




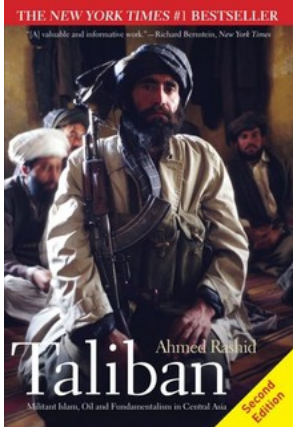
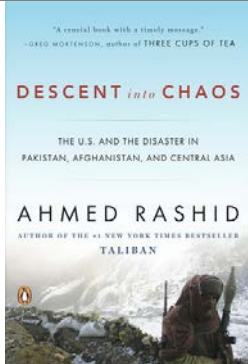
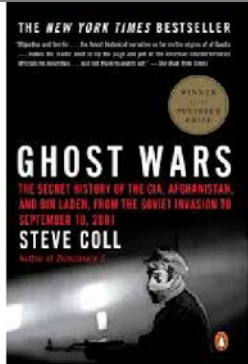
DFSL READING AND VIEWING LIST

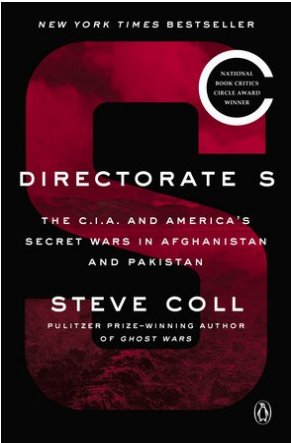
The Defence Force School of Languages teaches and tests nearly 20 languages. As part of their language training, students at 'Langs' are also taught about those countries and their people. The Commanding Officer and Staff of the School offer this list of books, films and websites for all Defence members who wish to gain a deeper understanding of the culture, history, politics of countries that are of strategic importance to Defence. This list is wide-ranging and broad to make it accessible and interesting to all ranks and people across Defence, not just language students. While we have not focussed on military content, for some countries such as Vietnam and Timor L'Este much of the material will be about a conflict that defines that nation's history and Australia's relationship with it. This first iteration of the DFSL Reading and Viewing List will undergo periodic revision, with updated lists published in due course.

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Afghanistan (Dari) / Iran (Farsi)


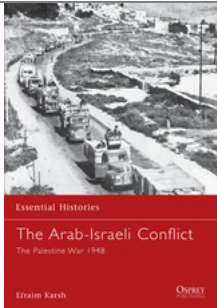

Resource		Summary	Interest Area
Films			
Argo (2012)		This popular movie portrays the "Canadian Caper" – the daring evacuation of a handful of US diplomats who managed to avoid capture during the Islamic Revolution in Tehran. It conveys the fervour, tension and paranoia that gripped Iran in those days, noting it has been over 40 years since that Revolution.	Politics and History
The Breadwinner (2017)		Parvana is an 11-year-old girl who lives under Taliban rule in Afghanistan in 2001. After the wrongful arrest of her father, Parvana cuts her hair and dresses like a boy to support her family. Working alongside a friend, she soon discovers a new world of freedom and danger. Drawing strength from the fantastical stories she invents, Parvana embarks on an epic quest to find her father and reunite her family.	Politics and History
The Kiterunner (2007)		Amir lives in California with his wife Soraya. He receives a call from his uncle Rahim Khan who urges him to travel to Afghanistan and rescue the son of Amir's childhood servant and friend, Hassan.	Politics and History
Books			

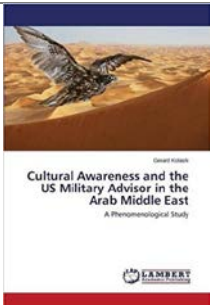
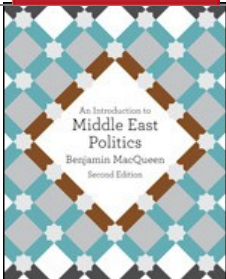
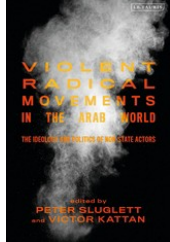
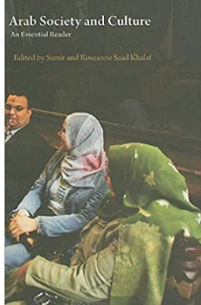
<p>Ahmed Rashid, <i>Taliban</i>, Yale University Press, 2010</p>		<p><i>Taliban</i> and <i>Descent into Chaos</i> (see below) are seminal books for those who wish to understand the intricate web of social, religious, economic and geopolitical factors across Central Asia. They are excellent primers on understanding the multitude of actors both within Pakistan, Afghanistan (and other central Asian states), their origins, motivations and desires. Rashid is passionate, deeply informed and eloquent. Superb primers that should be read as a pair: <i>Taliban</i> explains the origins of the movement up until 2001,</p>	<p>Politics and History</p>
<p>Ahmed Rashid, <i>Descent into Chaos: The United States and the Disaster in Pakistan, Afghanistan and Central Asia</i>, Penguin Books, 2007</p>		<p>Ahmed Rashid's sequel to <i>Taliban</i> and <i>Descent</i> deals with events post-2001 and widens the aperture to the region. It focuses on Pakistan, Afghanistan and Central Asia to review the effects of the US-led war. This is especially important for gaining a region-wide understanding and how social, political, economic, cultural and military factors all intertwine.</p>	<p>Politics and History</p>
<p>Steve Coll, <i>Ghost Wars: The Secret History of the CIA, Afghanistan, and Bin Laden, from the Soviet Invasion to September 11</i>, The Penguin Press, 2004</p>		<p>This comprehensive book covers the actions of the US, the Soviet Union and other countries in Afghanistan as they jockeyed during the Cold War. It received the Pulitzer Prize for Non-Fiction in 2005.</p>	<p>History</p>

<p>Steve Coll, <i>Directorate S: The CIA and America's Secret Wars in Afghanistan and Pakistan</i>, Penguin Books, 2019</p>		<p>In the wake of the terrible shock of 9/11, the CIA scrambled to work out how to destroy Bin Laden and his associates. The CIA had long familiarity with Afghanistan and had worked closely with the Taliban to defeat the Soviet Union there. Superficially the invasion was quick and efficient, but Bin Laden's successful escape, together with that of much of the Taliban leadership, and a catastrophic failure to define the limits of NATO's mission, created a quagmire which lasted many years. At the heart of the problem lay Directorate S, a highly secretive arm of the Pakistan state which had its own views on the Taliban and Afghanistan's place in a wider competition for influence between Pakistan, India and China, and which assumed that the USA and its allies would soon be leaving.</p>	<p>Contemporary History</p>
<p>News</p>			
<p>Tolo News 'www.tolonews.com'</p>		<p>Thttp://www.tolonews.com/he primary, English-language news channel from Afghanistan</p>	<p>News and Current Affairs</p>

Arabic



Resource		Summary	Interest Area
Films			
The 50 Years War: Israel and the Arabs (1999)		Leading statesmen, generals, terrorists and others who made the headlines in one of history's most bitter and enduring struggles tell the story of the Arab-Israeli conflict in <i>The 50 Years War: Israel and the Arabs</i> . Opening with the UN decision to partition Palestine in 1947, the program charts the ensuing half-century of enmity, warfare, mediation and negotiation.	Contemporary History and Military
Islam: Empire of Faith (2000) (Documentary Series)		<i>Islam: Empire of Faith</i> is a documentary series, made in 2000, that details the history of Islam, from the birth of the Islamic Prophet, Muhammad to the Ottoman Empire.	History
Paradise Now (2005)		<i>Paradise Now</i> is a 2005 film directed by Hany Abu-Assad about two Palestinian men preparing for a suicide attack in Israel.	Contemporary Issues
Lemon Tree (2008)		Set in the West Bank, where Palestinian widow Salma Zidane tends her lemon grove. However, when Israeli Defense Minister Navon moves in across the way, his security guards demand she removes the trees, which could shelter terrorists. Refusing to bow down, she engages lawyer Ziad Daud to take her case to the Supreme Court, which brings international attention.	Contemporary Issues


