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## INTRODUCTION

This is an annotated list of major journals relating to international affairs and currently being received by the General Accounting Office Technical Library. The list is organized into nine subject categories. Although not 100% comprehensive--some titles were not considered appropriate due to their specialized nature or focus--the following list is a sampling of available journals selected to appeal to a wide range of international interests.

Questions and suggestions concerning this list are welcomed. Contact the International Division Specialist, GAO Technical Library, room 6536, 275-5180.

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International Economic Review  
International Journal of Accounting  
International Journal of Government Auditing  
Journal of Economic Literature  
Multinational Business  
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Vision: The European Business Magazine  
World Business Weekly

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International Economic Indicators  
International Financial Statistics  
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Quarterly Oil Statistics  
World Oil

## FOREIGN RELATIONS AND U.S. POLICY

### AEI Foreign Policy and Defense Review

Published ten times a year by the American Enterprise Institute for Public Policy Research, the Review examines U.S. policy options in areas of the world important to national interests.

### Current History

Each issue of this monthly contains a collection of essays by recognized authorities on a common subject--Japan, the Soviet Union, China, the Middle East, Latin America, etc. Another feature is a chronology of day-to-day events in world affairs for the previous month.

### Department of State Bulletin Department of State Newsletter

The Bulletin is the official record of U.S. foreign policy. It includes addresses of the President and Secretary of State, articles on international affairs, selected press releases of the White House and State Department, and treaties and other agreements involving the U.S. The Newsletter is an internal publication dealing with operations and news within the State Department. It includes recent appointments and transfers of foreign service and civil service personnel. Both titles are published monthly.

### Food Policy

This is an international journal on the economics, planning, and politics of food and agriculture, with emphasis on food aid and governmental policies towards food production and distribution. Food Policy includes a listing of new publications and a calendar of future domestic and international conferences on agriculture and related subjects.

### Foreign Affairs

### Foreign Policy

World Politics: A Quarterly Journal of International Relations

Orbis: A Journal of World Affairs

Journal of Social and Political Studies

All of the above journals are quarterlies, and present scholarly articles highlighting current topics in world affairs. Foreign

Affairs, the most respected title of the genre, has a valuable section devoted to annotations of recent books in international relations. The newest publication in this group is the Journal of Social and Political Studies, begun in 1977, and published by the Council on American Affairs. World Politics, published by the Center for International Studies at Princeton, is the most scholarly of the five; some articles have little topical interest.

#### Foreign Affairs Research Papers Available

A monthly publication by the State Department's Foreign Affairs Research Documentation Center listing foreign affairs studies that are products of government funded research. Also includes unpublished research reports from the private sector. Documents cited may be obtained from the State Department. Although this monthly accessions list of newly acquired reports is not entirely comprehensive, the center has some 12,000 different reports available.

#### Foreign Report

Published by the Economist of London, this eight page weekly reports international news and intelligence that often goes unmentioned elsewhere in the world press. The cover is labeled "confidential."

#### The Futurist

The Futurist has the largest circulation of all futures-oriented periodicals. Although not entirely international in scope, each issue usually contains articles of global concern, i.e., world population growth and food prospects, terrorism, world economic problems, alternative/appropriate technologies, etc. Also includes information of World Futures Society publications and activities of futures groups.

#### Interdependent

A concise monthly on foreign affairs, this newspaper is published by the United Nations Association of the U.S. Each issue carries an essay with background information on a current topic and recommended reading. The Interdependent covers in some detail policy matters relating to developing nations--i.e., population, food, nuclear exports, investment, etc.



### International Bibliography, Information, Documentation (IBID)

This is a quarterly publication listing recently released reports and documents of approximately 100 international organizations plus subsidiary units of the UN. Citations consist of report title, brief abstract, and information on how to order. IBID also describes the contents of about 250 recently received periodicals in the field of international studies.

### International Journal of Health Services

This quarterly journal is devoted to policy, planning, administration and evaluation of health care systems worldwide. It carries frequent articles on disease, nutrition, and health care policies of developing nations.

### Problems of Communism

Published bimonthly by the U.S. International Communication Agency, Problems presents authoritative articles on the contemporary affairs of the Soviet Union and China, Eurocommunism, and related political topics.

### World Environment Report

This biweekly newsletter reports recent events affecting the global environment, quality of life, and information regarding the role of international cooperation in dealing with environmental problems. The Report is put out by the Center for International Environment Information, an organization created by the UN association of the USA and the UN Environment Programme.

## AREA STUDIES

### Background Notes

These are a series of short pamphlets giving capsule information on over 160 nations. Each pamphlet includes data on the country's politics, economy, foreign relations, and U.S. policy. The Notes are written by country experts of the State Department.

