



Resources from the Middle East

Current and historical content for
scholarship, analysis, and policy-making



Uncommon Information
Extraordinary Places

Table of Contents



GLOBAL PRESS ARCHIVE

Global Press Archive	3
Al-Ahram Digital Archive	3

AFGHANISTAN

Afghan Serials Collection: Partisan Publications from the Wahdat Library	4
--	---

IRAN

Universal Database of Iranian Strategic Studies	5
Online Periodicals from Iran	5

ISRAEL

Index to Hebrew Periodicals	6
-----------------------------	---

CAMBRIDGE ARCHIVE EDITIONS ONLINE

CAE Online Near & Middle East Collection	7
Records of the Kurds	7

E-BOOKS IN ARABIC

Kotobarabia: Arab Leaders, Historians, Philosophers Collection	8
Kotobarabia: Modern Arab Renaissance Collection	8

RESOURCES IN ENGLISH

Russia and the Middle East	9
Maps of the Battleground of Gallipoli (Gelibolu) and the Dardanelles: A Turkish View	9
War in Syria: Russian Press Coverage, 2015-2017	9
Terrain Analysis of Afghanistan, Syria and Lebanon	9
World News Connection Archive	10
LandScan	10
MapVault	10

EAST VIEW SERVICES FOR LIBRARIES

Digitization Services	11
Approval Plans: E-Books and Atlases	11
Print Serial Subscriptions from Egypt, Iran, Turkey	11

Newspaper Collections

East View Global Press Archive®

East View Global Press Archive (GPA) is a landmark initiative between East View, Stanford University Libraries, and the Hoover Institution Library & Archives to digitally preserve and make more accessible thousands of original print newspaper publications curated at Stanford and the Hoover Institution for most of the twentieth century. These collections jointly represent the press of more than 80 nations in more than 30 of the world's languages.

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. Many of the publications will be available as comprehensive archives for the first time.

The collection will include many titles from Middle Eastern countries, ranging in coverage from the late 19th century to today. Scholars 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 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.

NEW! Al-Ahram Digital Archive

Al-Ahram, Egypt's long-standing newspaper of record and the authoritative register of Egyptian life and politics for over 140 years, is now available online.

Founded in 1875, *Al-Ahram* (الأهرام "The Pyramids") is one of the most prominent Arabic newspapers in the Middle East, including its legacy as Egypt's most authoritative and influential national daily. This stemmed from its reputation for quality and accuracy – backed up by powerful in-house news research functions. The paper was the first in that region of the globe to thoroughly modernize its press and publishing mechanisms, bringing computerized automation during the 1970s to accommodate *Al-Ahram's* international importance.

Al-Ahram's coverage sums up all parts of Egyptian news, including economy, sports, Egyptology, the arts, and Egypt's critically important cinematic presence. Foreign press has considered *Al-Ahram's* conclusions on national politics as the first-to-cite on pressing matters coming out of the Middle East.

Over 600,000 pages of newsprint in total will be available through the *Al-Ahram* Digital Archive on East View's Global Press Archive platform. The *Al-Ahram* Digital Archive provides scholars with the most comprehensive collection available for this title, which includes such features as full page-level digitization, complete original graphics, and searchable text.



An essential collection of partisan serials from the Wahdat Library, the most comprehensive private collection of rare newspapers and journals from Afghanistan

Documenting the breadth of Afghanistan's political epochs from the mid-1960s to 2015, the Afghan Serials Collection covers the use of the press by many groups that sought to shape Afghanistan's social and intellectual landscape.

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.

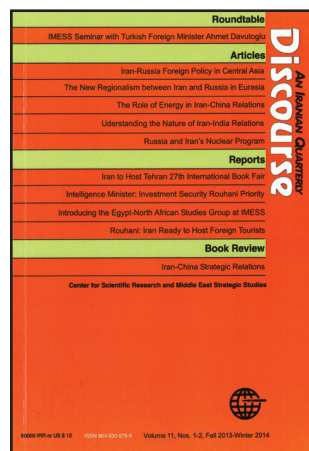
The content comes from the Wahdat Library, founded by Afghan scholar and journalist Ahmad Shah Wahdat. This is the most comprehensive private collection of rare newspapers and journals from Afghanistan.

LANGUAGE	Titles in Arabic, English, Persian, Urdu
PLATFORM	East View Universal Database
COVERAGE	1968-2015
SEARCH	Search across the collection or limit the search to one title.



Iran

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.