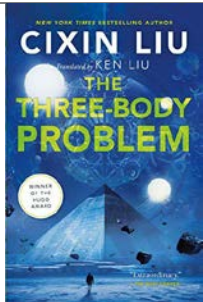
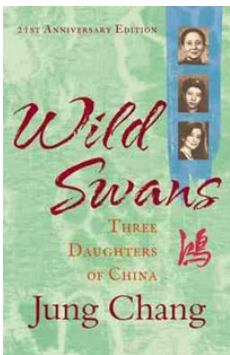
<p>The Battle of Algiers (1966)</p>		<p>A regular appearance on military reading/viewing lists, this remains an evocative, true-to-life chronicle of the Algerian people's struggle to overthrow the French Colonial Government in the mid-1950s. The film focusses on the leaders of the Liberation Movement, and is in Arabic, French and Berber.</p>	<p>Contemporary History</p>
<p>Books</p>			
<p>Efraim Karsh, <i>The Arab-Israeli Conflict: The Palestine War 1948</i>, Osprey Publishing, 2002</p>		<p>An examination of the Palestine War of 1948 and its progression through two distinct stages; the guerrilla warfare between the Arab and Jewish communities of Mandatory Palestine and the conventional inter-state war between the State of Israel and the invading Arab armies.</p>	<p>History and Military</p>
<p>Jack L. Schwartzwald, <i>Nine Lives of Israel: A Nation's History through the Lives of Its Foremost Leaders</i>, Mcfarland, 2012</p>		<p>This study offers a concise yet comprehensive account of Israel's history as told through the lives of nine of its leading citizens and founders. The result is a narrative that traces events from the genesis of modern political Zionism in the late 19th century to the present.</p>	<p>History</p>

Kolaski Gerard, <i>Cultural Awareness and the US Military Advisor in the Arab Middle East</i> , LAP Lambert Academic Publishing, 2015		This study explores the experiences of 22 active duty and retired U.S. Air Force officers at an Arab Gulf State military airbase working with Arab military counterparts in order to understand how differences in culture affect the working relationship.	Culture and Military
Benjamin MacQueen, <i>An Introduction to Middle East Politics</i> , SAGE Publishing, Second Edition, 2017		An expansive survey of Middle East politics, thoroughly revised and restructured in response to contemporary events. Written in a lively and accessible manner, the author takes readers on a tour of the region's modern political history up to the present, clearly signposting key events and issues.	Politics
Edited by Peter Sluglett & Victor Kattan, <i>Violent Radical Movements in the Arab World: The Ideology and Politics of Non-State Actors</i> , I.B Tauris, 2019		Violent non-state actors have become almost endemic to political movements in the Middle East and the Horn of Africa. This book examines why they play such a key role and the different ways in which they have developed.	Politics
Edited by Samir Khalaf & Roseanne Saad Khalaf, <i>Arab Society and Culture: an essential reader</i> , Saqi Books, 2010		<i>Arab Society and Culture</i> is an essential reference for Middle Eastern Studies students and anyone interested in Middle Eastern literature and culture. It provides supplementary readings and wide-ranging essays that examine various dimensions of social and cultural change in Arab societies, paying particular attention to how local cultures adapt to global and post-modern transformations.	Culture
News			
Al Jazeera (Qatar-based)		https://www.aljazeera.com/	News and Current Affairs

Al Arabiya (Saudi Arabia-based)		https://english.alarabiya.net/ https://www.alarabiya.net/	News and Current Affairs
BBC News		https://www.bbc.com/arabic https://www.bbc.com/news/world-middle-east-27796850	News and Current Affairs
RT news – Arabic (Russian Government-funded)		https://arabic.rt.com/	News and Current Affairs


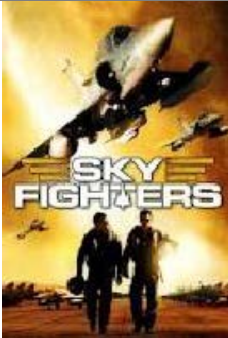
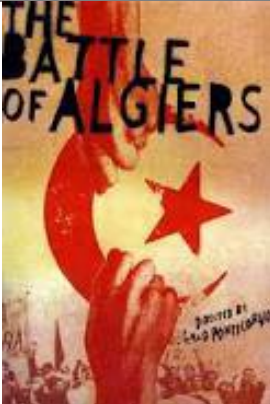
Chinese




Resource		Summary	Interest Area
Films			
Operation Red Sea (2018)		Insight into the psyche of Chinese popular culture and China's self-image of its place in the world. PLA Navy Marine Corps launch a hostage rescue operation in the fictional Republic of Ihwea and undergo a fierce battle with rebellions and terrorism.	Military and Culture
Wolf Warrior 1 (2015) Wolf Warrior 2 (2017)		Further insight into the psyche of Chinese popular culture and China's self-image of its place in the world. A special forces soldier, known for his marksmanship, must battle a group of foreign mercenaries hired to slay him by a drug lord.	Military and Culture

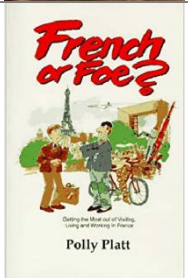
<p>The Wandering Earth (2019)</p>		<p><i>The Wandering Earth</i> is a 2019 Chinese science fiction film. Set in the far future, <i>The Wandering Earth</i> follows a group of astronauts and rescue workers guiding the Earth away from an expanding Sun. Notable for portraying China as a benign, unifying force for a global problem.</p>	<p>Culture and Science/Technology</p>
<p>Books</p>			
<p>Liu Ci Xin, <i>The Three Body Problem</i>, Tor Books, 2014</p>		<p><i>The Three-Body Problem</i> is a hard science fiction novel by the Chinese writer Liu Cixin. It is the first novel of the <i>Remembrance of Earth's Past</i> trilogy. The title of the first novel refers to the three-body problem in orbital mechanics.</p>	<p>Science/Technology</p>
<p>Jung Chang, <i>Wild Swans: Three Daughters of China</i>, Harpers Collins Publishers, 2018</p>		<p>This is one of the most important biographies and memoirs ever written in the late 20th century. It is not just a book about Chinese history, but an unforgettable document of the human condition. No other book conveys the magnitude, scale, trauma and upheaval experienced by the Chinese people in the 20th century. This book is both a foundational text for understanding, and an antidote to oversimplifying one of the world's longest-lived civilisations.</p>	<p>History and Culture</p>

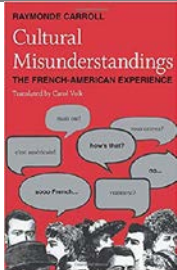
News			
XueXi.cn – official Chinese government website		https://www.xuexi.cn/index.html <i>Note: users are advised to only view the website and not the associated app, which requires personal information to create an account.</i>	Chinese language, official Chinese Government information
Voice of America – Chinese		https://www.voachinese.com/	News and Current Affairs
South China Morning Post		http://www.scmp.com/ - this is the primary English-language news channel of Hong Kong, a useful counterpoint to official Chinese information.	News and Current Affairs
Tencent QQ		https://www.qq.com/ - one of the world's largest and most popular websites, which includes social media news and messaging. It is run and owned by one of China's largest companies, Tencent.	News and Current Affairs
BBC – Chinese		https://www.bbc.com/zhongwen/simp	News and Current Affairs
China Daily		https://www.chinadaily.com.cn/index.html	News and Current Affairs
The Guardian (UK)		https://www.theguardian.com/world/china	News and Current Affairs
News Broadcast (English)		http://english.sina.com/	News and Current Affairs
China Military News Broadcast (English)		http://eng.chinamil.com.cn/ (China military)	News and Current Affairs
China Digital Times		https://chinadigitaltimes.net/	News and Current Affairs
The Global Times		https://www.globaltimes.cn/ - a tabloid version of the China People's Daily, the official news channel of the Chinese Government.	News and Current Affairs