### Canadian Business Review

This quarterly analysis of Canadian business is published by the Conference Board in Canada. It contains articles on current economic issues, and like most Conference Board publications is well supplemented with charts and statistical tables.

### China Exchange Newsletter

A bimonthly report, this newsletter records recent exchange activity involving China--students, scholars, and industrial delegations to and from the PRC. International meetings with Chinese participation are also noted. The Newsletter presents an extensive bibliography of recent books and periodical articles on China. It is published by the National Academy of Sciences' Committee on Scholarly Communication with the People's Republic of China.

### F&S Index Europe

### F&S Index International

These indexes cover company, product, and industry information from over 750 financial publications, magazines, and special reports. Information is accessible by country, SIC category, and by company name. Recent articles on major economic issues facing foreign countries as well as specific industry information are also indexed. F&S Europe covers West Europe, East Europe, and the U.S.S.R.; F&S International covers the rest of the world. Both titles are published monthly.

### Foreign Economic Trends and Their Implications for the United States (FET)

This series consists of a separate pamphlet for each country of the world, with the pamphlets being periodically revised. Each FET study gives the country's current economic indicators,

an analysis of its fiscal position, economic policy, and implications for U.S. trade and investment. The FET's are prepared by the American embassies in the subject countries, and distributed by the Department of Commerce.

Strategic African Affairs  
Strategic Latin American Affairs  
Strategic Middle Eastern Affairs  
Middle Eastern Economic Survey

These four newsletters are valuable for the current information they present. The four titles are weekly publications reporting on recent political events and future international activity. The Middle Eastern Economic Survey is the most comprehensive of the group and has a heavy emphasis on oil and petroleum related issues.

## DEFENSE AND SECURITY

### Armed Forces Journal International International Defense Review

These two important military journals enjoy world-wide readership. The Journal, publishing for over 100 years and based in Washington, D.C., offers excellent coverage of military policy issues important to the U.S. and the armed forces overseas. The Journal gives regular and thorough coverage of arms sales, SALT, NATO, and DoD affairs. The International Defense Review (IDR), published in Geneva, is more hardware oriented than the Journal, concentrating on the latest weapons and military products. A regular feature of the IDR is a list of major defense contracts let throughout the world.

### Atlantic Community Quarterly

The Atlantic Council's forum for articles on foreign affairs, European security, NATO, and U.S. relations with communist countries is the Quarterly. It reprints significant articles from other journals, and also includes important speeches by world figures.

### Aviation Week and Space Technology

Aviation Week is McGraw-Hill's frequently quoted aerospace and defense weekly. Although the content emphasizes military/commercial aviation and weaponry, Aviation Week also reports on national defense, arms control, Soviet military power, and is one of the few publications to keep track of recent developments in U.S. space policy.

### Defense and Foreign Affairs Digest

The Digest is devoted to the international arms market and military developments throughout the world. A special feature of this slick-paper monthly is the section of tables showing recent government changes and elections, significant international transfers of arms, impending acquisitions, and current arms prices.

### Friday Review of Defense Literature

Each issue contains four or five lengthy summaries of recent significant literature in foreign policy and a number of shorter

summaries of current military publications. It is published weekly by the U.S. Air Force for the Department of Defense.

### International Organization

A quarterly journal covering all aspects of world politics and economics, emphasizing the role of international cooperation in resolving global problems.

### NATO Review

Published every two months by NATO's information service in Belgium, the NATO Review presents four or five articles, usually by NATO spokesmen, on North Atlantic Problems.

### NATO's Fifteen Nations

Subtitled an "independent review of economic, political, and military power," this journal concentrates on armaments. It frequently carries articles on military policy, arms control and sales, SALT, and European defenses.

### RUSI

The official journal of the Royal United Services Institute for Defense Studies (UK), RUSI takes a less technical viewpoint than other major defense journals. It addresses itself to large issues such as arms control verification, and NATO military policy. An excellent book review section is included.

### Strategic Review

This publication is concerned with international security issues. It usually carries a good number of articles on Soviet military topics and communism. Articles are well documented--the notes can be interesting in themselves. Reviews of current books in the fields of security, diplomacy, and military affairs are also included.

### Survival

Survival is published by the International Institute for Strategic Studies, London. It deals with European and international security, arms control, military policy, and includes

a valuable section of reviews of recent books on security and foreign policy. This bimonthly is one of the more highly regarded titles in the field.

