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July 8

H Nejat, former commander of IRGC's Tharollah Camp: In the 2009 elections, Mousavi got only 33%, later reduced to 9% (Persian)

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July 14

The Man and the Myth: The Many Faces of Hassan Rouhani (English)

http://www.weeklystandard.com/articles/man-and-myth_796083.html

July 9

Ayatollah Mohammadi Gilani, founder of the revolutionary courts in Iran, passed away (Persian)

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July 31

Iranian regime uses civilian airport to smuggle weapons to terrorist groups (English)

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August 12

Iran: One year under Rouhani the pragmatist (English)

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Nuclear

July 9

Iran's Leader Reveals Nuclear Secrets (English)

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July 13

Parliamentary committee endorses limited enrichment for Iran (English)

<http://www.al-monitor.com/pulse/originals/2014/07/british-report-iran-nuclear-deal-extension-uranium.html#ixzz37QTvUwgu>

The Nuclear Deal

July 1

"Bad Deal" Better Than "No Deal"? (English)

<http://www.lobelog.com/bad-deal-better-than-no-deal/>

July 18

It's time to stop Tehran's atomic ambition (English)

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August 13

Ayatollah Khamenei: "Negotiations with the U.S. Are Futile" (English)

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August 17

Iran Lures Investors Seeing Nuclear Deal Ending Sanctions (English)

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August 18

Heaven or Hell? The Iranian nuclear team's road ahead (English)

<http://english.alarabiya.net/en/views/news/middle-east/2014/08/18/Heaven-or-Hell-The-road-ahead-for-Iran-s-nuclear-team->

Army

July 29

The Imam Khomeini Airport: The center of weapon distribution throughout the Middle East (Persian)

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August 25

Basij Commander: Iran Has Large Collection of Foreign Spy Drones (English)

<http://iranbriefing.net/iran-has-large-collection-of-foreign-spy-drones/>

August 27

Iran replaces Revolutionary Guard commander in Iraq (English)

<http://iranbriefing.net/iran-replaces-revolutionary-guard-commander-iraq/>

Social

July 2

Iran's Population Drive Could Outlaw Vasectomies (English)

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July 14

Ali Mottahari: The lifestyle of part of our society has changed, having a western cultural trend (Persian)

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July 16

Iran's Bureau of Statistics: The population of Iran reaches 78 million (Persian)

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July 16

Iran: Suicides increase amid mounting poverty (English)

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August 16

Iran's Drinking Problem (English)

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August 30

Inside modern Iran, where porn and prostitution are rampant (English)

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Culture

July 5

Persian Cuisine for Ramadan (English)

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July 9

Copies and creations: Iran's Ramadan entertainment (English)

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July 28

Iran's Cinema in Search of Global Markets (English)

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History

July 6

Tehran Bazaar (English)

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July 6

The Two Islamic Intellectuals Who Inspired the Extremists (English)

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July 9

Egyptologist Discovers What Really Happened to Missing 50,000- Strong Persian Army (English)

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July 11

The Persian Connection: The Mughal emperor Humayun initiated an age of Persian florescence in India that would culminate in the singular reign of Empress Nur Jahan (English)

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August 26

Photos: Iran in the 80s – a glimpse of a forbidden place (English)

<http://www.theguardian.com/world/iran-blog/2014/aug/26/iran-forbidden-80s-photography>

Religion

July 6

The Jews and the Jinns in Iran: A Ramadan Special (English)

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July 6

Ziba-Kalam: I believe that Khamenei wishes to see what's going on in the universities (Persian)

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August 1

Iran's new strategic deflection: soliciting the Sunni camp to fight Israel and not Iran (Hebrew)

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August 14

Iran under mullahs becomes the country with highest money-laundering risk (English)

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August 27

Senior Iranian Ayatollah Says High-Speed Mobile Internet Is Un-Islamic (English)

<http://www.rferl.org/content/persian-letters-high-speed-internet-unislamic/26553305.html>

Protests and Demonstrations

August 19

Iran: Strikes and Protests continue – "Urban War Town" set up to confront youths (English)