French

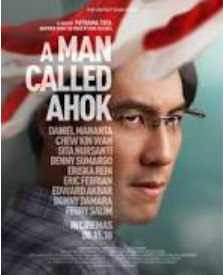


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Films			
One Nation, One King (un peuple et son roi) (2018)		The intertwining fates of historical figures, the men and the women of the 1789 French revolution, as they meet at the newly established Assemblée Nationale.	History
Sky Fighters (Les Chevaliers du Ciel) (2005)		Two air force pilots prevent a terrorist attack on the Bastille Day celebrations in Paris.	Military and Culture
Battle of Algiers (1966)		This film is as much a French film as it is an Arabic/Algerian one. It conveys the heated dynamics of the French post-colonial era and the French experience of war in the post-war 20 th century. Seeing the French paratroopers ruthlessly suppress insurgents in Algiers, one can see the deep desire to recoup national pride after World War II by fighting for every last inch of her colonies. It is no big surprise that the assassination attempt against Charles de Gaulle was let by disgruntled officers opposed to Algerian independence.	Military and History

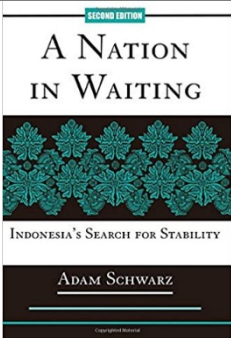
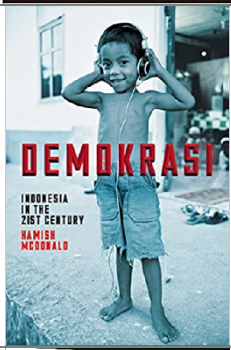
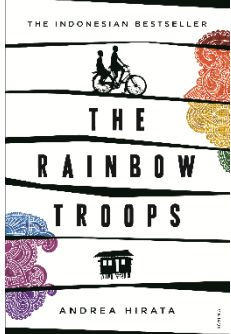
Le Beau Travail (1999)		This film focuses on an ex-Foreign Legion officer as he recalls his once glorious life, leading troops in Djibouti. It captures the experience of many French servicemen (including Foreign Legionnaires), spread across the globe in small garrisons, islands of metropolitan France. This evocative film is haunting in the imagery of men retaining discipline far from civilisation.	Military and History
TV Series			
Le Bureau (2015)		French spy thriller. Awareness of the work of the French intelligence service through the lives of members of the external security service.	Military and Current Affairs
Books			
Jacques Bainville, <i>History of France</i> , D. Appleton, 1926		An early, captivating history of France.	History

<p>Jean-Benoit Nadeau & Julie Barlow, <i>Sixty Million Frenchmen Can't Be Wrong: Why We Love France but not the French</i>, Sourcebooks, 2003</p>		<p>The title is somewhat misleading; while ostensibly intended to explain Francophobia, this book is much more about France than about foreigners' reaction to it. But this accessible, yet scholarly, approach from bi-cultural Canadian authors does a wonderful job of explaining French behaviour in the context of recent French history.</p>	<p>Culture and History</p>
<p>David Downie, <i>Paris Paris: Journey into the City of Light</i>, Broadway Books, 2011</p>		<p>The author will guide you through Paris' places and people, mixing the present, geography and history. This book is a great way to discover Paris, whether you already know the city or not.</p>	<p>Culture</p>
<p>Polly Platt, <i>French or Foe? Getting the Most Out of Visiting, Living and Working in France</i>, Culture Crossings Limited, 2nd Edition, 1998</p>		<p>This is possibly the most well-read expat title for incoming Americans and with good reason, if only for its explanation of why the French don't smile. The book's general tips for disciplining yourself to read the "cultural codes", its overview of French behaviour and a wealth of expat anecdotes make it still the seminal introduction to life in France.</p>	<p>Culture</p>
<p>Graham Robb, <i>The Discovery of France: A Historical Geography</i>, W.W. Norton & Company, 2008</p>		<p>A surprisingly quirky geographical, historical and cultural journey.</p>	<p>Geography, History and Culture</p>



Raymonde Carroll, <i>Cultural Misunderstandings; The French-American Experience</i> , University of Chicago Press, 1990		The book was first published in French; it is now available in English but is most valuable precisely because it was intended to explain Anglophone, specifically American, culture to the French. It is the literary equivalent of looking in a three-way mirror.	Culture
News			
RFI - Radio France Internationale		http://www.rfi.fr/en/tag/english/	News and Current Affairs
France 24		https://www.france24.com/en	International News
Le Monde		https://www.lemonde.fr/le-monde-in-english	News and Current Affairs
Le Monde diplomatique		https://mondediplo.com/	Politics, Culture, Current Affairs
Department of Defense Website		https://www.defense.gov/fr/english	Military

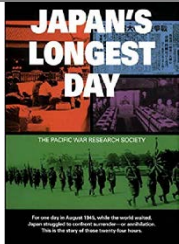
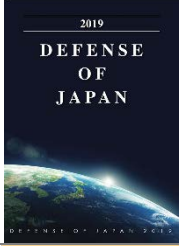
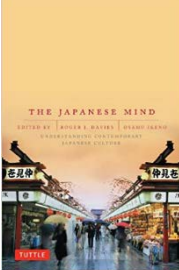
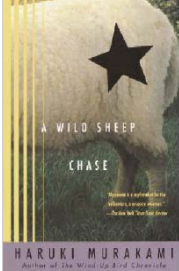
Indonesian

Resource		Summary	Interest Area
Films			
A Man Called Ahok (2018)		Based on Rudi Valinka's book <i>A Man Called Ahok</i> , it is a biopic that portrays the life of a Chinese Indonesian who became the governor of Jakarta called Ahok, and how his family shaped his character since he was young. Ahok is one of Indonesia's most loved and hated political figures due to his strong stance against corruption and straight-talking style.	Politics
The Year of Living Dangerously (1982)		Starring Mel Gibson as Australian journalist Guy Hamilton and Sigourney Weaver as British Embassy officer Jill Bryant, <i>The Year of Living Dangerously</i> is about a love affair that was set in Indonesia in the 1960s when power transferred from President Soekarno.	History and Politics
Books			
Tim Hannigan, <i>A Brief History of Indonesia: Sultans, Spices and Tsunamis</i> , Tuttle Publishing, 2015		This book recounts the story of Indonesia as a narrative of kings, traders, missionaries, revolutions and volcanoes the eyes of foreign travellers in Indonesia.	History

Adam Schwartz, <i>A Nation in Waiting: Indonesia's Search for Stability</i> , Perseus, 2nd Edition, 1999		<i>A Nation in Waiting</i> was the textbook for students of the New Order (Suharto) era of Indonesia (1965 to 1997). While events in Indonesia have far outpaced the book's scope, it remains highly informative of the era that brought Indonesia into the fold of the international community, and set it on the path to nationhood and economic stability.	History, Politics and Culture
Hamish McDonald, <i>Demokrasi: Indonesia in the 21st Century</i> , Black Inc, 2014		Hamish McDonald's <i>Demokrasi</i> picks up where <i>A Nation in Waiting</i> ends and covers the post-Suharto era through to the current presidency of Joko Widodo. The veteran Australian journalist provides thematic chapters on key topics such as corruption, the role of Islam and international relations.	History, Politics and Culture
Andrew Hirata, <i>The Rainbow Troops</i> , Vintage Australia, 2013		Set in the 1970s in the tin mining island of Belitung, it depicts the story of ten school children and their two teachers, how they cope with poverty and how they develop their hopes.	History and Culture
News			
The Jakarta Post		www.thejakartapost.com	News and Current Affairs



