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**Selected Resources on Human Rights and Genocide in
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Declassified Documents Reference System – A remarkable database of some 70,000 declassified US government documents, including some related to Indonesia

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Asian Studies Virtual Library – Indonesia

<http://www.iisg.nl/w3vlindonesia/>

PBS website on Indonesia, with a special focus on the 1965 coup and massacre.

<http://www.pbs.org/wnet/shadowplay/focus.html>

Film

"Riding the Tiger (Episode 2): New Order"

"Indonesia: Behind the Screen"

"The Year of Living Dangerously"

"Shadow Play: Indonesia's Years of Living Dangerously"

East Timor (1975-1999)

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<http://web.amnesty.org/library/eng-tmp/index>

Human Rights Watch, East Timor – Online access to HRW documents about East Timor.

<http://www.hrw.org/doc?t=asia&c=eastti>

East Timor, Commission on Reception, Truth and Reconciliation (CAVR) – Official site of the CAVR, established to investigate human rights violations from 1975-1999, and to facilitate reconciliation.

<http://www.easttimor-reconciliation.org/>

East Timor, Judicial System Monitoring Programme – Site of an East Timor-based non-governmental organization that provides up-to-date information and analysis on human rights issues, including trials.

<http://www.jsmp.minihub.org/>

Relief Web, Timor Leste (East Timor) – News and information on the humanitarian situation in East Timor, with links to dozens of other organizations in the field.

<http://www.reliefweb.int/w/rwb.nsf/ByCountry/Timor-Leste?OpenDocument&StartKey=Timor-Leste&Expandview>

East Timor: Satellite images showing 1999 destruction

<http://www.auslig.gov.au/facts/news/timor.htm>

Film

"A License to Kill."

"Balibo Five Mystery."

"In Cold Blood"

"Bitter Paradise: The Sell-out of East Timor"

"Scenes from an Occupation: East Timor, July-September 1999"

Web Resources on Genocide & Human Rights

Amnesty International – Home page of the respected international human rights organization

<http://www.amnesty.org/>

Asian Educational Media Services – An excellent source of information on several Asian countries with lesson plans and links to human rights sites.

<http://www.aems.uiuc.edu/index.las>

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<http://galenet.galegroup.com/servlet/DDRS?vrsn=1.0&locID=uclosangeles&ste=1>

Human Rights Watch – Includes links and articles about human rights issues, such as prisons, refugees, torture and abuse, and international justice.

www.hrw.org

Human Rights Web – A useful compendium of human rights information and documents.

www.hrweb.org

The International Criminal Court (ICC) – Website of the recently established ICC, with an easy to follow section called “ICC at a Glance.”

<http://www.icc-cpi.int/php/show.php?id=home&l=EN>

The International Crisis Group – Independent, non-profit, multinational organization with staff members reporting on all regions of the world.

<http://www.crisisweb.org>

National Security Archive – Selected declassified U.S. Government documents with useful commentary.

<http://www.gwu.edu/~nsarchiv/NSAEBB/NSAEBB52/>

PBS, “Global Business vs. Global Justice” – Website and video on the use of the ‘Alien Tort Claims Act’ to prosecute the U.S. company, Unocal, for alleged human rights violations in Burma (Myanmar).

<http://www.pbs.org/now/politics/alientort.html>

Prevent Genocide International. A comprehensive and up-to-date collection of information about genocide, with dozens of links to other sites.

www.preventgenocide.org/

Asian Studies Virtual Library. Comprehensive bibliographies for the whole of Asia

<http://coombs.anu.edu.au/WWWVL-AsianStudies.html>

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