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Jane's Online: THE BASICS (Feb. 2009)

The Dudley Knox Library provides access to the *Jane's Online* database. Many users know Jane's for their comprehensive series of reference books on ships, aircraft and weapons systems. Jane's Online has taken the basic organization of these familiar resources and expanded them into a single interlinked, fully searchable resource that includes "Intel Centres" for Equipment and Technology, Industry and Markets, Military and Security Assessments and the JTIC Terrorism and Insurgency Centre. Jane's also offers a searchable Image Library.

These tips are intended to help you start using the web-based version of Jane's. Additional information on searching is available from the Research Assistance Librarians and through the Jane's help screens, which include Flash movies and other useful features.

How can I access Jane's Online?

To access Jane's, use the link on the Library's **Databases** page. From any Library web page, look on the left for **Quick Links** and select **Search Databases**. The link to the Library's Jane's Online subscription is under the words, "**SELECTED**", or under J in the **COMPREHENSIVE** list. The link itself is <http://libproxy.nps.edu/login?url=http://www2.janes.com/client/nps/>.

What do I do once I get there?

Much of Jane's content is organized into three categories called **Intel Centres**.

- Defence Equipment and Technology..... for **equipment and technology information**
- Defence Industry & Markets..... for **market information**
- Military & Security Assessments..... for events and trends in **political, security and military affairs**

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Quick Search

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Full details of the Jane's sources used in this intelligence centre can be found here: [Jane's Sources](#)

Each Jane's Intelligence Centre is made up of specific sources for its content. You can see a list of the sources by clicking Jane's Sources.

How can I use Jane's Online like the books?

Jane's Online is organized based on the original Jane's books. Note what happens when you hover the mouse over All Titles:

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