

Resources on Nuclear Weapons in the Middle East, with Primary Focus on Iran
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Nuclear weapons general: from a vast literature, here are two recent titles

- Jonathan Schell, *The Seventh Decade: The New Shape of Nuclear Danger* (NY: Metropolitan Books, 2007) includes major attention to Iran
- Helen Caldicott, *The New Nuclear Danger: George W Bush's Military-Industrial Complex* (NY: New Press, 2002) founder of Physicians for Social Responsibility

Iran general

- *Iran in the Crosshairs: How to Prevent Washington's Next War*, by Phyllis Bennis et al., Institute for Policy Studies <http://www.fpif.org/fpifxt/5025>
- <http://www.globalresearch.ca> (go to this site and look up Iran)
- Connie Bruck, "Exiles: How Iran's expatriots are gaming the nuclear threat," *New Yorker*, March 6, 2006.
- <http://www.antiwar.com> (go to this site and look up Iran or Gordon Prather)
- On Ahmadinejad: <http://www.counterpunch.org/roberts01252007>
- Shirin Ijadi, *Iran Awakening* (NY: Random House, 2006) memoir by an Iranian feminist lawyer who received the Nobel Peace Prize in 2003

Nuclear enrichment in Iran

- www.masternewmedia.org/news/2006/05/08/usiran_raid_on_nuclear_fuel.htm; Jeremy Bernstein, "Secrets of the Bomb," *New York Review of Books*, May 25, 2006; www.basicint.org/pubs/Notes/BN050811-IranEU.htm.
- For images of the Natanz site, independent assessments of Iran's nuclear program by Institute for Science and International Security, and IAEA reports, see <http://www.isis-online.org/>

International law: Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty

- International Assn. of Lawyers against Nuclear Arms <http://www.ialana.net/organisation.htm>
- <http://www.disarmamentactivist.org/>
- Western States Legal Foundation <http://www.wslfweb.org/>
- Lawyers Committee on Nuclear Policy <http://www.lcnp.org/>

War plans and threats

- Seymour Hersh on plans for a nuclear strike against Iran, *New Yorker* 4-17-06 http://www.newyorker.com/fact/content/articles/060417fa_fact
- Physicians for Social Responsibility estimate of effects of nuclear attack on Iran http://www.psr.org/site/PageServer?pagename=security_main_iranfactsheet
- Physicists petition to Bush to reject nuclear attack on Iran (see this site for more from physicists) <http://physics.ucsd.edu/petition/physicistsletter.pdf>
- Retired AF Colonel Sam Gardiner on troops already on the ground in Iran <http://www.informationclearinghouse.info/article15022.htm>
- *TIME* on war plans, including number of targets: <http://www.informationclearinghouse.info/article15020.htm>
- *London Sunday Times* on Israel's war plans <http://www.timesonline.co.uk/article/0,,2089-2340486,00.html>

Alternatives to war

- William Luers, Thomas Pickering, and Jim Walsh, "A Solution for the US-Iran Nuclear Standoff," *New York Review of Books*, March 20, 2008
- Practical steps that can be taken by Congress www.PeaceActionWest.org
- Global economic strategy: <http://www.counterpunch.org/roberts02122007>

Particular analysts: look up the following

- Gareth Porter
- Paul Craig Roberts
- Seymour Hersh
- Sam Gardiner
- Jorge Hirsch (leader of

Israel's bomb

- Seymour M. Hersh, *The Sasmson Option: Israel's Nuclear Arsenal and American Foreign Policy* (NY: Random House, 1991).
- MSNBC detailed map of Israel's nuclear weapons facilities
http://www.msnbc.com/news/wld/graphics/strategic_israel_dw.htm
- Federation of American Scientists
<http://www.fas.org/nuke/guide/Israel/nuke/>
- Avner Cohen and William Burr, "Israel crosses the threshold," *Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists* (May-June 2006)
- Warner D. Farr, U.S. Army, "The Third Temple's Holy of Holies: Israel's Nuclear Weapons (9-99) <http://www.au.af.mil/au/awc/awcgate/cpc-pubs/farr.htm>
- John Stenbach, "Israeli Weapons of Mass Destruction, a Threat to Peace" (3-02) <http://www.globalresearch.ca/articles/STE203A.html>
- Meiron Jones, "Britain's dirty secret," *New Statesman* (Mar. 13, 2006) <http://www.newstatesman.com/200603130011>
- <http://nuclearweaponsarchive.org/Israel/Isrhist.html>
- Michael Karpin, *The Bomb in the basement: How Israel Went Nuclear and What that Means for the World* (NY: Simon and Schuster, 2006) a justification of Israel's nuclear bomb program by a citizen of the country