

# 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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## Jane's Information Group

<b>Parent company</b>	IHS Inc.
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Founded</b>	1898
<b>Founder</b>	Fred T. Jane
<b>Country of origin</b>	England
<b>Headquarters location</b>	London, England
<b>Publication types</b>	Databases, books, periodicals
<b>Nonfiction topics</b>	Military, Defence, Aerospace, Transportation
<b>Official website</b>	<span>janes.com</span> ( <a href="http://www.ihs.com/products/janes/index.aspx">http://www.ihs.com/products/janes/index.aspx</a> )

## 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).<sup>[1]</sup> 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.<sup>[2]</sup> 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)<sup>[3]</sup>

- *Jane's 3-D*
- *Jane's Aero-Engines (1st issue 1997)*
- *Jane's AFV Retrofit Systems (1st edition 1988–89)*
- *Jane's Air Traffic Control (1st edition 1994–95)*
- *Jane's Aircraft Component Manufacturers*
- *Jane's Aircraft Recognition Guide*
- *Jane's Aircraft Upgrades (1st edition 1993–94)*
- *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 Ammunition Handbook (1st edition 1992–93)*
- *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 Armoured Fighting Vehicle Systems (1st edition 1988–89)*
- *Jane's Avionics (1st edition 1982–83)*
- *Jane's Battlefield Surveillance Systems (1st edition 1989–90)*
- *Jane's C3I Systems (1st edition 1989–90)*

- *Jane's C4I Systems (1st edition 1989–90)*
- *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 Combat Support Equipment (1st edition 1978–79)*
- *Jane's Counter Terrorism*
- *Jane's Defence Industry News*
- *Jane's Electronic Mission Aircraft*
- *Jane's Electro-Optic Systems (1st edition 1995–96)*
- *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 International Defence Directory (1st edition 1986)*
- *Jane's Land-Based Air Defence (1st edition 1988–89)*
- *Jane's Land Warfare Platforms*
- *Jane's Marine Propulsion (1st issue 1998)*
- *Jane's Merchant Ships (1st edition 1996–97)*
- *Jane's Military Communications* <sup>[4]</sup>
- *Jane's Military Training Systems (1st edition 1988–89)*
- *Jane's Military Vehicles and Ground Support Equipment (1st edition 1980–81)*
- *Jane's Military Vehicles and Logistics (1st edition 1980–81)*
- *Jane's Mines and Mine Clearance (1st edition 1996–97)*
- *Jane's Naval Construction and Retrofit Markets*
- *Jane's Naval Weapon Systems (1st issue 1984)*
- *Jane's NBC Defence Systems (1st edition 1988–89)*
- *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 Security Equipment (1st edition 1988–90)*

- *Jane's Police and Homeland Security Equipment*
- *Jane's Radar and Electronic Warfare Systems (1st edition 1989–90)*
- *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 Simulation and Training Systems (1st edition 1988–89)*
- *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 Surface Skimmers Systems: Hovercraft and Hydrofoils (1st edition 1967–68)*
- *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 Underwater Warfare Systems (1st edition 1989–90)*
- *Jane's Unmanned Aerial Vehicles and Targets (1st issue 1993)*
- *Jane's Unmanned Maritime Vehicles and Systems*
- *Jane's Urban Transport Systems (1st edition 1982–83)*
- *Jane's Vintage Aircraft Recognition Guide*
- *Jane's Weapon Systems (1st edition 1969–70)*
- *Jane's World Air Forces*<sup>[5]</sup>
- *Jane's World Airlines (1st edition 1989–90)*
- *Jane's World Armies*<sup>[5]</sup>
- *Jane's World Defence Industry*
- *Jane's World Insurgency and Terrorism*
- *Jane's World Navies*<sup>[5]</sup>
- *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*

- *Jane's Intelligence Digest*
- *Jane's Intelligence Review*
- *Jane's International Defence Review*
- *Jane's International Police Review*
- *Jane's Islamic Affairs Analyst*
- *Jane's Missiles and Rockets*
- *Jane's Navy International*
- *Jane's Police Review* (discontinued)
- *Jane's Terrorism and Security Monitor*
- *Jane's Transport Finance*

## 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

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

## External links

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

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