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1. "The End of the Third World"

[Robert B. Zoellick](#). *The International Economy*, Spring 2010, 4 pages.

The author, President of the World Bank Group, examines the shift of economic power to Asia and the case for modernizing multilateralism.

2. "Made in America"

[Carl J. Schramm](#). *The National Interest*, May/June 2010, 9 pages.

The author, President and CEO of the Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation, discusses the economic history of American entrepreneurship and its role as the center of global innovation.

DEMOCRACY PROMOTION

3. "Democracy or Death? Will Democratisation Bring Greater Regional Instability to East Asia?"

[Amitav Acharya](#). *The Pacific Review*, July 2010, 24 pages.

The author, a professor of International Relations at American University, examines the relationship between democracy and stability of Asia, focusing on the impact of democratization on regional order in the region.

4. "Advancing Democracy Abroad"

[Michael McFaul](#). *Hoover Digest*, July 2010, 6 pages.

The author, the Peter and Helen Bing Senior Fellow at the Hoover Institution, discusses why the democratic system is the best form of government.

DEMOCRATIZATION AND HUMAN RIGHTS

5. "Measures of Democratization: From Degree to Type to War"

[Matthijs Bogaards](#). *Political Research Quarterly*, June 2010, 14 pages.

The author examines the different ways in which democratization has been defined and measured, then discusses how scholars have used the Freedom House and Polity scores to build regime typologies.

ECONOMIC GROWTH

6. "Private Equity and Asian Political Economy"

[Justin Robertson](#). *Asian Survey*, March/April 2010, 22 pages.

The author discusses how foreign investors are introducing the neoliberal private equity model to emerging Asian markets.

7. "Remaking the Architecture: The Emerging Powers, Self-Insuring and Regional Insulation"

[Gregory T. Chin](#). *International Affairs*, May 2010, 23 pages.

The author examines the interaction between the emerging and traditional powers in global governance reform, and questions whether the world economy is heading towards an international financial system that is more fragmented, where power is more diffused and national and regional arrangements play a more prominent role, at the expense of global multilateral institutions.

EDUCATION

8. "Collaborative Efforts: Teaching and Learning in Virtual Worlds"

[Elizabeth M. Hodge](#) and Sharon Collins. *Educause Review*, May/June 2010, 2 pages.

The authors discuss the integration of cloud-based technologies in the curriculum of colleges and universities in the United States.

9. "An Effective Teacher in Every Classroom"

[Kati Haycock](#) and [Eric Hanushek](#). *Education Next*, Summer 2010, 7 pages.

The authors discuss strategies to increase the number of efficient teachers in high-poverty schools and communities.

10. "The Littlest Schoolhouse"

[Ta-Nehisi Coates](#). *The Atlantic*, July/August 2010, 3 pages.

The author, a senior editor for *The Atlantic*, discusses the use of technology to tailor lesson plans and teaching methods to meet the needs of each student.

11. "Reading Aloud to Teens Gains Favor among Teachers"

[Mary Ann Zehr](#). *The Education Digest*, September 2010, 4 pages.

If the only thing a teacher has is a text book, how can they get students excited about reading? The author, an assistant editor for *Education Week*, discusses the practice of reading aloud to students as a way to improve literacy.

12. "Students Can Improve by Studying Their Learning Processes"

[David Glenn](#). *The Education Digest*, September 2010, 4 pages.

The author, a staff reporter for *The Chronicle of Higher Education*, explores self-regulated learning techniques to help students evaluate their study habits and improve their skills.

ELECTIONS AND U.S. POLITICS

13. "Election Observers and Their Biases"

[Judith Kelley](#). *Journal of Democracy*, July 2010, 15 pages.

Why do election monitors sometimes issue contradictory statements or endorse flawed elections? The author, an associate professor of public policy and political science at Duke University, analyzes the factors that guide election monitors' assessments.

14. "The Primary Purpose of Presidential Primaries"

[Dennis F. Thompson](#). *Political Science Quarterly*, Summer 2010, 28 pages.

The author, the Alfred North Whitehead Professor of Political Philosophy at Harvard University, discusses presidential elections in the United States, their place in American democracy and various ideas for reform.

15. "The Unnecessary Fall"

[John B. Judis](#). *The New Republic*, September 2, 2010, 4 pages.

The author, a senior editor for *The New Republic*, discusses why President Barack Obama's popularity has dropped drastically in public opinion polls.

