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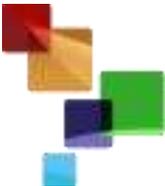
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OTHER STATE MEDIA

It is not enough these days to rely solely on media outlets from one's own country, nor on state or corporate-funded media. What follows are some other sites that I view from time to time, sometimes regularly, to get perspective from other cultures. Set prejudices aside and have a look, and listen for the ring of truth, also for propaganda. Some of these sites are labeled as propaganda in the West, but in other countries the Western media outlets are labeled the same. We have to trust our own common sense and judgement. Almost all of these sites have English language services.

 <p>ALJAZEERA</p>	<p><u>Al Jazeera</u></p>	<p>Arabic network with branches in many countries. The Saudis want to shut them down. That alone is enough to cause me to want to look. The Arab perspective.</p>
	<p><u>All Africa</u></p>	<p>Collection of news stories from over 140 African news organizations. Bases in many countries, including US.</p>
	<p><u>South American News</u></p>	<p>This one is not in English, but you can do internet translations. 100s of newspapers from all over South America.</p>
	<p><u>Asia Times</u></p>	<p>For the Asian perspective. Based in Hong Kong. Highly regarded. Covering all regions of Asia.</p>
	<p><u>Institute for War and Peace Reporting</u></p>	<p>The name says it all. Independent local and civil reporting from conflict zones, from the people who live there. "Giving voice, driving change"</p>
	<p><u>RT Russian Times</u></p>	<p>RT was just branded a foreign state news outlet, even though it has a US division. It has also been blacklisted by the White House. All the more reason to look. Some great shows, too.</p>

<p>SPIEGEL ONLINE</p>	<p><u>Der Spiegel</u></p>	<p>Germany's international news service. European perspective. News, sports and culture (Zeitgeist). English language.</p>
	<p><u>Sputnik International</u></p>	<p>Another Russian-backed news service, largely viewed as propaganda, but with bases the world over. Global political and economic news. International radio services, over 30 languages.</p>
	<p><u>Telesur English</u></p>	<p>Pan-Latin-American news service. Based in Caracas, funded by and with offices in five Latin American countries. Editorially independent. News, videos, opinion, analysis.</p>