#### UN Chronicle

The monthly publication of the UN Office of Public Information, the Chronicle details recent events at the UN in the fields of politics, economics, security, law, and society. The Chronicle is basically a record of the previous month's UN activity. Summaries of speeches by country representatives are presented. Included is a calender of forthcoming events, and a section abstracting recent UN documents, publications, and official resolutions.

## LAW

### American Journal of International Law

This is recognized as the leading journal in the field of international law. Each quarterly issue includes informative articles on current legal topics, book reviews, and notes. It is supplemented by the Proceedings of the American Society of International Law's annual meeting.

### International Legal Materials

International Legal Materials is a compilation of current international treaties, agreements, reports, legislation, regulations, judicial proceedings, and miscellaneous legal material. For the most part, the documents are up-to-date and not yet available in other official sources. Each issue notes recent actions regarding treaties to which the U.S. is a party, and also includes a brief listing of important documents not reproduced in the issue. This is a bimonthly publication of the American Society of International Law (ASIL).

### Journal of World Trade Law

An authoritative British bimonthly, the Journal presents three or four detailed articles in each issue on some aspect of international trade and economics. Most articles are footnoted and some include helpful bibliographies.

### Law and Policy in International Business

Georgetown University Law Center publishes this quarterly in international business and U.S. economic policy. Issues usually have a central theme, i.e., taxation, commodity, policy, etc., and articles reflect a legal point of view.

## CONGRESSIONAL DOCUMENTS AND ACTIVITY

### CIS/Index

A monthly index published by the Congressional Information Service, Inc. The service abstracts and indexes Congressional publications--hearings, prints, reports, documents, special publications and public laws. Monthly issues are cumulated into one and five year compilations. It is extensively indexed--by subject, name, title, number--and is an outstanding and necessary tool for tracing Congressional interest in any international subject. The GAO Law Library maintains a full-text microfiche copy of each document indexed. CIS/Index abstracts virtually all Congressional publications back to 1969.

### National Journal

#### Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report

The Journal is a weekly publication with in-depth articles on current legislation, the Congress, politics, and government regulation. It regularly reports on Congressional activity in foreign affairs. Special features include a checklist of major legislative issues, and a detailed index of individuals and organizations appearing in the news. CQ Weekly Report is similar in purpose to the Journal--appearing with articles on national security and foreign policy are records of recent Congressional voting and legislative activity.



## BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS

### Announcements of Foreign Investment in U.S. Manufacturing Industries

Issued quarterly by the Conference Board, this publication lists foreign investment in the U.S. by industrial category. Information given includes name of the foreign firm, its domicile, a description of the investment, and the amount of money involved. A new feature, begun in 1978, presents a sampling of selected foreign investments in U.S. real estate.

### Business America

The Department of Commerce's biweekly on international trade and trade promotion was previously published under the title Commerce America. Issues discuss the latest trade developments affecting the U.S.

### Columbia Journal of World Business

Each quarterly issue develops an aspect of international business, such as currency operations, comparative management, marketing, multinationals, etc. Articles are of a useful, practical nature, rather than historical or theoretical. This is a publication of Columbia University's School of Business.

### The Economist

This London weekly excels in worldwide coverage of politics and business. The writing style can be sprightly--not as staid as the title suggests. The U.S. section, entitled "American Survey," shows some unique insights into the American character. The Economist is fully indexed every two months.

### Finance & Development

A joint publication of the IMF and World Bank, Finance & Development deals with activities of the Fund and the Bank relating to international monetary policy, exchange, trade, and economic growth of both developing and industrialized countries. This monthly journal is directed towards the nontechnical reader.

### Fortune

This well-known biweekly usually contains important articles in international matters, such as foreign bank activity in the U.S., Arab development, nuclear commerce, global trade, etc. The August issue carries a list of the 500 largest industrial corporations outside the U.S. and the 50 largest industrial companies in the world.

### IMF Survey

A biweekly report of the International Monetary Fund's activities, the Survey includes press releases, major statements, and recent trade and exchange rate developments.

### International Economic Review Economic Journal

The Review emphasizes quantitative economics, mathematical economics, and statistical theory applied to world economic problems. The Review is published jointly by the Wharton School of Finance and Osaka University. The Journal features a greater number of non-quantitative studies and has a very good book review section; it is published by the Royal Economic Society (Gt. Britain). Both titles are issued quarterly.

### International Journal of Government Auditing International Journal of Accounting

The first title is the official journal of the International Organization of Supreme Audit Institutions (INTOSAI), presenting news and information regarding government auditing procedures and techniques of member countries. The International Journal of Accounting is published twice a year by the University of Illinois Center for International Education and Research in Accounting. Articles deal with detailed points of accounting problems in the international sector.

