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Civil-military relations refer to the interaction between the armed forces and various parts of any society in which they become embedded. Studies in this field often look at the relationship between the civil authority and military authority, including differences in power, institutions, values and privilege; the varying relationships between civil and military forces, including the degree of influence, manipulation and strength that one party may have; and how the accepted idea of civil control over the military is informed, established and maintained.

This bibliography has been designed to provide a guide as to where to find information on civil-military relations. 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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