GLOBAL ENVIRONMENT AND ENERGY ISSUES

16. "Trends Shaping Tomorrow's World: Forces in the Natural and Institutional Environments"

[Marvin J. Cetron and Owen Davies](#). *The Futurist*, July/August 2010, 16 pages.

The second part of this special report examines trends in energy, environment, management and institutions.

17. "Human Rights and the Environment"

[Amedeo Postiglione](#). *The International Journal of Human Rights*, July 2010, 18 pages.

The author explores the relationship between human and environmental rights in light of the worsening global environmental situation.

18. "Meeting the Energy Challenges of the Future: A Guide for Policymakers"

National Conference of State Legislatures. July 2010, 50 pages.

The report provides an overview of the challenges faced by the United States as it attempts to meet the growing electricity demands of the 21st century.

MEDIA AND JOURNALISM

19. "A Second Chance"

[Curtis Brainard](#). *Columbia Journalism Review*, July/August 2010, 10 pages.

The author examines how mobile devices can save journalism by giving it a second chance by monetizing digital content and ensuring future profitability that was missed during the advent of Web 1.0.

20. "Public Awareness of Human Rights: Distortions in the Mass Media"

[Eric Heinze](#) and [Rosa Freedman](#). *The International Journal of Human Rights*, July 2010, 33 pages.

The authors examine distortions of human rights reporting in leading media sources, and offer ways in which the quantity, style, fairness and consistency of human rights journalism can be evaluated.

21. "Politicians and the News Media: How Elite Attacks Influence Perceptions of Media Bias"

[Glen R. Smith](#). *International Journal of Press/Politics*, July 2010, 25 pages.

The author discusses how politicians can influence public perceptions of media bias and its implications for democratic accountability.

RENEWABLE ENERGY

22. "A Critical Evaluation of Nuclear Power and Renewable Electricity in Asia"

[Benjamin K. Sovacool](#). *Journal of Contemporary Asia*, August 2010, 32 pages.

Based on the same criteria, the author analyzes whether modern nuclear power or renewable electricity technologies would meet Asia's rising electricity demand.

THE UNITED STATES AND WORLD AFFAIRS

23. "Fashioning a Realistic Strategy for the Twenty-First Century"

[Leslie H. Gelb](#). *The Fletcher Forum of World Affairs*, Summer 2010, 4 pages.

The author, President Emeritus of the Council on Foreign Relations, discusses the nature of global power and its importance to the U.S. grand strategy in the twenty-first century.

24. "Can the United States Do Grand Strategy?"

[Walter A. McDougall](#). *Orbis*, Spring 2010, 20 pages.

The author, the Alloy-Ansin professor of International Relations at the University of Pennsylvania, discusses the future of the United States as a global power.

25. "The Regional Integration That Didn't Happen: Cooperation Without Integration in Early Twenty-First Century East Asia"

[Douglas Webber](#). *The Pacific Review*, July 2010, 21 pages.

The author analyzes trends in regional cooperation for East Asia's peace and stability, as well as patterns of international relations in the region.

26. "Western Interventionism versus East Asian Non-Interference: Competing 'Global' Norms in the Asian Century"

[Lauren Dunn, et al.](#) *The Pacific Review*, July 2010, 18 pages.

The authors discuss two models of global governance -- the Asian norm of non-interference and the Western norm of interventionism, focusing on how the international community should be governed.

27. "Grand Strategy of 'Restraint'"

[William C. Martel](#). *Orbis*, Summer 2010, 18 pages.

What is the United States to do when its old grand strategy, based on the principles of containment, is no longer applicable? The author, an associate professor of International Security Studies at Tufts University, examines the foreign policy the Obama administration should pursue to deal with the confronting challenges.

LIBRARY TRENDS

28. "Universities and Libraries Move to the Mobile Web"

[Alan W. Aldrich](#). *Educause Quarterly*, No. 2, 2010, 12 pages.

The author, an assistant professor of the University of South Dakota, explores how universities and libraries in the United States and Canada are moving toward mobile web services.

29. "Do-it- Yourself Libraries"

[Beth Dempsey](#). *Library Journal*, July 2010, 5 pages.

The author, Principal of Dempsey Communications Group, discusses the popularity and benefits of self-service options which have been installed in several libraries across the United States.

30. "Facebook's MARCH ON PRIVACY"

[Melissa L. Rethlefsen](#). *Library Journal*, July 2010, 2 pages.

The author, a librarian at the Mayo Clinic College of Medicine, explores the ways that libraries and librarians can effectively become involved with the online social networking web site Facebook