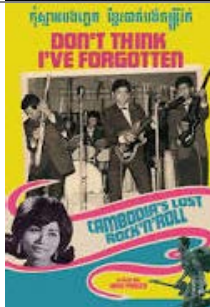
Japanese


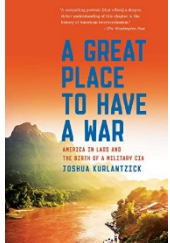
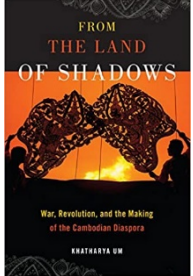
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Films			
The Eternal Zero (2013)		This is the story of Kyuzo Miyabe, a Zero fighter pilot and known coward who died in a Kamikaze mission during the final days of World War II and his present day grandson, Kentaro Saeki, who tries to understand why he volunteered for such a mission.	History, Culture and Military
The Emperor in August (2015)		This is a historical drama from 2015, a remake of the 1967 film <i>Japan's Longest Day</i> . It follows the emperor, the government ministers and various military generals during the last few days of World War II, as they have to decide to either surrender to the Allies or keep fighting.	History, Culture and Military
Tokyo Family (2013)		In this update of Yasujiro Ozu's <i>Tokyo Story</i> , a retired schoolteacher and his wife visit their three working children in modern-day Tokyo.	Culture
Books			

The Pacific War Research Society, <i>Japan's Longest Day</i> , Kodansha USA, 2002		A reconstruction of the time immediately before the emperor's surrender in World War II. This book was written by Japanese researchers in the 1970s, and it is based on interviews with the people who were involved if alive and by written sources when they weren't.	History and Military
Defense of Japan (Published annually)		Annual White Paper. See: https://www.mod.go.jp/e/publ/w_paper/	Military
Roger J. Davies & Osamu Ikeno, <i>The Japanese Mind: Understanding Contemporary Japanese Culture</i> , Tuttle Publishing, 1st Edition, 2002		In <i>The Japanese Mind</i> , the author offers Westerners an invaluable key to the unique aspects of Japanese culture. Readers of this book will gain a clear understanding of what makes the Japanese, and their society, tick.	Culture
Haruki Murakami, <i>A Wild Sheep Chase</i> , Vintage, 2002 (first published 1982)		Contemporary literature. Surrealist novel written by one of the most famous Japanese writers.	Culture
News			
JDF - Japan Defense Focus		https://www.mod.go.jp/e/jdf/index.html	Military




NHK - Japan's national broadcasting organization		https://www3.nhk.or.jp/nhkworld/	News and Current Affairs
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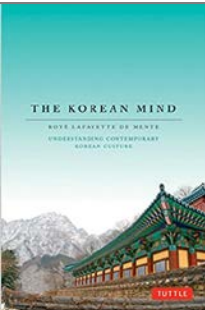
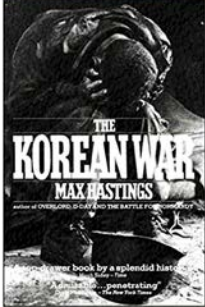
Khmer

Resource		Summary	Interest Area
Films			
First they Killed my Father (2017)		Based on the book by the same name. Loung Ung is 5 years old when the Khmer Rouge assumes power over Cambodia in 1975. They soon begin a four-year reign of terror and genocide in which nearly 2 million Cambodians die. Forced from her family's home in Phnom Penh, Ung is trained as a child soldier while her six siblings are sent to labour camps.	Contemporary History
The Killing Fields (1984)		Sydney Schanberg is a New York Times journalist covering the civil war in Cambodia with local representative Dith Pran. Schanberg won't have trouble leaving the country but it isn't the same for Pran.	Contemporary History
Don't Think I've Forgotten: Cambodia's Lost Rock and Roll (2014)		<i>Don't Think I've Forgotten: Cambodia's Lost Rock and Roll</i> is a 2014 documentary film, directed by John Pirozzi, about Cambodian rock music in the 1960s and 1970s, before the Khmer Rouge regime and Cambodian genocide.	Contemporary History and Culture
Books			





Loung Ung, <i>First they Killed my Father: A Daughter of Cambodia Remembers</i> , Harper Prenal, 2006		<i>First They Killed My Father: A Daughter of Cambodia Remembers</i> is a 2000 non-fiction book written by Loung Ung, a Cambodian author and childhood survivor of Democratic Kampuchea. It is her personal account of her experiences during the Khmer Rouge regime.	Contemporary History
Joshua Kurlantzick, <i>A Great Place to Have a War: America in Laos and the Birth of a Military CIA</i> , Simon & Schuster, 2017		<i>A Great Place To Have A War: America in Laos and the Birth of a Military CIA</i> . The untold story of how America's secret war in Laos in the 1960s transformed the CIA from a loose collection of spies into a military operation and a key player in American foreign policy.	Contemporary History
Khatharya Um, <i>From the Land of Shadows: War, Revolution, and the Making of the Cambodian Diaspora</i> , NYU Press, 2015		<i>From the Land of Shadows</i> surveys the Cambodian diaspora and the struggle to understand and make meaning of this historical trauma. <i>From the Land of Shadows</i> follows the ways in which Cambodian individuals and communities seek to rebuild connections frayed by time, distance, and politics in the face of this injurious history.	Contemporary History
News			
Khmer Times		https://www.khmertimeskh.com	News and Current Affairs
Phnom Penh Post		https://www.phnompenhpost.com	News and Current Affairs



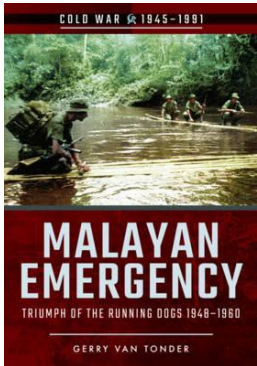
Korean

Resource		Summary	Interest Area
Films			
JSA (2000)		Shot on location in South Korea, <i>JSA</i> concerns an investigation into the circumstances surrounding a fatal shooting incident within the DMZ, the heavily fortified border that separates North and South Korea.	Contemporary History
Old Boy (2003)		South Korean neo-noir action thriller film co-written and directed by Park Chan-wook.	Culture
Tae Guk Gi: The Brotherhood of War (2004)		South Korean wartime action drama film. The story of two brothers who are forcibly drafted into the South Korean army at the outbreak of the Korean War.	History and Military
Books			

Boye Lafayette de Mente, <i>The Korean Mind: Understanding Contemporary Korean Culture</i> , Tuttle Publishing, 2012		Koreans have a unique character and personality that sets them apart from all other Asians. And although Korean attitudes and behaviour may be influenced by the modern world, the Korean mindset is still very much shaped by ancient culture and traditions.	Culture
Max Hastings, <i>The Korean War</i> , Simon & Schuster, 1988		Takes the reader back to the bloody, bitter, struggle to restore South Korean independence after the communist invasion of June 1950.	Military History
News			
KBS World News		https://english.kbs.co.kr	News and Current Affairs
MBC News		https://imnews.imbc.com/pc_main.html	News and Current Affairs
JTBC News		https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCsU-I-vHLiaMfV_ceaYz5rQ	News and Current Affairs




Malay



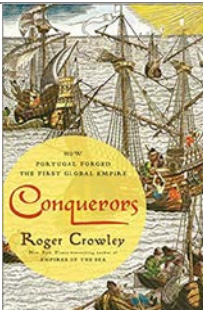

Resource		Summary	Interest Area
Films			
Paskal (2018)		This movie is based on actual events of the Royal Malaysian Navy's Special Forces Team fighting modern-day pirates on a vessel and an oil rig and the successful rescue of seized trade vessel MV Bunga Laurel in year 2011.	Military
Pulang (2018)		The movie showcases the way of life in Malaysia over three different generations, their values and their culture, told over a time period of 61 years. An admirably good old-fashioned story.	Culture
Leftnan Adnan (2000)		This film is about a Malaysian soldier, Lieutenant Adnan Saidi, who fought bravely against the Japanese Imperial Army during World War II. The plot revolves around the Lieutenant who returned home after a long absence to help his family out of a situation with a local thug named Raja. The movie highlights the issues faced by Malaysia after WW II. It deals with the Malaysian way of life and the difficulty Malays faced.	History, Culture and Military
Seniman Bujang Lapok (1961)		This P. Ramlee production highlights 4 major themes: the after effects of the Japanese occupation for rural Malays; the challenge of modernity that the Malay society was grappling with in the 1950s; the flawed understanding of Islam amongst Malays; and poverty across Malaysia.	History and Culture