Read more: www.eastview.com/udb-cmess

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

Online Periodicals from Iran



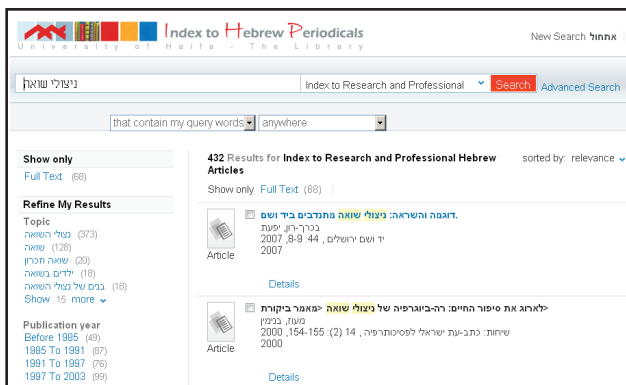
East View offers a collection of online journals from Iran on Persian culture, language, history, Islamic and Shi'a politics, sociology, and jurisprudence. Some of the journals are specifically on Islamic and Shi'a laws regarding the status of women. Evaluation and criticism of old manuscripts are also 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:
	<div> Culture Law Persian Literature Political Science Sociology </div> <div> History Persian Language Philosophy Religion Women's Issues </div>

Israel

Index to Hebrew Periodicals

Produced by the University of Haifa Library in Israel, the 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, Yediot 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 Yitzhak 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 (THIH) – 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.
--------	---

Cambridge Archive Editions Online

Cambridge Archive Editions Online: Near & Middle East Collection

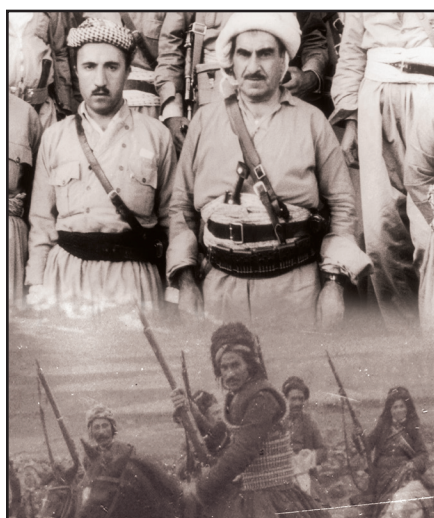
Today's researchers now have instant access to navigate and find the trusted source materials from the Cambridge Archive Editions collections. East View Information Services and Cambridge University Press have partnered to digitize the entire Cambridge Archive Editions collection.

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.

FORMAT	Online
PRODUCER	East View Information Services, Cambridge University Press and its imprint, Cambridge Archive Editions
PLATFORM	East View E-Book Platform
UPDATES	Annually
FEATURES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Online collections mirror the print editions • 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, 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.

E-Books in Arabic

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.

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.

FORMAT	Online Arranged thematically and with accompanying MARC records
PRODUCER	Kotobarabia/East View Information Services
PLATFORM	East View E-Book Platform
COVERAGE	Topics such as feminism, modern medicine, political reforms, including the Orabi Revolution, education, arts, religion, and more.
SEARCH	Content is mostly in Arabic, with metadata in both Arabic and transliteration. The search interface is in English.
KEY FEATURES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Printable and downloadable features • Ability to customize your title list • Search functionalities by author, title, and subject • Full-image PDF, with searchable metadata • Type in Arabic on the virtual Arabic keyboard • Tracking option for favorite titles

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.

FORMAT	Online Arranged thematically and with accompanying MARC records
PRODUCER	Kotobarabia/East View Information Services
PLATFORM	East View E-Book Platform
COVERAGE	Over 3,000 titles cover the social sciences and humanities: philosophy and theology, literature, arts, history and politics, including writings from Mahmoud Abdo, Gamal El Din El Afgahany, and Rashid Reda.
SEARCH	Content is mostly in Arabic, with metadata in both Arabic and transliteration. The search interface is in English.
KEY FEATURES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Printable and downloadable features • Ability to customize your title list • Search functionalities by author, title, and subject • Full-image PDF, with searchable metadata • Type in Arabic on the virtual Arabic keyboard • Tracking option for favorite titles

Resources in English

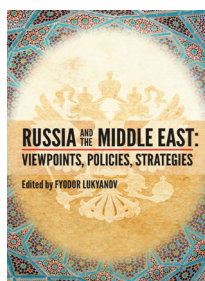
East View Press

East View Press is the journal and book publishing division of East View Information Services and its related company, East View Geospatial. We publish carefully selected books dealing with international politics and security, Slavic, Middle East, and Sino studies, and geography and mapping. Go to eastviewpress.com to see our complete offerings.

NEW! Russia and the Middle East

A collection of articles and essays paints an intriguing portrait of Russia's Middle East vision and how it has developed over the last two decades. Carefully selected by Fyodor Lukyanov, editor-in-chief of the acclaimed journal *Russia in Global Affairs*, many of these pieces are written by officials who played a direct part in crafting Russian policy in the Middle East.

