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The Afghan Serials Collection: Partisan Publications from the Wahdat Library showcases unique press materials from a key era that shaped not only Afghanistan and the Middle East, but the entire world. Featuring content not assembled elsewhere, the collection is a chronicle of the rich and dynamic Afghan press and an essential resource for scholars and area experts.

The collection includes over 45 titles published from the early 1970s to the late 1990s — a critical period for the history of Afghanistan. Documenting the breadth of Afghanistan’s political epochs, the Afghan Serials Collection: Partisan Publications from the Wahdat Library covers the use of the press by many groups that sought to shape Afghanistan’s social and intellectual landscape during this turbulent time. Various ideologies are represented in these publications, published by opposing factions from the Taliban to anti-Taliban groups, to anti-Soviet jihadi and mujaheddin groups to the People’s Democratic Party of Afghanistan.

The Wahdat Library, founded by Afghan scholar and journalist Ahmad Shah Wahdat and collected over a nearly 30-year period, is the most comprehensive private collection of rare newspapers and journals from Afghanistan.

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Universal Database of Iranian Strategic Studies

Gain unique insight into the Middle East with East View’s Universal Database of Iranian Strategic Studies. This e-journal and e-book collection is from the Center for Scientific Research and Middle East Strategic Studies (CMESS), a think tank in Iran with focused studies and research on the various aspects of the Middle East.

Content found in the Universal Database of Iranian Strategic Studies provides Western academics and area experts with an inside look into the concepts and language that predominate high-level policy and academic discourse in Iran. This easy-to-use online database offers full-text searching and comprehensive tables of contents, with articles viewable in full-image PDF. This database will continuously grow as forthcoming issues are added.

Founded in 1988 with branches in both Tehran and Beirut, CMESS is a major player within Iran’s nascent yet thriving political science industry. They host conferences and roundtables with international politicians, think tanks, and universities, and their main audience comprises high-level academic and policy experts in Iran.

FORMAT Online
Interface in English

PRODUCER Center for Scientific Research and Middle East Strategic Studies (CMESS)

PLATFORM East View Universal Database

COVERAGE Includes titles in English, Arabic, and Persian.
See the title list:
www.eastview.com/Files/UDB-CMESS.xls

SEARCH Search any collection or limit the search to one title.

Online Periodicals from Iran

East View offers a collection of online journals from Iran on Persian culture, language, history, Islamic and Shi’a politics, sociology, and jurisprudence. Some of the journals are specifically on Islamic and Shi’a laws regarding the status of women. Evaluation and criticism of old manuscripts are also among the subjects covered by these journals.

FORMAT Online
Site-wide online access via IP authentication for an unlimited number of users.

COVERAGE E-journals covering many topics, including:

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Index to Hebrew Periodicals

Produced by the University of Haifa Library, Haifa, Israel. *Index to Hebrew Periodicals* is a bibliographic indexing project covering articles from Hebrew periodicals, collections, and some monographs. IHP delivers content from 1977 in Hebrew, English, and other languages.

**FORMAT**
Online Interface in Hebrew and English

**PRODUCER**
University of Haifa Library, Israel

**PLATFORM**
Index to Hebrew Periodicals

**COVERAGE**
The Index to Hebrew Periodicals (IHP) – Abstracts of major Hebrew journals from 1977 to date with the exception of weeklies and newsletters. IHP covers a variety of subjects with an emphasis on Judaica, literature, education, arts, law, and current Israeli affairs (politics and society).

The Bar-Ilan Indexing Project, carried out by the Indexing Unit of the Wurzweiler Central Library, consists of two parallel projects: 1) an index to articles in the literary supplements of the daily Hebrew press (1985–). Includes the supplements of Ha’aretz, Yedioth Aharonot, Ma’ariv, Ha’tsofeh, Yated Ne’eman, Ha’modia, Al-Hamishmar, Davar and Hadashot (the latter three—until they ceased publication); and 2) indexes to other Hebrew periodicals: Orlogin (1950–1957), Melila (1944–1956), Bar-Ilan (1965–1989) and Molad (1948–1986).

The Eretz Israel Database (EID) – A project of the University of Haifa Library in cooperation with the library of Yad Yitchak Ben Zvi, the purpose of EID is to complement the IHP with additional material relating to the history, geography, and archaeology of the land of Israel.

The Tel-Hai Index to Hebrew Newspapers (THIHN) – A project of Tel-Hai College Library in Upper Galilee where indexing was produced and then input by the University of Haifa. Particular emphasis given to longer, analytical articles on social, economic, and political topics (including “op-ed” articles) as well as significant reviews of books, exhibitions, theater, and other cultural events.

**SEARCH**
Search any collection or limit the search to one title.
Arab Leaders, Historians and Philosophers Collection

With approximately 5,000 titles, this collection includes never before seen works of many great Arab scientists and teachers. Access contributions covering a millennium of canonical Arab thought from nearly 1,000 important, highly valued Arab thinkers, philosophers, historians, politicians, and theologians. These works formed the crucible for Arab culture, religion, philosophy, and political thought today. Each e-book found in the collection is a faithful rendition of the physical title, all scanned from original editions.

