

## Keeping Abreast of *Hadashot* (“News”) in Israel

Israel is a rich, diverse, and dynamic society. The information about Israel reported in the American press, however, offers only a small glimpse into that life. Fortunately, the internet and social media make it very easy to remain informed about political discussions, economic affairs, technological innovation, and cultural trends in Israel. The internet and social media make it extremely easy to keep in touch with what is happening in Israel. Here are a few examples that are also the source of much of the news that Israelis themselves read. These sites and many of their correspondents offer daily news feeds and have a presence on social media, allowing you to receive updates through Facebook and Twitter as well. Next month, the Israel Committee will offer some suggestions on various advocacy groups (e.g., AIPAC; JStreet) that also provide information about Israel.

**Arutz Sheva (Channel Seven):** [www.israelnationalnews.com](http://www.israelnationalnews.com)

An Israeli media network identifying with Religious Zionism. It offers online, live streaming radio, video, and free podcasts.

**Haaretz (The Land):** [www.haaretz.com](http://www.haaretz.com)

Founded in 1918, Haaretz is Israel’s oldest daily newspaper. An extensive presentation of news, cultural, and major social events in Israel.

**Jerusalem Post:** [www.jpost.com](http://www.jpost.com)

Founded in 1932 originally as The Palestine Post, later changing its name to The Jerusalem Post.

**Times of Israel:** [www.timesofisrael.com](http://www.timesofisrael.com)

A Jerusalem-based online newspaper founded in 2012 to document developments in Israel, the Middle East and around the Jewish world.

**Ynet:** [www.ynetnews.com](http://www.ynetnews.com)

The internet site for Yedioth Achronot, which for many years was the largest circulating newspaper in Israel. The web site reports on a wide range of topics related to Israel.

**Israel Ha-Yom (Israel Today):** [www.israelhayom.com](http://www.israelhayom.com)

Israel’s largest circulating newspaper, started in 2007, with English edition starting in 2011.

**Jerusalem Online:** [www.jerusalemonline.com](http://www.jerusalemonline.com)

A wide range of text and video reports.

**Israel Broadcasting Authority World Service:** [www.iba.org.il/world](http://www.iba.org.il/world)

Israel’s state broadcasting network, with English language reports based on its television and radio broadcasts.

**i24 News:** [www.i24news.tv](http://www.i24news.tv)

An English-language video news outlet started in 2013, with reports on Israeli politics, economy, culture, and sports.