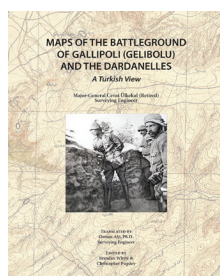
ISBN: 9781879944756, Price: \$49.95



Maps of the Battleground of Gallipoli (Gelibolu) and the Dardanelles: A Turkish View

A guide to the maps of the 1915 Gallipoli Campaign theater and its environs. This book traces the strategic importance and cartographic history of Gallipoli and the Dardanelles back to antiquity, before focusing on the maps made by both the Allies and Central Powers in preparation for, during, and after the Gallipoli Campaign. Includes numerous color illustrations and photos, as well as maps printed in color in their entirety, many of which may not have been seen previously by English-language readers. Available in hardcover and softcover.

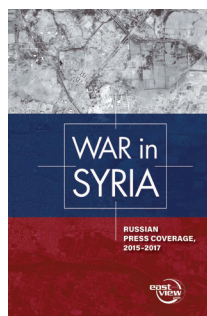
ISBN: 9781879944954, Price (hardcover): \$99.95



War in Syria: Russian Press Coverage, 2015-2017

Fills a unique niche in political and military studies by presenting key events in the Syrian civil war from a perspective that differs markedly from Western reportage. Coverage starts with Russian President Vladimir Putin's September 2015 decision to send military forces into Syria. The book closes just after the signing of the May 2017 Astana agreement to establish "safe zones" in the war-torn country.

ISBN: 9781879944930, Price: \$39.95



Terrain Analysis Series

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

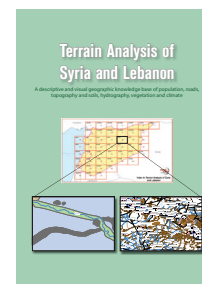
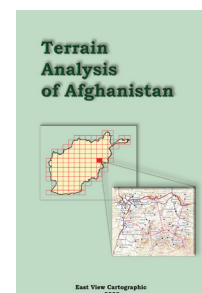
Published in English, the reports are supplemented with hundreds of full-color topographic and soil maps. Available in print or online.

***Terrain Analysis of Afghanistan* (in print):**

ISBN: 0974297305, Price: \$195

***Terrain Analysis of Syria and Lebanon* (in print):**

ISBN: 9781879944626, Price: \$295



Resources in English

World News Connection Archive

The same source that researchers have turned to for unfiltered press dispatches, methodically translated into English by the US Government since 1995, is now available as an archive from East View. It grew to over 500 news sources from 130 countries!

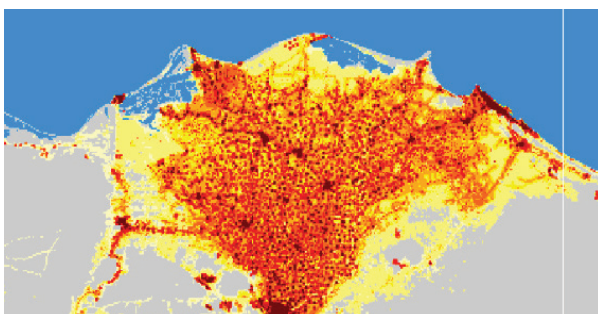
The US Government discontinued daily updates for World News Connection (WNC) on December 31, 2013, so it is only available as an online archive. East View offers this resource (1995-2013) online.

Search the following topics in the advanced search mode:

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

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.

East View Services for Libraries

Digitization Services

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.

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, we have grown our online content from around the region. A few significant developments include:

- In 2014 Cambridge University Press and East View partnered to digitize the rich historical content found in the entire Cambridge Archive Editions collection.
- In 2016 East View partnered with Stanford University Libraries and the Hoover Institution Library & Archives to digitize some 25 million pages of rare newspapers from key regions of the globe. The effort has led to the establishment of East View Global Press Archive®.
- In 2019 East View formed an Alliance with the Center for Research Libraries (CRL) to digitize and make available 4.5 million pages of international newspaper content. This initiative, part of the East View Global Press Archive program, will deliver 1.5 million pages of content for all CRL member institutions and participating institutions, in addition to 3 million pages to be available in Open Access.

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.

Contact and Pricing

COMPANY HEADQUARTERS


East View Information Services, Inc.
10601 Wayzata Boulevard
Minneapolis, MN 55305 USA


Tel.: +1-952-252-1201

N. America Toll-free: (800) 477-1005

Fax: +1-952-252-1202

Email: General inquiries: info@eastview.com

 facebook.com/EastViewCompanies

 twitter.com/EastViewPeeps

RUSSIA

IVIS, LTD

Tel.: +7-495-777-6557

E-mail: sales@ivis.ru

Website: <http://www.ivis.ru/>

CHINA

Centre for Development of Contemporary Economic
Information and Culture (CINFO)

Website: <http://www.cinfo.net.cn>

JAPAN

Pacific Vision Corp. (PVC), Tokyo

Tel.: +81-03-6222-8757

E-mail: evis_info@pvc.jp

10/2019



www.eastview.com