Modern Arab Renaissance Collection

The Modern Arab Renaissance Collection is an exclusive electronic archive of books published from 1820-1914 from across the Islamic World, with special focus on Egypt and Syria. These e-books provide insight into the development of Egypt and the Arab world during the most profound period of industrialization, modernization, the end of the Ottoman Empire, and relations with the colonial powers of the West.

Kotobarabia

Kotobarabia, a pioneer creator of Arabic e-content and distributor specializing in the Arabic language, offers an online solution to increasing and diversifying any institution’s offerings from the Middle East. Currently, East View offers two e-book collections from Kotobarabia: Arab Leaders, Historians and Philosophers Collection and Modern Arab Renaissance Collection. Both are available exclusively on East View’s Universal Database E-book platform, hosted in the United States.
Cambridge Archive Editions Online: Near & Middle East Collection

Today’s researchers now have instant access to navigate and find the trusted source materials from the Cambridge Archive Editions collections. East View Information Services and Cambridge University Press have partnered to digitize the entire Cambridge Archive Editions collection.

Highlighting the national heritage and political development of many countries, the Cambridge Archive Editions collections are unique historical reference materials on political, territorial, and ethnic issues from the 18th - 20th centuries. They are researched from files available in the public domain including, but not exclusively, the National Archives of the UK.

The CAE Near & Middle East Collection is an extensive library of resources on the modern political development of the Arabian Peninsula and the Persian Gulf. It reflects how Britain’s relationships with various Middle Eastern countries were unique, whether by resolving conflicts, engaging in war, or establishing treaties. British diplomats were allowed exclusive access to leading government officials and were in a position to influence policy to be favorable to the British Empire. As a result, the collection may also shed light on the politics of today.

All 110 print volumes and accompanying maps of the CAE Near & Middle East collection are available as online editions via the East View E-book platform.

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• Unlimited institutional access  
• Optimized browsing by specific title or subject  
• Full-image files |
| SEARCH       | Value and discoverability is enhanced by CAE’s document-level citations and rich indexing |

Records of the Kurds

The “Records of the Kurds: Territory, Revolt and Nationalism, 1831-1979” has over 9,000 pages of government records on the recent history of the Kurdish people, tracing early insurgencies, inter-relations with neighboring tribes and other ethnic groups, while examining the territories pertaining to the Kurdish homeland.

All relevant documents which could be sourced from the records of the Government of India at the British Library, Foreign Office, War Office, India Office, Colonial Office and Cabinet at the National Archives relating to the themes of territory and the struggle for it, for the period have been traced and included.

The digitized maps included as part of this set also provide illustrations of the changes to Kurdish populated territory, as well as those sections subject to alterations and contestation over the course of the 19th and 20th centuries.
East View’s Terrain Analysis Series provides an authoritative and comprehensive view into physical and human geography. These publications draw on detailed analytical reports found on the verso side of the 1:200,000 scale Russian military-topographic map series. This information includes detailed onsite surveys and long-term observations covering:

- Populated places
- Roads and bridges
- Topography and Soil Conditions
- Hydrography
- Vegetation
- Climate

Published in English, the reports are supplemented with hundreds of full-color topographic and soil maps.

**LandScan**

LandScan, a global population database showing geographical distribution of population at one-kilometer resolution over an average 24-hour period, represents the finest resolution global population distribution database available.

Developed by the US Department of Energy’s Oak Ridge National Laboratory, East View created a web application to enable quick and simple assessment, estimation, and visualization of populations.

LandScan is a useful application for academic, government, non-profit and commercial purposes including:

- Risk Assessment
- Public Health
- Humanitarian Aid
- Disaster Response
- Defense Intelligence
- Network Optimization

LandScan is available in three convenient access methods offering 24/7 access and unlimited simultaneous users: Electronic delivery of an archival copy, through Web Mapping Service and Web Coverage Service with any GIS software, or through a web application, allowing non-GIS users to view, analyze and extract the data.

**MapVault**

MapVault is a new subscription-based aggregated online service from East View Geospatial that delivers access to thousands of tiled and georeferenced map series from around the world. The data can be easily leveraged as basemaps for GIS client software.

A MapVault annual subscription delivers significant flexibility to ingest geospatial data into multiple GIS platforms such as QGIS, Global Mapper™, as well as ArcGIS using a WMTS connection. The data can also be viewed using the convenient web interface portal from East View Geospatial.

Featured Series include:

- Afghanistan 1:50,000 scale Soviet topographic
- Dhaka 1:5,000 scale topographic
- Papua New Guinea 1:100,000 scale topographic
- Bangladesh 1:10,000 scale coastal area topographic
- Haiti 1:25,000 scale topographic
- Soviet Military City plans over the United States in various scales
- China 1:100,000 scale Soviet topographic
- And more

MapVault resources will continue to grow with new tilesets added throughout the year.
World News Connection Archive

The US Government discontinued daily updates for World News Connection (WNC) on December 31, 2013. East View now offers World News Connection as an online archive resource.