<http://irannewsupdate.com/news/iranian-opposition/1510-iran-strikes-and-protests-continue-urban-war-town-set-up-to-confront-youths.html>

Human Rights

July 1

Iran: punishments are planned for those who promote the closure of semen tubes and tubal ligation (Persian)

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July 3

An Iranian dissident returns home (English)

<http://america.aljazeera.com/articles/2014/7/3/an-iranian-dissidentreturnshome.html>

July 17

Iran VERITAS Project Documenting Iran's Violence, Extremism, Repression and Terror (English)

<http://www.unitedagainstnucleariran.com/veritas>

July 20

Mohammad Javad Larijani: Enemies of Iran use the human rights to attack Iran (Persian)

<http://www.mehrnews.com/detail/News/2330353>

August 6

Iranian court sentenced 15-years to 15-year-old Baluchi for membership in a separatist organization (Persian)

<http://cshr.org.uk/human-rights-portal/news/2574>

August 16

Iran: Wave of executions continues- three prisoners were hanged in Bandar Abbas (English)

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August 20

Iran: Coroner's office concerned by increase in suicides (English)

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Women in Iran

July 9

Iran's War on Women (English)

<http://defenddemocracy.org/media-hit/benjamin-weinthal-irans-war-on-women1/>

July 14

Rafi'i: As long as it is not absolutely necessary, women should not be present in every job or gathering (Persian)

<http://digarban.com/node/18894>

July 14

Ayatollah Safi: In Iran, unveiling should not become fashionable and sexual separation is a must (Persian)

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July 15

Tehran municipality is firing women from office jobs (Persian)

<http://alef.ir/vdcy5arpt1apr2.cbct.html?234273>

July 21

Makarem Sirazi: Force should be implemented against those who do not abide by hijab rules or are for birth control (Persian)

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July 29

Singing is our resistance: Iranian sisters on their fight to perform (English)

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August 11

Hitting the beach in hijab in Iran (English)

<http://www.theguardian.com/world/iran-blog/2014/aug/11/iran-hijab-swimming-caspian-sea>

August 11

Stigma Complicates Treatment of Iranian Women's Mental Illness (English)

http://www.huffingtonpost.com/mehrnaz-samimi/stigma-complicates-treatm_b_5670304.html

August 13

Iranian woman wins Nobel Prize of mathematics (English)

<http://www.presstv.ir/detail/2014/08/13/375108/iranian-woman-wins-fields-medal/>

August 17

22 women executed during Rouhani's first year (English)

<http://iranbriefing.net/22-women-executed-rouhanis-first-year/>

August 22

Can Women in Iran be Equal? (English)

<http://www.thedailybeast.com/witw/articles/2014/08/22/can-women-in-iran-be-equal.html>

Youth in Iran

August 21

A silent revolution: Iranian youth are revolting, but not as their parents did 35 years ago (English)

http://www.yourmiddleeast.com/culture/a-silent-revolution-iranian-youth-are-revolting-but-not-as-their-parents-did-35-years-ago_26050

August 24

Youth in Iran: Inside and Out (English)

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Minorities in Iran

July 26

Iran: The Violence of a Free Zone – From Farmers to Slaves (English)

<http://www.ahwaziarabs.info/2014/06/iran-violence-of-free-zone-from-farmers.html>

Education

July 15

Religious instruction in Iranian schools is 4 times the world standard (Persian)

<http://iranwire.com/features/6209/>

Economy

August 17

Iran: Fishing career is on the verge of destruction/reduction in marine resources and increase in the cost of fishing (English)

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August 17

Iran: Energy Minister: It takes 35 years to finish our projects (English)

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Media

August 19

Iranian regime offers cash for satellite dishes to block opposition TV (English)

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Health

July 9

With 85,000 new cancer cases each year, Iran holds the highest record in the world for rise in cancer (Persian)

<http://www.radiozamaneh.com/160223>

International relations

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Iran's Strategic Role in the Global Jihadist Movement (English)