### Journal of Economic Literature

This quarterly publication of the American Economic Association is a valuable resource for keeping track of newly published material in the field of economics. Each issue has an extensive book review section, a lengthy annotated listing of new books, contents of current periodicals with a subject index, and abstracts of selected articles. The listings are well organized by a detailed numerical classification system, so the reader

can go directly to the pages dealing with books on a particular subject such as international economics or energy. The Journal cites both U.S. and foreign literature.

#### Multinational Business

A quarterly review, Multinational Business focuses on news and analysis of multinational business and business enterprises. Each issue contains three or four in-depth articles relating to international business and a listing of recent international mergers and acquisitions. This is a publication of the Economist Intelligence Unit (EIU), London.

#### Staff Papers

An International Monetary Fund quarterly with papers by the staff of the IMF, the publication is devoted exclusively to international economic and financial matters.

#### Vision/The European Business Magazine

Articles are directed towards common interests of Western Europe--EEC, industrial and agricultural development, and newsmakers. Special reports appear from time to time. The October issue contains the yearly list of Europe's 500 largest corporations.

#### World Business Weekly

A new journal, the Weekly is published in New York by the Financial Times of London. It includes international company news, industry reports, and global business news not ordinarily reported by the U.S. press. Each issue contains a special country survey or product report.

## TRADE AND FINANCIAL STATISTICS

### Commodity Yearbook Statistical Abstract Service

The Service, issued three times a year, updates the Commodity Yearbook. It presents statistics of value and volume of the world commodity trade, arranged by item.

### Direction of Trade

This is a monthly IMF publication giving data on the distribution of all countries' exports and imports and showing partner countries. The annual compilation gives seven years of data for world and area trade.

### Economic Indicators

This monthly publication is prepared for the Joint Economic Committee by the Council of Economic Advisors. The publication is devoted to mainly domestic U.S. statistics, although each issue contains an excellent summary of international statistics relating to U.S. trade, international transactions, industrial production and prices in major western countries.

### Economic Indicators Weekly Review

The Review provides up-to-date information on changes in the domestic and external economic activities of the major non-Communist developed countries. It is up-dated from press ticker and embassy reporting, so that the information is more current than official statistical publications. The Review is published by the CIA's National Foreign Assessment Center.

### FATUS: Foreign Agricultural Trade of the United States

FATUS is a monthly publication compiled by the U.S. Department of Agriculture. It presents statistical tables of U.S. agricultural exports by quantity and value of commodity; imports by quantity, value, and country of origin. FATUS Also features selected international commodity prices.

### Federal Reserve Bulletin

Each monthly issue of the Bulletin has a section of international transactions. In addition to setting out exchange

rates and U.S. international transactions there are detailed tables regarding U.S. banking activity abroad, liabilities to and claims on foreigners represented by banks in the U.S., and foreign holdings of U.S. notes, bonds, and corporate securities. The Bulletin reports regularly on foreign exchange operations and interventions by the Treasury and Federal Reserve.

#### Highlights of U.S. Export and Import Trade (FT990)

Issued monthly by the Bureau of the Census Foreign Trade Division, FT990 presents in tabular form data on quantity and value of U.S. exports and imports, by commodity groupings and principle commodities; indicates country of destination (exports), country of origin (imports), and method of transportation.

#### International Economic Indicators

This quarterly report of the Department of Commerce features a wide variety of comparative economic statistics (GNP, trade prices, and exchange rates) for the U.S. and seven main competitor nations--France, West Germany, Italy, Netherland, UK, Japan, and Canada.

#### International Financial Statistics

Published monthly by the International Monetary Fund, this is the standard source of international statistics on domestic and international finance. It reports current data for most countries of the world, and includes special tables on SDR's, commodity prices, foreign exchange, and trade. Beginning with the April 1978 issue, index numbers were rebased to 1975=100.

#### Survey of Current Business

A monthly publication from the Department of Commerce's Bureau of Economics Analysis, the Survey includes extensive data on the current business situation and statistics on the foreign trade of the United States. Commodity and merchandise groupings are broken down into detailed subcategories and both value and amount of trade is indicated. The June issue has a special supplement on U.S. international transactions, with detailed explanatory notes on international statistics categories.

## OECD PUBLICATIONS

### Main Economic Indicators

This monthly publication deals with economic developments in OECD countries, and details national accounts, industrial production, labor, wages, prices, trade, etc. It provides a quick month-to-month picture of OECD economic changes.

### OECD Economic Outlook OECD Observer

The Outlook is a twice yearly statement of economic conditions of the OECD member countries. Its major feature is a short term/medium term economic outlook and forecast. Following the forecast is information relating to OECD international developments and developments in individual countries. The Observer is a bimonthly publication that highlights recent OECD activity, cultural and economic issues, and lists new OECD publications.

