IV. Resources

Bibliography: Islamic State (Part 2)
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Abstract
This bibliography contains journal articles, book chapters, books, edited volumes, theses, grey literature, bibliographies and other resources on the Islamic State (IS / ISIS / ISIL / Daesh) and its predecessor organizations. To keep up with the rapid changing political events, more recent publications have been prioritized during the selection process. The literature has been retrieved by manually browsing more than 200 core and periphery sources in the field of Terrorism Studies. Additionally, full-text and reference retrieval systems have been employed to expand the search.

Keywords: bibliography; resources; literature; Islamic State; IS, ISIS; ISIL; Daesh; Al-Qaeda in Iraq; AQI

NB: All websites were last visited on 23.05.2016. This subject bibliography is a sequel to an earlier bibliography (Part I). To avoid duplication, this compilation only includes literature not contained in Part I. However, meta-resources, such as bibliographies, were included in both parts.–See also Note for the Reader at the end of this literature list.

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**Note**

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