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## **Private Intelligence Companies**

### **Intelligence Outsourcing**

### **Private Espionage**

### **The World's Most Powerful Private Security Companies**

### **Corporate Espionage**

### **Outsourcing Intelligence Analysis: Legal and Policy Risks**



## [Managing The Private Spies: The Use Of Commercial Augmentation For Intelligence Operations](#)



## [The Public Sphere's Private Intelligence](#)

## [Procuring the Future: 21st Century IC Acquisition](#)



### **List of Private Military Contractors**

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List\\_of\\_private\\_military\\_contractors](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_private_military_contractors)

### **Top 14 Private Military Companies**

<https://www.operationmilitarykids.org/private-military-companies/>

### **List of Private Military Companies**

[http://www.privatemilitary.org/private\\_military\\_companies.html](http://www.privatemilitary.org/private_military_companies.html)

### **Private Military and Security Companies (PMSC)**

<https://casebook.icrc.org/glossary/private-military-and-security-companies-pmscs>

### **Twenty Private Security Contractors That Hire Vets With the Skills**

<https://www.wearethemighty.com/articles/20-of-the-most-powerful-private-security-contractors/>

### **The Invisible Army: Explaining Private Military and Security Companies**

<https://www.e-ir.info/2018/08/02/the-invisible-army-explaining-private-military-and-security-companies/>

### **30 Most Powerful Private Security Companies in the World**

<https://www.securitydegreehub.com/most-powerful-private-security-companies-in-the-world/>

### **Private military Security Companies Reading List**

<https://ung.edu/institute-leadership-strategic-studies/reading-lists/private-military-security-companies-reading-list.php>

### **Private Military Companies**

[https://www.files.ethz.ch/isn/17438/backgrounder\\_09\\_private-military-companies.pdf](https://www.files.ethz.ch/isn/17438/backgrounder_09_private-military-companies.pdf)

### **Private Military Corporations**

[https://www.sourcewatch.org/index.php/Private\\_Military\\_Corporations](https://www.sourcewatch.org/index.php/Private_Military_Corporations)

### **Mercenaries and War: Understanding Private Armies Today. National Defense University Press publication**

<https://ndupress.ndu.edu/Portals/68/Documents/strat-monograph/mercenaries-and-war.pdf>

## Further Reading

**Shorrock, Tim. *Spies for Hire: The Secret World of Intelligence Outsourcing*. New York: Simon and Schuster, 2008.**

**Van Puyvelde, Damien. *Outsourcing US Intelligence: Contractors and Government Accountability*. Edinburgh, Scotland: Edinburgh University Press, 2019.**

Rather than list books individually, readers are referred to **Alibis**, <https://www.alibris.com/search/books/subject/Private-military-companies>, for further reading recommendations..

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