Jane's Information Group
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Jane's Information Group (often referred to as Jane's) is a British publishing company specialising in military, aerospace and transportation topics. It was acquired in 2007 by IHS Inc., and its open-source intelligence databases and publications continue to be produced under the IHS Jane's and IHS brands.

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History

Jane's was founded in 1898 by Fred T. Jane who had begun sketching ships as an enthusiast naval artist while living in Portsmouth. This gradually developed into an encyclopaedic knowledge, culminating in the publishing of All the World's Fighting Ships (1898).[1] The company then gradually branched out into other arenas of military expertise. The books and trade magazines published by the company are often considered the de facto public source of information on warfare and transportation systems.
Based in London for most of its existence, Jane's Information group was acquired by IHS Inc.\[^2\] in June 2007, having previously been owned by The Woodbridge Company and before that The Thomson Corporation for a number of years. Major periodical competitors include *Defense News*, *Flight International*, *Aviation Week & Space Technology* and the Shephard Group. The company continues to provide open-source intelligence in the defence, security, aerospace and transportation sectors.

**List of publications**

**Books**

*(annual)*\[^3\]

- *Jane's 3-D*
- *Jane's Aero-Engines (1st issue 1997)*
- *Jane's Air Traffic Control (1st edition 1994–95)*
- *Jane's Aircraft Component Manufacturers*
- *Jane's Aircraft Recognition Guide*
- *Jane's Air-Launched Weapons (1st issue 1983)*
- *Jane's Airports and Handling Agents: Central & Latin America, including the Caribbean (1st edition 1987–88)*
- *Jane's Airports and Handling Agents: Europe*
- *Jane's Airports and Handling Agents: Far East, Asia & Australasia*
- *Jane's Airports and Handling Agents: Middle East & Africa*
- *Jane's Airports and Handling Agents: US & Canada*
- *Jane's Airports, Equipment and Services (1st edition 1982–83)*
- *Jane's All the World's Aircraft*
- *Jane's Amphibious and Special Forces*
- *Jane's Amphibious Warfare Capabilities (1st issue 1999)*
- *Jane's Armour and Artillery (1st edition 1979–80)*
- *Jane's Armour and Artillery Upgrades (1st edition 1988–89)*
- *Jane's Avionics (1st edition 1982–83)*
- Jane's C4ISR & Mission Systems: Air
- Jane's Containerisation Directory (1st edition 1969–70)
- Jane's Chem-Bio Handbook
- Jane's Chemical-Biological Defense Guidebook
- Jane's Counter Terrorism
- Jane's Defence Industry News
- Jane's Electronic Mission Aircraft
- Jane's EOD & CBRNE Defence Equipment
- Jane's Exclusive Economic Zones (1st edition 1999-00)
- Jane's Explosive Ordnance Disposal (1st edition 2001-02)
- Jane's Fighting Ships
- Jane's Freight Containers (1st edition 1968–69)
- Jane's Guns Recognition Guide
- Jane's Helicopters Markets and Systems
- Jane's High Command
- Jane's High Speed Marine Transportation (1st edition 1968–69)
- Jane's Infantry Weapons (1st edition 1975–76)
- Jane's Intelligence Watch Report
- Jane's International ABC Aerospace Directory
- Jane's Land-Based Air Defence (1st edition 1988–89)
- Jane's Land Warfare Platforms
- Jane's Marine Propulsion (1st issue 1998)
- Jane's Military Communications [4]
- Jane's Naval Construction and Retrofit Markets
- Jane's NBC Protection Equipment (1st edition 1988–89)
- Jane's Nuclear, Biological and Chemical Defence (1st edition 1988–89)
- Jane's Personal Combat Equipment (1st edition 2000-01)
Jane's Police and Homeland Security Equipment
Jane's Road Traffic Management (1st edition 1998–99)
Jane's Security and Counter-Insurgency Equipment (1st edition 1988–89)
Jane's Sentinel Security Assessments
Jane's Space Directory (1st edition 1985–86)
Jane's Spaceflight Directory (1st edition 1985–86)
Jane's Space Systems & Industry
Jane's Special Forces Recognition Guide
Jane's Strategic Weapon Systems (1st issue 1984)
Jane's Survey Vessels (1st edition 2000-01)
Jane's Terrorism Watch Report
Jane's Unconventional Weapons
Jane's Underwater Security Systems & Technology
Jane's Underwater Technology (1st edition 1998–99)
Jane's Unmanned Aerial Vehicles and Targets (1st issue 1993)
Jane's Unmanned Maritime Vehicles and Systems
Jane's Vintage Aircraft Recognition Guide
Jane's World Armies[5]
Jane's World Defence Industry
Jane's World Insurgency and Terrorism
Jane's World Navies[5]
Jane's World Railways

Periodicals

Jane's Airport Review
Jane's Asian Infrastructure Monthly
Jane's Defence Industry
Jane's Defence Upgrades
Jane's Defence Weekly
Jane's Foreign Report
Games

- Jane's Combat Simulations was a brand of computer flight simulator games and naval warfare simulator produced, between 1994 and 2000, under licence to Electronic Arts.

See also

- List of English language book publishers
- List of largest UK book publishers

References

5. IHS Web site (http://www.ihs.com/products/janes/security/military-capabilities/world-air-forces.aspx)

External links
- janes.com (http://www.ihs.com/products/janes/index.aspx), company's official website


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