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## ***The Afghanistan Analyst      Bibliography Introduction***

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This bibliography is intended to be an up-to-date resource for studying and researching contemporary Afghanistan. The vast majority of sources included are from after the late 1970s, except for in the bibliography section on ethnic groups and, to a lesser extent, on Islam. I did not specifically compile sources on linguistics, art, literature, pre-/mid-20<sup>th</sup> Century history or on the natural sciences (unless applied to resource management), and the sources on the Soviet-Afghan war are limited (a specific section on the Soviet-Afghan War is in the works). You should be able to find sources such as these in some of the various standard Afghanistan bibliographies that have been published in book form. However, these bibliographies are usually poor in regards to more recent sources.

This bibliography will remain confined to sources published in English, French, German and Russian. It will be updated approximately every six months to include newly published sources plus older sources that were inadvertently omitted. Check the website for new editions. If you would like to suggest a book or other source for inclusion, preferably from an academic journal or well-established research institute, please send your suggestion to [contact@afghanistan-analyst.org](mailto:contact@afghanistan-analyst.org)

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