<http://acdemocracy.org/irans-strategic-role-in-the-global-jihadist-movement/>

Iran – U.S. relations

July 23

Valizadeh, deputy rep of Khamenei in IRGC's Qom command: the slogan of 'death to America' is a kind of prayer (Persian)

<http://digarban.com/node/19007>

August 25

U.S. Links Iran to Both Al-Qaeda and Taliban Terrorists (English)

<http://www.clarionproject.org/analysis/us-links-iran-both-al-qaeda-and-taliban-terrorists>

Iran- Russia relations

August 7

Iranian Ministry of Petroleum: Contrary to reports, Iran hasn't sign energy agreement with Russia (Persian)

<http://tinyurl.com/nqob7vg>

Iran- Saudi Arabia relations

August 6

A Widening Gulf: Impediments to Saudi Rapprochement with Iran (English)

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August 14

Iran-Saudi tangle over Iraq's transition (English)

<http://blogs.rediff.com/mkbhadrakumar/2014/08/14/iran-saudi-tangle-over-iraqs-transition/>

August 16

Urgent need for improved Saudi-Iran relations (English)

<http://m.gulfnews.com/opinion/urgent-need-for-improved-saudi-iran-relations-1.1372819>

Iran – Qatar relations

July 2

Iran, Qatar Mulling Establishment of Joint Free Trade Zone (English)

<http://english.farsnews.com/newstext.aspx?nn=13930411000897>

Iran – Bahrain relations

July 14

Iran FM spokeswoman Afkham denies Bahrain FM claim: We don't train Bahraini opposition activists in Syria and Iraq (Persian)

<http://www.farsnews.com/newstext.php?nn=13930422001548>

Iran – Iraq relations

August 7

Moqtada al-Sadr's Difficult Relationship with Iran (English)

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August 18

How Does Iran Feel About the U.S. Bombing Iraq Again? (English)

<http://tinyurl.com/m468kb3>

Iran – Syria relations

August 25

Iran is funding terrorism in Syria (English)

<http://iranbriefing.net/iran-is-funding-terrorism-in-syria/>

Iran – Turkey relations

August 28

Turkey's defense secrets handed over to Iran (English)

<http://iranbriefing.net/turkeys-defense-secrets-handed-iran/>

Iran – Israel relations

July 17

Khamenei praising an anti-Jewish and anti-Arab song (English)

<https://www.tribunezameh.com/archives/53693?tztc=3>

July 20

Hamas-Israel war from the point of view of an Iranian (Persian)

<https://khodnevis.org/article/58969#.U899kOOSzTo>

Iran – Hamas relations

July 23

Hamas' rep in Iran: we won't interfere in domestic affairs of Iraq and Syria (Persian)

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6 member delegation of the Iranian parliament to visit Gaza have been selected (Persian)

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August 13

A Who's Who of Iran's Favorite Palestinian Terrorists (English)

<http://www.thedailybeast.com/articles/2014/08/13/a-who-s-who-of-iran-s-favorite-palestinian-terrorists.html>

Iran and the Caucasus area relations

August 11

Iran urges Armenia-Azerbaijan dialog over disputed area (English)

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Iran – Azerbaijan relations

August 5

Azerbaijan, Iran mull co-op in various fields (English)

<http://www.azernews.az/azerbaijan/69416.html>

August 7

Azerbaijan simplifies visa regime for Iran's citizens (English)

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August 7

Baku hosts Azerbaijani- Iranian business forum (English)

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August 9

Iran, Azerbaijan Sign MoU on Trade, Joint Venture (English)

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Iran – Armenia relations

August 8

6.2 billion KWt-hour of electric energy sent from Armenia to Iran for 2 billion cubic meters of gas (English)

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The Arab countries of the Persian Gulf

The GCC

July 1

Addressing the Demographic Imbalance in the GCC States: Implications for Labor Markets, Migration, and National Identity (English)

<http://www.lse.ac.uk/middleEastCentre/publications/other/DemographicImbalanceinGCC.pdf>

