

## Recent Online Resources for the Analysis of Terrorism and Related Subjects

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Most of the items included below became available online in January and February 2018. They are categorised under twelve headings:

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8. Prevention and Preparedness Studies (including Countering Violent Extremism, De-Radicalization, Counter-Narratives)
9. Intelligence
10. Cyber Operations and Information Warfare
11. Risk & Threat Assessments, Forecasts, Analytical Studies
12. Also Worth Reading

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