The Big Durian (2003)		This is a docudrama which unravels the events on the 18 th Oct 1987 in KL; the shooting rampage of a Malay soldier who killed one Malay and injured two other people in the Chow Kit area, which straddles two large Chinese and Malay communities.	Culture and Politics
Nasi Lemak 2.0 (2011)		At the time of its release in 2011, <i>Nasi Lemak 2.0</i> was the first Malaysian film to feature the country's three main ethnic groups with a plot that centres around Chef Huang who embarks on a journey to discover the best nasi lemak recipes.	Culture
Books			
Gerry Van Tonder, <i>Malayan Emergency: Triumph of the Running Dogs 1948-1960</i> , Pen and Sword Books Ltd, 2017		Malaya was of significant strategic and economic importance to Britain. In the face of an emerging communist regime in China, a British presence in Southeast Asia was imperative. Typically, the insurgents, dubbed Communist Terrorists, or simply CTs, went about attacking soft targets in remote areas. Twelve years of counter-insurgency operations ensued, as a wide range of British forces were joined in the conflict by ground, air and sea units from Australia, New Zealand, Southern and Northern Rhodesia, Fiji and Nyasaland.	Military and History

Mathew Radcliffe, <i>Kampong Australia: The RAAF at Butterworth</i> , Newsouth, 2017		<i>Kampong Australia</i> explores the complex political genesis of the RAAF presence at Butterworth and shows what everyday life on and around the base was like. It charts the official policies and practices that framed the Australian encounter with the people and places of Penang, drawing on the recollections of those who were there.	Military and Politics
Lee Su Kim, <i>Manglish: Malaysian English at its wackiest</i> , Marshall Cavendish International (Asia) Pte Ltd, 2nd edition, 2019		Now back after 20 years with brand new words, expressions and idioms, this hilarious classic remains packed with humour, irreverence and loads of fun. It bids all Malaysians to lighten up, laugh at ourselves and revel in our unique, multicultural way of life.	Culture
News			
Berita Harian		https://www.bharian.com.my	News and Current Affairs
STAR		https://www.thestar.com.my	News and Current Affairs
New Strait Times		https://www.nst.com.my	News and Current Affairs

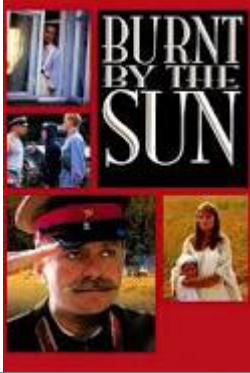


Portuguese

Resource		Summary	Interest Area
Films			
Letters from War (2016)		A collection of letters written by a young soldier, doctor and an aspirant writer, to his wife while he was serving in Angola between 1971 and 1973, during the Portuguese Colonial War, a war between Portugal with its former overseas provinces.	Military and History
Captains of April (2000)		A dramatized historical documentation of the lead up to the 1970's military coup. Filmed in 2000, it explores the days leading up to this historical movement in the 1970s when a military coup, led by Captain Fernando José Salgueiro Maia, ended the country's dictatorship.	History and Politics
The Night Train to Lisbon (2013)		This is an insight into Portugal's history, particularly what life was like during the Estado Novo, Portugal's 20 th century authoritarian government. The plot circles around a Swiss professor who boards a train to Lisbon after saving the life of a Portuguese woman and discovering an incredible book.	History

O Pátio das Cantigas (1942 - 1 st version / 2015 - 2 nd version)		This classic of Portuguese cinema depicts the friendships and rivalries of the inhabitants of a square in downtown Lisbon, where exists a spirit of familiarity between neighbours.	Culture
Amália (2008)		Amália Rodrigues was a <u>fado</u> singing legend in Portugal, this movie essentially being her biopic. It is a firm cinematic favourite among the Portuguese, as it captures the life, love and struggles of one of the country's most admired women.	Culture
Books			
Roger Crowley, <i>Conquerors: How Portugal Forged the First Global Empire</i> , Random House, 1st edition, 2015		Portugal's navigators cracked the code of the Atlantic winds, launched the expedition of Vasco da Gama to India and beat the Spanish to the spice kingdoms of the East - then set about creating the first long-range maritime empire	History
Antonio Costa Pinto, <i>Contemporary Portugal: Politics, Society and Culture</i> , East European Monographs, 2nd Edition, 2011		<i>Contemporary Portugal: Politics, Society and Culture</i> is an introduction to the evolution of Portuguese politics, society and culture in the twentieth century.	Politics and Culture

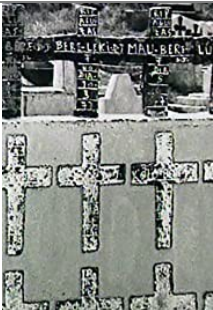
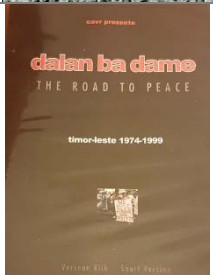
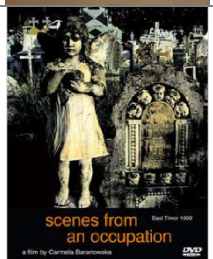
Barry Hatton, <i>The Portuguese: A Modern History</i> , Interlink Pub Group, 2nd Edition, 2011		A veteran journalist and commentator on Portugal, the author paints an intimate portrait of a fascinating, and at times contradictory, country and its people	Culture
News			
Portuguese Newspapers		www.jn.pt www.expresso.pt www.publico.pt www.cmjornal.pt	News and Current Affairs
Portuguese TV Channels		www.rtp.pt www.sic.pt www.tvi.pt www.sicnoticias.pt www.tvi24.pt	News and Current Affairs



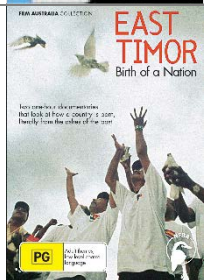

Russian

Resource		Summary	Interest Area
Films			
Burnt by the Sun (1994)		In the Soviet Union during the summer of 1936, Army commander Sergei Kotov, his wife, Marusia and his daughter, are enjoying their family vacation. Marusia's lost love, Mitya, missing for 13 years, suddenly shows up at her family's dacha. Although he's greeted warmly, Mitya has a secret agenda: to arrest Kotov for his part in a nonexistent conspiracy to assassinate Stalin.	Military, Politics and History
Leviathan (2014)		A Russian fisherman (Alexey Serebryakov) fights back when a corrupt mayor tries to seize possession of his ancestral home.	Military, Politics and History
Documentaries			
Namedni (1997 - 2003)		Current affairs digest by Leonid Parfenov	Current Affairs
Interactive Program			
Yulija Latynina's 'Kod dostupa'		Yulia is a columnist for Novaya Gazeta and a host at the Echo of Moscow radio station	Interactive Learning

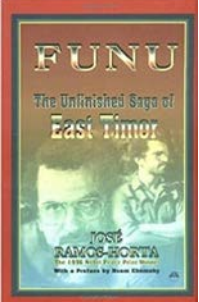
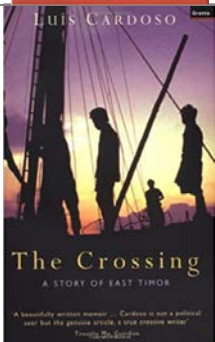

Blog			
Victor Shenderovich		Popular Russian satirist, writer and radio host	Current Affairs
News			
Russia Today (State News Service)		https://www.rt.com	News and Current Affairs

Tetum

Resource		Summary	Interest Area
Films			
Death of a Nation: The Timor Conspiracy (1994)		On December 7, 1975 Indonesia secretly invaded the small nation of East Timor. John Pilger tells the story using clandestine footage of the countryside, internment camps and even Fretlin guerrillas, as well as interviews with Timorese exiles.	History and Culture
The Road to Peace (2006)		<i>Dalan Ba Dame - The Road to Peace</i> is a documentary covering the struggles of the Timorese people from 1974–1999, during the Indonesian occupation.	History and Culture
Scenes from an Occupation (1999)		Carmela Baranowska is one of the last journalist to leave Dili and captures the last six months of the Indonesian occupation of East Timor.	History and Culture