July 6

Food security challenges are real for GCC economies (English)

<http://www.gulf-times.com/eco.-bus.%20news/256/details/399352/food-security-challenges-are-real-for-gcc-economies>

July 7

New data reveals how much GCC visitors are spending on the World Cup (English)

<http://www.albawaba.com/business/gulf-tourism-brazil-588456>

July 8

Middle Eastern airlines: Bridging the Gulf (English)

<http://www.economist.com/blogs/gulliver/2014/07/middle-eastern-airlines?fsrc=rss>

July 9

The Gulf and the Tight Oil Boom: Surging oil and gas production in the US has left oil producers in the Gulf unmoved (English)

<http://www.majalla.com/eng/2014/07/article55250499>

July 10

Human rights in the Gulf: Bashing the wrong people (English)

<http://www.economist.com/news/middle-east-and-africa/21606880-anti-terrorism-laws-seem-be-used-more-against-dissenters?fsrc=rss>

July 15

Cheetah smuggling driving wild population to extinction, report says (English)

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July 16

Internet monitoring in the Gulf: We're watching you (English)

<http://www.economist.com/blogs/pomegranate/2014/07/internet-monitoring-gulf?fsrc=rss>

July 18

The New Politics of Intervention of Gulf Arab States (English)

<http://www.lse.ac.uk/middleEastCentre/publications/other/NewPoliticsOfIntervention.pdf>

July 21

China reduces exposure to GCC imports (English)

<http://www.arabnews.com/news/605041>

July 22

The Petropower War on Fracking (English)

http://defenddemocracy.org/stuff/uploads/publications/The_Petropower_War_on_Fracking.pdf

July 23

Islamic Bank of Britain offers UK real estate financing for GCC clients (English)

<http://www.gulf-times.com/eco.-bus.%20news/256/details/401603/islamic-bank-of-britain-offers-uk-real-estate-financing-for-gcc-clients>

July 31

The GCC's national employment challenge (English)

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/blogs/monkey-cage/wp/2014/07/31/the-gccs-national-employment-challenge/>

August 3

"Slaves" in the Gulf: Malagasy women lured to Middle East (English)

<http://www.aquila-style.com/focus-points/global-snapshots/malagasy-women-middle-east/74258/>

August 4

GCC takes strict measures to prevent Ebola patients entry (English)

<http://www.saudigazette.com.sa/index.cfm?method=home.regcon&contentid=20140803213452>

August 7

North Africa may overtake economic growth in the Gulf (English)

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August 11

Gulf States attract expats from KSA (English)

<http://www.arabnews.com/news/saudi-arabia/614566>

August 13

International schools in GCC rake in \$6b in fees (English)

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August 16

Geopolitics add complication to the Gulf's financial pressures (English)

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August 18

Trade and investment: Asia has competitive edge over GCC (English)

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August 21

Why the Gulf's Ailing Coral Reefs May Not Come Back (English)

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August 22

What does the future hold for the Gulf countries? (English)

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August 25

Sandhurst's sheikhs: Why do so many Gulf royals receive military training in the UK? (English)

<http://www.bbc.com/news/magazine-28896860>

August 25

Contracts for new GCC medical facilities rise 25% (English)

<http://www.arabnews.com/news/economy/620326>

August 26

Libya could be just the beginning for a newly proactive Gulf (English)

http://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2014/aug/26/libya-just-the-beginning-newly-proactive-gulf-america?CMP=tw_t_gu

August 30

Britain Breeds Gulf Oppressors (English)

<http://muftah.org/bbc-podcast-britain-breeds-gulf-oppressors/#.VAWHgcWSzTr>

Qatar

July 2

Qatar Lite: The Mideast maverick may be retreating (English)

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Risks Rising Amid Qatar's Economic Boom, Says Capital Economics (English)

<http://blogs.wsj.com/middleeast/2014/07/10/risks-rising-amid-qatars-economic-boom-says-capital-economics/>

July 10

Breaking News: We will bomb the Qatar World Cup, ISIS warns FIFA (English)

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