the lower left side of the screen.



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Current Digest of the Post-Soviet Press, The

Subtitle	-
ISSN	1067-7542
Language	English
Frequency	52
City	Minneapolis
Country	USA
Publisher	East View Information Services
Year first published	1949
Description	The Current Digest of the (Post-)Soviet Press was founded in 1949. Each week it presents a selection of Russian-language press materials, carefully translated into English. The translations are intended for use in teaching and research. They are therefore presented as documentary materials without elaboration or comment, and state the opinions and views of the original authors, not of the publisher of the journal. <i>For full-image content, please note that users of Internet Explorer 7.0 will have the option of enlarging image content by using the browser's zoom feature (Ctrl+ +, or by clicking the zoom control in the bottom-right corner of your IE7 browser).</i> A special note on transliteration in The Current Digest
Data format	Full image and full text
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Complex Queries

For complex queries, click on the “advanced” tab and select your search fields. The advanced search can also be used to enter query searches.

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View search results by: articles excerpts full text

Search in: Author Article Title Entire Article

OR NOT AND

NEAR exact phrase

wildcard ? wildcard *

Search for: Trenin and order and

Russian/English Transliteration

Search reset

Select date range: All years start 1 Jan 1980 end 25 Sep 2008

Select sources: all selected

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Viewing hits

- Click on the article title for immediate retrieval
- Check the adjacent box to retrieve the article after scanning all relevant hits, or
- Select the tabs under 'View Search Results By' to display excerpts or the complete text of your search results in order of relevancy.

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2	Terrorism, Beslan, public investigation, Gorbachev, Gorbachev	Kira Latukhina	Russian Press Digest	2004-09-10	194	98
3	Gorbachev, Russia takes right road of fighting terrorism	Natalia Panshina	Ezhednevnyi dar'dzhest ITAR-TASS	2004-09-01	235	95
4	Initiators of SOssetia genocide must be held answerable - Gorbachev		Ezhednevnyi dar'dzhest ITAR-TASS	2008-08-11	518	94

Sorting results

- Click on the field by which you would like to see articles sorted. For example, to sort results by date:

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View search results by: [articles](#) [excerpts](#) [full text](#)

Clear Basket 0 Open Articles

237 articles matched the term(s) **gorbachev and ossetia**

Click on any header name to sort descending(▼) or ascending(▲)

pages: [1] [2](#) [3](#) [4](#) [5](#) [6](#) [7](#) [8](#)

#	article title	author	title	date	words	score
<input type="checkbox"/>	NEW WORLD ORDER - WHAT IS IT?	Dmitry Trenin	Defense & Security	2008-09-12	1248	26
<input type="checkbox"/>	Gorbachev to receive Liberty Medal for ending Cold War	-	Russian Press Digest	2008-09-05	336	86
<input type="checkbox"/>	Former Belizean Minister: New Cold War May Have Some Advantages for Caribbean	-	WNC: Guyana Chronicle	2008-09-04	1301	21
<input type="checkbox"/>	Greek Paper on US-Russian Conflict, EU Involvement, Russia's Regional Role	-	WNC: I Kathimerini tis Kiriakis	2008-08-31	942	29
<input type="checkbox"/>	Gorbachev Raps Georgia Move To Sever Relations With Russia	-	WNC: Interfax	2008-08-29	200	92
<input type="checkbox"/>	Part Two of Izvestia 'Politics Club' Pundits Discussing Russia-Georgia Crisis	-	WNC: Izvestiya	2008-08-26	1673	26
<input type="checkbox"/>	Gorbachev warns the world against new split	-	Ezhednevnyi' da' dzhest ITAR-TASS	2008-08-26	551	41
<input type="checkbox"/>	Gorbachev Warns The World Against New Split	-	WNC: ITAR-TASS	2008-08-26	608	45
<input type="checkbox"/>	West military assistance to Georgia pushed region to war - Gorbachev	-	Ezhednevnyi' da' dzhest ITAR-TASS	2008-08-21	582	70
<input type="checkbox"/>	West Military Assistance To Georgia Pushed Region To War-Gorbachev	-	WNC: ITAR-TASS	2008-08-21	639	65
<input type="checkbox"/>	Gorbachev: Russia had no choice in S Ossetia	-	Moscow News	2008-08-15	421	87
<input type="checkbox"/>	Saakashvili Deserves Being Deprived Of Confidence -- Gorbachev	-	WNC: ITAR-TASS	2008-08-15	289	86
<input type="checkbox"/>	Saakashvili deserves being deprived of confidence - Gorbachev	-	Ezhednevnyi' da' dzhest ITAR-TASS	2008-08-15	231	93
<input type="checkbox"/>	Dmitry Medvedev's first 100 days in office	Elena Krivyakina	Russian Press Digest	2008-08-14	1011	24
<input type="checkbox"/>	Interfax Financial & Business Report for 14 Aug 08	-	WNC: Interfax	2008-08-14	26339	18
<input type="checkbox"/>	GEORGIA IN THE NEWS	-	Messenger, The	2008-08-14	641	42

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