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## **Acquisition and Procurement**

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## Acquisition and procurement

Acquisition and procurement in a military context regards the acquiring of military equipment, troops and supplies. A frequent topic of discussion in this subject area is the use of private companies in the defence sector. Escalating costs of defence equipment and delays in projects being completed are problematic for the armed forces and it is increasingly important that such matters are studied in contemporary defence policy.

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This bibliography has been designed to provide a guide as to where to find information on acquisition and procurement. Please note that the list of references below is a selection of the more relevant titles and information on the subject. The list is not intended to be exhaustive or definitive but is an introductory guide to some of the resources available.

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