The World News Connection Archive is the same source that researchers have turned to for unfiltered press dispatches, methodically translated into English by the US Government since 1995. It grew to over 500 news sources from 130 countries!

This rich archive (1995-2013) is now online, available exclusively through East View.

The archive is delivered on East View’s powerful user interface, specifically designed for this resource. Searching East View’s WNC platform is intuitive and simple, with no clunky filters.

Search the following topics in the advanced search mode:

- Crime
- Politics
- Energy
- Health
- Leaders
- Migration
- Narcotics
- Proliferation
- Telecom
- Dissent
- Economics
- Environment
- Human rights
- Media
- Military
- Peacekeeping
- Technology
- Terrorism

Researchers have access to over 1 million foreign newspaper articles, broadcast transcripts and datelines from Beijing, Beirut, Bogota, Cairo, Jakarta, Iraq, Mogadishu, Qatar, Ramallah, Sarajevo, Vienna, and hundreds of other locations around the world.
Global Press Archive

East View Information Services is pleased to announce the launch of Global Press Archive (GPA), an initiative to present thousands of global newspapers as searchable online archives, covering a diverse range of languages and countries.

Many of the publications will be available as comprehensive archives for the first time. Scholars of the Middle East and 20th century world history will find value in the rich archival history of the papers, with full high-quality page images (including photos, graphics and advertisements) from every issue available.

While many other newspaper digitization programs have focused on out-of-copyright, Western-language content, East View has been collaborating with publishers and copyright holders to expand accessibility to in-copyright, non-English language content, prioritizing the most rare newspapers held in the collections.

The collection will include many titles from Middle Eastern countries, ranging in coverage from the late 19th century to today. GPA will present major, lesser-known and previously hard-to-find titles in a great variety of foreign languages, along with a robust mix of titles in English.

While East View estimates that the digitization initiative will take several years to complete, researchers will be able to access an initial cache of prioritized materials within one year, with newly digitized material becoming available on an ongoing basis.

Go to our website to see the up-to-date news on titles added: www.eastview.com/gpa

Custom Conversion & Hosting

East View sources and delivers global knowledge and innovation. Our new custom conversion and hosting services offer a comprehensive program of planning, conversion, digitization, and hosting to improve your collections usage. Take the steps to ensure that your collections of enduring scholarly value are accessible in online formats. Any content owned by the customer institution can be converted into a more accessible online resource through our comprehensive service. We offer custom digitization of journals and newspapers not commercially available from any other source.

Receive your content via:

- Internet Access – East View hosts the content on our proven, reliable Universal Database™ (UDB) platform hosted in Minneapolis.
- Data feeds – Receive content files via FTP or email, etc.
- Load content files on your own network. Regularly scheduled updates of new content may be supplied to keep your in-house platform up to date.

Leverage East View’s unparalleled expertise in preserving foreign language resources. Make your institution’s resources more easily available to researchers today as well as to future generations.

Contact info@eastview.com for more details.
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Approval Plans: E-Books and Atlases

With many years of experience in serving academic libraries with print materials, East View can deliver the books needed for your research. East View’s seasoned book selectors are highly trained librarians and subject specialists.

We help your library choose from a range of subject areas: science, literature, linguistics, geography, history, etc. We recognize the importance of establishing precise, yet flexible parameters to ensure the best quality material and services.

Publications that fall within the profile and according to the designated budget are made accessible at intervals determined by the library. Your institution receives discounts based upon the size of the approval plan.

Print Serial Subscriptions from Egypt, Iran, Turkey

Looking for a reliable supplier for serials from the Middle East? We supply serials from many countries of the Middle East as well as from countries of the Caucasus and Central Asia. Our network of representatives allows us to offer by far the largest selection of periodicals, including many hard-to-find titles available nowhere else.

Government, academic and special libraries rely on East View for great selection, acclaimed service, prompt dispatch, and guaranteed delivery.
About East View

Since 1989, East View Information Services has been providing high quality information products and services in native and translated foreign languages to a wide variety of academic, commercial and government customers throughout the world.

Starting with print resources from Turkey, Iran, and Egypt in 2006, we have grown our online content from around the region. In 2014 Cambridge University Press and East View partnered to digitize the rich historical content found in the entire Cambridge Archive Editions collection, and in 2017, we partnered with the Wahdat Library in Kabul to create a rare online archive of serial titles from Afghanistan.

These places – with the most dynamic social, political and economic situations – are often the most interesting to the libraries, students, analysts and researchers you serve. They are at the core of East View’s service to you.

Whether you seek academic or popular books in e-book format, online access to current newspapers and press archives, or subscriptions to important journal titles from the Middle East, you can rely on East View. Our expanded Middle East offerings continue traditions started by East View thirty years ago.

East View is committed to sourcing uncommon information from extraordinary places supported with exceptional service.

We look forward to serving you.

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