Balibo (2009)		Drawing attention to the techniques of newsgathering and delivery in 1975, the film raises the idea of what might have happened had the Balibo Five not been cut off from communicating with the world.	History and Culture
Answered by Fire (2006)		A movie based on the 1999 East Timor conflicts that led to East Timor's independence.	History and Culture
East Timor-Birth of a Nation (2002)		This movie looks at how a country is born, literally from the ashes, and how the East Timorese people are now working to build a future.	History and Culture
A Hero's Journey (Where the Sun Rises) (2006)		Ex-President of East Timor, Xanana Gusmao, takes us on a breathtaking and intimate journey with revelations from the 24-year resistance against Indonesian occupation, to the present-day challenges of one of the world's youngest nations.	History and Culture

Books


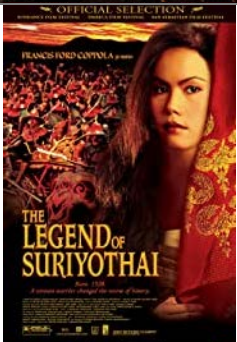
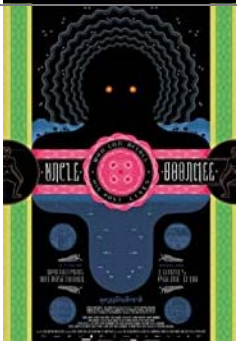
<p>José Ramos Horta, <i>Funu – The Unfinished Saga OF East Timor</i>, Red Sea Press, 1997</p>		<p>In <i>The Unfinished Saga of East Timor</i>, Nobel Prize- Winner Jose Ramos-Horta talks of the long struggle to gain independence.</p>	<p>History and Culture</p>
<p>Luis Cardoso, <i>The Crossing – A Story of East Timor</i>, Granta Paperbacks, 1st Edition, 2002</p>		<p>The book reveals the nation's recent troubled history through a small and touchingly precise lens. As waves of Portuguese, Japanese and Indonesian colonialism wash over the country, the author records the tragic impact of these events on the people lost in time.</p>	<p>History and Culture</p>
<p>Geoffrey B. Robinson, <i>If You Leave Us Here We Will Die: How Genocide was Stopped in East Timor</i>, Princeton University Press, 1st edition, 2011</p>		<p><i>If you Leave Us Here We Will Die: How Genocide was Stopped in East Timor</i> is a book about a terrible spate of mass violence. It is also an account of a rare success in bringing such violence to an end</p>	<p>History and Culture</p>


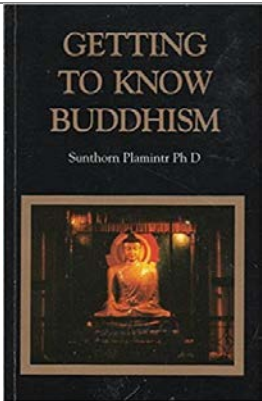
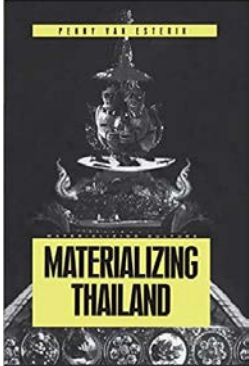
Matthew Jardine, <i>East Timor – Genocide in Paradise</i> , Odonian Press, 2002		East Timor's tragedy goes far in recounting the story of a forgotten land that has suffered incredible neglect and exploitation and how it changed its foreign policy to allow these victimized people to lead a life free of the violence and instability that has plagued the nation.	History and Culture
James Waller, <i>Becoming Evil: How Ordinary People Become Evil and Commit Mass Killing</i> , OUP USA, 2nd Edition, 2007		A devastating postscript that addresses current outbreaks of genocide and mass killing, this new edition demonstrates that genocide is a problem whose time has not yet passed.	History and Culture
Peter Cosgrove, <i>My Story</i> , Harp Collins Publishers, 2007		Australia's favourite military leader and Australia's newest Governor-General. In 1999, General Peter Cosgrove was thrust into the full glare of the nation's spotlight following his appointment as Commander of the International Forces in East Timor.	History, Culture and Military
Richard Plunkett, <i>The Long Patrol – Australia's and East Timor's War</i> , Walker Books Australia, 2008		<i>The Long Patrol – Australia's and East Timor's War</i> traces East Timor torturous and tragic path to independence in 2002. Specifically, the book examines Australia's relationship with East Timor and the role it has played over three periods in the country's history – World War II, the 24-year Indonesian occupation, independence and its aftermath.	History, Culture and Military
News			
Guide Post		www.guideposttimor.com	News and Current Affairs
The Dili Weekly		www.thediliweekly.com	News and Current Affairs

Jornal Nacional Diário		http://www.jndiario.com	News and Current Affairs
Suara Timor Lorosae		http://jornal.suara-timor-lorosae.com/	News and Current Affairs
Timor Post		http://www.diariutimorpost.tl/home	News and Current Affairs
Travel Media Post		https://www.guideposttimor.com	News and Current Affairs
Television			
Radio Television Timor Leste TV Channel		http://rttlep.tl	News and Current Affairs
GMN TV		https://gmntv.tl	News and Current Affairs




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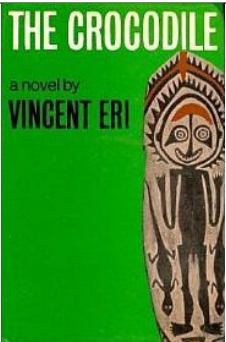
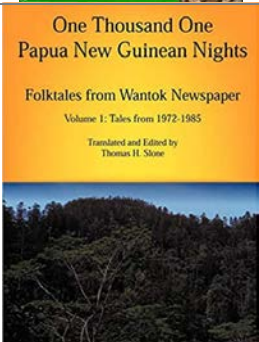
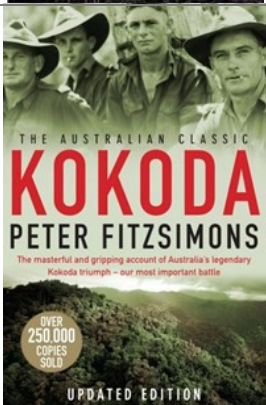
Resource		Summary	Interest Area
Films			
The Rural Teacher (2010)		<p><i>The Rural Teacher</i> portrays the unjust society in the rural areas of northeast Thailand. This movie conveys the importance of the local language dialect, Esan, as a part of engagement with the locals and traditional ways of rural life in northeast Thailand; as well as exposing the villagers' disadvantages associated with social conflicts amongst influential people in the local area.</p>	Culture
Homrong: The Overture (2004)		<p><i>Homrong</i> is a Thai tragic-nostalgia music-drama film. It is a fictionalised account based on the life story of Thai palace musician, Luang Pradit Phairoh (Sorn Silapabanleng), by tracing the life of a Thai classical musician from the late 19th century to the 1940s.</p>	Culture

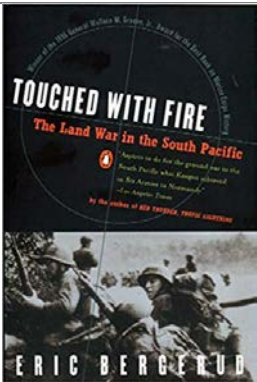
<p>The Legend of Naresuan Part I (2007)</p>		<p><i>The Legend of King Naresuan Part 1: Hongsawadee's Hostage</i> is a Thai biographical historical drama about King Naresuan the Great, who ruled Siam from 1590 until his death in 1605. Part I deals with Naresuan's boyhood, when he was taken hostage by Burmese King Bayinnaung to keep the vassal Ayutthaya Kingdom subservient.</p>	<p>History</p>
<p>The Legend of Suriyothai (2001)</p>		<p>Forced to forsake her true love, a queen helps her countrymen fight the invading Burmese army in 16th century Thailand.</p>	<p>History</p>
<p>Uncle Boonmee Who Can Recall His Past Lives (2010)</p>		<p>A Thai art drama film written, produced, and directed by Apichatpong Weerasethakul. The film explores the theme of reincarnation and centres on the last days of Uncle Boonmee's life.</p>	<p>Culture</p>