### OECD Financial Statistics

An annual compilation of statistical material on the OECD countries with detailed information concentrating on financial transactions, assets, liabilities, investments, capital operations, the international market, and comparative tables. This publication presents many data which either are not published or are not otherwise available except in national publications and in various languages.

### OECD Financial Statistics--Monthly Supplement: Interest Rates

Supplements to the annual compilation, the monthly issues show data on interest rates for money market, bonds (both government and private sector), and other security issues. They include information for all OECD countries.

### Statistics of Foreign Trade: Series A

This compendium presents comparable monthly statistics on OECD trade by origin, destination, and major commodity categories. It includes indices of foreign trade volume and value of OECD countries. Trade categories are broken down by SITC.

Trade by Commodities, Country Summaries: Series B

The monthly geographical pattern of trade of OECD countries by commodity groupings and trading partners; data are expressed in dollars. Imports and exports of OECD countries are grouped according to trade with other OECD countries, CPE's, developing nations, OPEC, and unspecified groups.

## ENERGY

### Energy Policy

An international quarterly journal devoted to energy policy and energy planning covering fossil, nuclear, and alternative energy resources in both industrialized and developing countries. Energy Policy includes a valuable schedule of future international energy meetings.

### IAEA Bulletin

The bimonthly journal of the International Atomic Energy Agency in Vienna. The Bulletin presents a good balance of technical and non-technical articles. Recurring subjects include the NPT, international cooperation in nuclear energy, and disarmament. Each issue presents the news in brief and announces forthcoming IAEA conferences.

### International Energy Statistical Review

This biweekly review of world-wide figures on petroleum and natural gas is prepared by the Central Intelligence Agency. It features data on world production, crude oil imports, exports and consumption. The Review gives detailed figures for selected developed countries, OPEC, OAPEC, USSR, PRC, and Eastern Europe. Also included is the CIA's estimate of proven and probable petroleum reserves around the world.

### Monthly Energy Review

#### Monthly Petroleum Statistics

Both of these publications are put out by the Department of Energy. The Monthly Energy Review covers petroleum, natural gas, coal, electric utilities, and nuclear power. Most of the tables and charts are geared towards domestic production, consumption, and prices. The global aspect is included however, with categories such as U.S. petroleum imports from OPEC and non-O EC countries; nuclear power generation by non-communist nations; free world petroleum consumption, cost of oil the U.S. imports from foreign procedures, and production figures of the major petroleum exporters. Data are broken down on a month-by-month basis for the past several years. The Monthly Petroleum Statistics Reports is devoted solely to oil and does not include consumption or price figures. The Report does give a more detailed and up-to-date breakdown of petroleum imports than does the Review.



### Oil & Gas Journal

This is the leading trade magazine for the oil and gas industry. Published weekly, Oil & Gas Journal includes both domestic and world news. Special issues appear throughout the year with geographic themes, such as Alaska/Canada, Mexico, and the Middle East. The issue published in the last week of December is the annual "worldwide report," giving production and refining figures for the producing nations.

### OPEC Bulletin

#### OPEC Review

Both of these titles are official publications of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries, headquartered in Vienna, Austria. The Bulletin is a weekly digest of the world press with a selection of news and articles on energy and economics. The Review is a quarterly and presents editorials and papers relating to OPEC policy issues.

### Petroleum Intelligence Weekly

An authoritative publication devoted to the international petroleum market, the Weekly is particularly strong on OPEC coverage, and notes new publications and industry personnel changes.

### Platt's Oilgram News

A four-to-five page daily oil and gas report, Platt's is divided into three sections: international, U.S./Canada, and Washington. The international section is quite comprehensive compared to some of the other energy publications (i.e., Oil Daily, Energy Daily, etc.)

### Quarterly Oil Statistics

This is a statistical publication of the International Energy Agency, an autonomous body of the OECD. Detailed data are given for the 24 IEA member countries' production, trade, and supply of crude oil, natural gas, and petroleum products. Data is current to the quarter previous to publication, and annual figures to 1975 are given. Included in the publication are import and export data (42 origins and 20 destinations) for crude oil and derivative products, and also consumption figures.

## World Oil

World Oil is a monthly devoted to world oil exploration, drilling, and production containing a mix of technical and non-technical articles. World Oil publishes two special issues of interest: the international outlook issue (August 15), and the forecast-review issue (February 15). The international issue is noted for its excellent maps and analysis of petroleum activity and reserves for the different regions of the world. The forecast issue attempts to estimate future drilling and production.