Ong-Bak: The Thai Warrior (2003)		<i>Ong-Bak: The Thai Warrior</i> is a Thai art-drama film. It centres on the hero trying to reclaim the loss of a precious Buddha statue.	Culture
Books			
Sunthorn Plamintr, <i>Getting to know Buddhism</i> , Buddhadhamma Foundation, Bangkok, 1994		This book gives insights into the origins of Buddhism, which first developed in India as a challenge to the early Hindu system and spread from India to Sri Lanka and nearby areas.	Culture and History
Penny Van Esterik, <i>Materializing Thailand (Materializing Culture)</i> Berg Publishers, 2000		An account of Thailand as a site of contrasts and describes the Thai culture as one in which the beauty of ascetic simplicity is made more striking beside baroque extravagance.	Culture
News			
The Bangkok Post		https://www.bangkokpost.com	News and Current Affairs

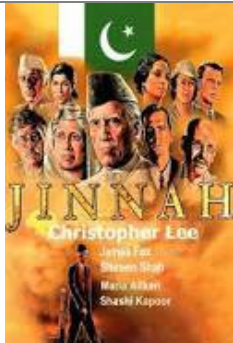


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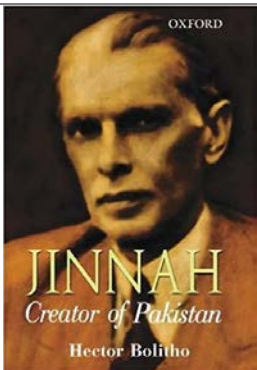
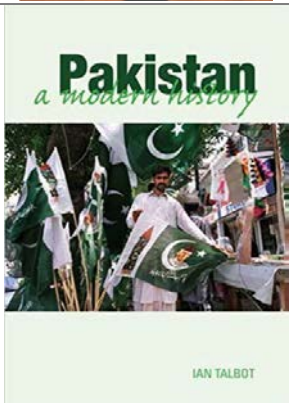
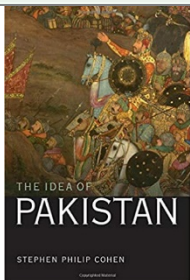
Resource		Summary	Interest Area
Films			
Mr Pip (2012)		While civil war rages on her island, a girl immerses herself in an imaginary world which fuses the Victorian London of "Great Expectations" with the environment and people she knows.	History and Military
Kokoda (2006)		An Australian war film directed by Alister Grieson and is based on the experiences of Australian troops fighting Japanese forces during the 1942 Kokoda Track campaign.	History and Military
Books			
Markham Turner, <i>A Soldier's story of Expat Living - Cages of smoke</i> , Moulin Publications, 2012		Explores Papua New Guinea trying to recover from the Pacific War and its path to independence.	History and Military

<p>Vincent Eri, <i>The Crocodile</i>, Jacaranda Press, 1970</p>		<p>Set in Papua in the 1940s. Hoiri Sevese knows that he must avenge himself on the sorcerers who have caused his wife to be eaten by a crocodile. He must also come to terms with colonial rule, with himself and with the crocodile.</p>	<p>Culture and History</p>
<p>Thomas H. Sloane, <i>One Thousand One Papua New Guinean Nights: Volume 1 & Volume 2</i>, Masalai Press, 2001</p>		<p>A two volume collection of folk tales that were published in Papua New Guinea's Wantok newspaper.</p>	<p>Culture</p>
<p>Peter Fitzsimons, <i>Kokoda</i>, Hachette Australia, 2010</p>		<p>Kokoda was a defining battle for Australia - a small force of young, ill-equipped Australians engaged a highly experienced and hitherto unstoppable Japanese force on a narrow, precarious jungle track - and defeated them.</p>	<p>History and Military</p>


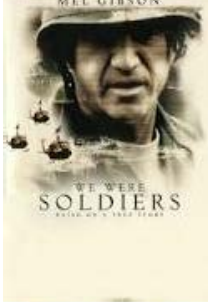

Eric Bergerund, <i>Touched by Fire: The Land War in the South Pacific</i> , Penguin, 1st Edition, 1997		History of the land battles in the Pacific theatre of World War II, with stirring personal accounts of the horrifying struggle between the Japanese and Allied forces. This is a topical history of the Pacific campaign (the whole theatre, not just Papua) organised by chapters such as weaponry and equipment of each army (US, Australian, Imperial Japanese forces), environment and fighting conditions, etc. Highly informative and a great example of comparative military writing.	History and Military
News			
Wan Tok Newspaper (Tok Pisin)		http://wantokniuspepa.com	News and Current Affairs

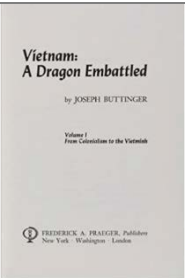
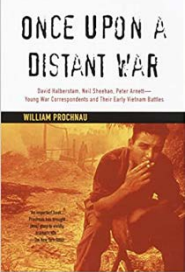
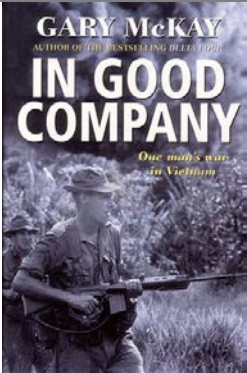
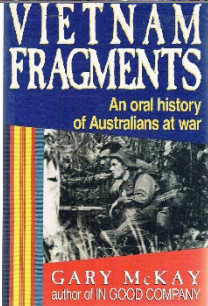
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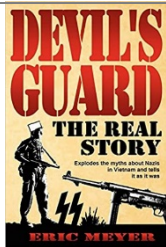
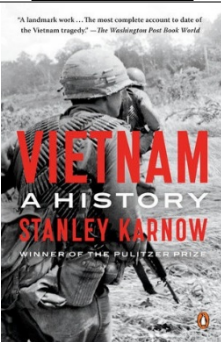
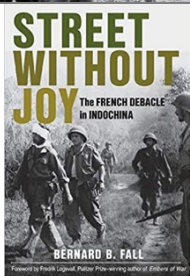
Resource		Summary	Interest Area
Films			
Jinnah (1998)		<i>Jinnah</i> is a 1998 Pakistani British epic biographical film which follows the life of the founder of Pakistan, Muhammad Ali Jinnah.	History
Ramchand Pakistani (2008)		A story about a child who, along with his father, spends years in an Indian jail while the mother in Pakistan is unaware of their whereabouts. This film depicts the political tension between the two rival countries, India and Pakistan, since partition in 1947.	History and Politics
Shah (2015)		<i>Shah</i> is a 2015 Pakistani biographical sports film directed and written by Adnan Sarwar. The film is based on the life of boxer Hussain Shah, who won the bronze medal at the 1988 Summer Olympics and became the only boxer in Pakistan's history to secure an Olympic medal.	History and Culture

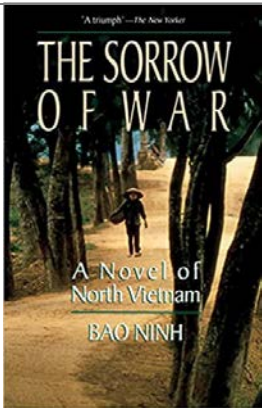
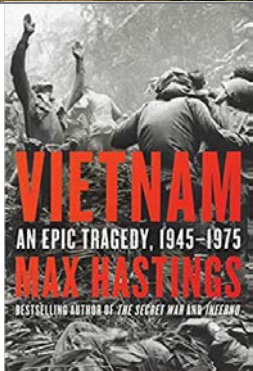
Books			
Hector Bolitho, <i>Jinnah: Creator of Pakistan</i> , OUP Pakistan, 2006		This is the first authoritative biography of Muhammad Ali Jinnah, remaining the only significant work for 30 years. In this book, the author interviewed numerous contemporaries and colleagues of Jinnah and weaved this insight with the political and personal life of this great leader.	History and Politics
Ian Talbot, <i>Pakistan: a modern history</i> , Palgrave Macmillan, 2nd Edition, 2010		The populist view of Pakistan in the west is fairly stereotypical with fundamentalism, violence and absence of true democracy as the central themes. The author represents a more refined understanding of Pakistan while breaking down the prevalent stereotypes. The author argues that Pakistan is a complex region and is going through change and showing resilience against repeated dictatorial regimes and economic hardships.	History and Culture
Stephen P. Cohen, <i>The Idea of Pakistan</i> , Brookings Institution Press, 2nd Edition, 2006		We constantly hear how Pakistan is a failed state which is about to collapse. This book counters this popular argument and presents an alternate viewpoint. The author touches upon various facets, including foreign policy, the role of the army, the role of Islam and economics. The author further presents some possible scenarios about the future of Pakistan.	History and Military
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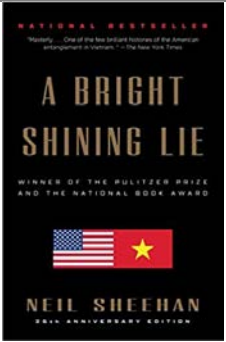

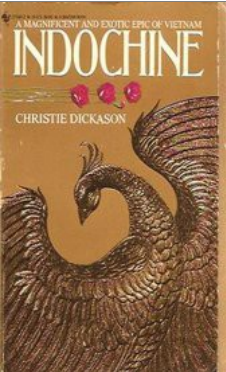
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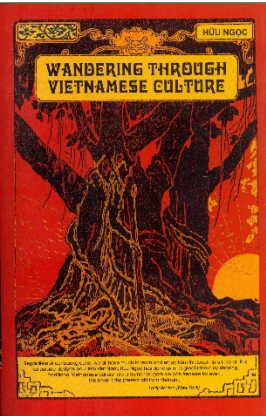
Resource		Summary	Interest Area
Films			
The odd angry shot (1979)		The story concerns a group of elite Australian soldiers from the Special Air Service Regiment, and the elite group's pragmatic and hopeful attitudes, until one of their own is killed and their feelings about the war suddenly changes.	History and Military
We were soldiers (2002)		Lieutenant Colonel Hal Moore leads a battalion of US soldiers against Vietnamese troops in Ia Drang valley in 1965 as part of the first phase of the Vietnam War.	History and Military
The Vietnam War (2017)		<i>The Vietnam War</i> is a 10-part American television documentary series about the Vietnam War written by Geoffrey C. Ward and directed by Ken Burns and Lynn Novick.	History and Military
Books			

Joseph Buttinger, <i>Vietnam: A Dragon Embattled</i> , Praeger Publishers, 1967		A history of colonial and post-colonial Vietnam.	History and Military
William Prochnau, <i>Once Upon a Distant War</i> , Vintage Books, 1996		<i>Once Upon a Distant War</i> tells the stories of such young Vietnam war correspondents as Neil Sheehan, Peter Arnett, and David Halberstam; providing a riveting chronicle of high adventure and brutal slapstick, gallantry and cynicism, as well as a vital addition to the history they shaped.	History and Military
Gary McKay, <i>In Good Company: One Man's War in Vietnam</i> , Allen & Unwin, 1998		An enthralling account of an Australian infantryman and his companions in the Vietnam War. Gary McKay fashioned this account from his experience in action, leading his platoon. The detail is provided from the 80 letters he wrote to his wife while he served. He wrote his story for the reader who wants to know what the soldier on the ground went through - in the fetid jungle, in battle. Anyone who wants to understand what service in South Vietnam meant to those who were there should read this book.	History and Military
Gary McKay, <i>Vietnam Fragments: An Oral History of Australians at War</i> , Allen & Unwin, 1992		This book presents a kaleidoscope of personal experience from Australian servicemen and women from the army, navy and air force who saw active service in the second Indo-China War. <i>Vietnam Fragments</i> is a collection of the impressions, reactions, feelings and fears of those who went to this tragic theatre of war, revealing how these soldiers, sailors and airmen felt about and remembered their tours of duty.	History and Military

<p>Bui Tin, <i>From Enemy to Friend: A North Vietnamese Perspective on the War</i>, Naval Institute Press, 1st Edition, 2002</p>		<p>In a question and answer format that simulates an in-depth interview, Bui Tin, a former colonel in the North Vietnamese Army shares his insights into many aspects of the Vietnam War.</p>	<p>History and Military</p>
<p>Eric Meyer, <i>The Devil's Guard: The Real Story</i>, Swordworks, 2010</p>		<p>Following the myths and legends about Nazis recruited by the French Foreign Legion to fight in Indochina, Eric Meyer's new book is based on the real story of one such former Waffen-SS man who lived to tell the tale.</p>	<p>History and Military</p>
<p>Stanley Karnow, <i>Vietnam: A History</i>, Penguin Books, 1997 (originally published 1983)</p>		<p>This monumental narrative clarifies, analyses, and demystifies the tragic ordeal of the Vietnam war. Free of ideological bias, profound in its understanding, and compassionate in its human portrayals, it is filled with fresh revelations drawn from secret documents and from exclusive interviews with French, American, Vietnamese and Chinese diplomats, military commanders, high government officials, journalists, nurses, workers and soldiers.</p>	<p>History and Military</p>
<p>Bernard Fall, <i>Street without Joy: The French Debacle in Indochina</i>, Stackpole Books, 2nd Edition, 2018</p>		<p>Journalist and scholar Bernard Fall vividly captured the sights, sounds and smells of the brutal and politically complicated conflict between the French and the Communist-led Vietnamese nationalists in Indochina.</p>	<p>History and Military</p>

<p>Graham Greene, <i>The Quiet American</i>, Penguin Classics, 2004 (originally published 1955) (Film released 2002)</p>		<p>This novel depicts the breakdown of French colonialism in Vietnam and early American involvement in the Vietnam War.</p>	<p>History and Culture</p>
<p>Bao Ninh, <i>The Sorrow of War</i>, A Novel of North Vietnam, Riverhead Books, 1996</p>		<p>One of the seminal memoirs of the Indochinese wars, as written by a foot soldier in the Vietnamese People's Army (aka NVA). It is unflinching in its melancholy, hopelessness and expressing the futility of war. For those who are used to viewing the Second Indochina War from the experience of the US soldier, this is a confronting account of the privation, waste and hardship experienced by Vietnamese combatants.</p>	<p>History and Military</p>
<p>Max Hastings, <i>Vietnam: An Epic Tragedy</i>, Harper, First Edition, 2018</p>		<p>A history of the Second (US) Indochina War. As the title suggests, this particular military history has a compelling moral imperative about a war that has caused so much suffering and long-lasting political effects.</p>	<p>History and Military</p>

<p>Neil Sheehan, <i>A Bright Shining Lie: John Paul Vann and America in Vietnam</i>, Vintage Books, 1st edition, 1989</p>		<p>This passionate, epic account of the Vietnam War centres on Lt Col John Paul Vann, whose story illuminates America's failures and disillusionment in Southeast Asia.</p>	<p>History and Military</p>
<p>Tim Bowden, <i>One Crowded Hour: Neil Davis - Combat Cameraman (1934-85)</i>, Angus and Robertson, 2013</p>		<p>For over twenty years, from the early 1960s, Neil Davis brought enduring images of the horror of modern war directly from the battlefield to the world's television screens. Davis's former colleague, Tim Bowden, tells the life story of this cool and utterly dedicated professional. He is best remembered for his eleven year coverage of the conflict in Indo-China, and was the only western cameraman to film with the South Vietnamese army.</p>	<p>History and Military</p>
<p>Christine Dickason, <i>Indochine</i>, Bantam, 1988</p>		<p>Bridging the decades from the corruption-rife era of the French occupation to the violent years of the American invasion, <i>Indochine</i> tells of a lush country exploited from within and without, and of the mysterious Saigon.</p>	<p>Culture</p>

Huu Ngoc, <i>Wandering Through Vietnamese Culture</i> , Gioi Publishers, 2010		This is a collection of stories about all aspects of Vietnamese life: history, art, religion, family, etc. It is comprehensive, charming and insightful.	Culture and Society
News			
Vietnam News		https://vietnamnews.vn	News and Current Affairs
Vietnam Net News		https://vietnamnet.vn/en/	News and Current Affairs
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