

Royal United Services Institute for Defence and Security Studies
New South Wales
Special Interest Group on Strategy
Strategy Reading List

This is a selected list of works on strategy. Most of the books listed are available in the Institute's Ursula Davidson Library, some in multiple editions and/or copies. Where so, the call/shelf number follows the citation in each case. The listed books not held by the library are available online.

General Works/Grand Strategy

- Clausewitz, Carl von (1873). *On war* (N. Trübner: London) Call No: 820/2182.
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- Clausewitz, Carl von (1952). *Principles of war* (Military Service Publishing Company: Harrisburg, PA) Call No: 820/17754, 20488).
- Earle, E. M., editor (1966). *Makers of modern strategy: military thought from Machiavelli to Hitler* (Athenaeum: New York) Call No: 820 EARL 1966.
- Finney, Nathan K. (editor) (2020). *On strategy: a primer* (Combat Studies Institute Press: Fort Leavenworth, Kansas) [available online].
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- Freedman, Lawrence (2017). *The future of war: a history* (Allen Lane: London). Call No: 820 FREE 2017.
- Fuller, J. F. C., Major-General (1961). *The conduct of war, 1789 – 1961: a study of the impact of the French, industrial and Russian revolutions on war and its conduct* (Eyre & Spottiswoode: London) Call No: 800/26826.
- Gaddis, John Lewis (2018). *On grand strategy* (Penguin Press: New York) Call No: 820 Gadd 2018.
- Jomini, Antoine-Henri, Baron (1862). *The art of war* (J. B. Lippincott: Philadelphia) Call. No: 820/13760.
- Jomini, Antoine-Henri, Baron (1865). *Treatise on grand military operations; or, a critical and military history of the wars of Frederick the Great as contrasted with the modern system, together with a few of the most important principles of the art of war* (D. Van Nostrand: New York) Call No: 820/13359, 142222-3.
- Jomini, Antoine-Henri, Baron (1958). *Jomini and his summary of the art of war: a condensed version* (Military Service Publishing Company: Harrisburg, PA) Call No: 820/25449.
- Lambert, Andrew (2021). *The British way of war: Julian Corbett and the battle for a national strategy* (Yale University Press: new Haven: CT).
- Liddell Hart, B. H. (1930). *The real war, 1914–1918* (Faber: London) Call No: 570.01 HART 1930.
- Liddell Hart, B. H. (1960). *Deterrent or defence: a fresh look at the West's military position* (Stevens: London) Call No: 820/26650.
- Liddell Hart, B. H. (1970). *History of the Second World War* (Cassell: London) Call No: 580.01 HART 1970.
- Machiavelli, Niccolò (2003). *The prince*, translated with notes by George Bull, revised edition (Penguin: London) [available online]
- O'Neill, Robert J. (1966). *General Giap: politician and strategist* (Cassell: Melbourne) Call No: 501.2 ONEI 1966.
- Phillips, Major Thomas R. (1943). *The roots of strategy: a collection of military classics* (John Lane: London) Call No: 820 PHIL 1943.
- Smith, Hugh (2001). *The Strategists* (Australian Defence Studies Centre: Canberra) Call No: 820 SMIT 2001.
- Sun Tzu (1953). *The art of war: the oldest military treatise in the world* (Military Service Publishing Company: Harrisburg, PA) Call No: 820/17604; 20492; 820 SUNT 1953 (20493; 20494).
- Sun Tzu (1963). *The art of war* (Clarendon Press: Oxford) Call No: 820/27503.

Maritime Strategy/Sea Power

- Colomb, P. H. (1895). *Naval warfare: its ruling principles and practice historically treated* (W. H. Allen & Co.: London) Call No: 702 COLO 1895.
- Corbett, Julian S. (1911). *Some principles of maritime strategy* (Longmans, Green and Co.: London) Call No: 702 CORB 1911.
- Creswell, John (1936). *Naval warfare: an introductory study* (Sampson, Low Marston & Co.: London) Call No: 702 CRES 1936.
- Darrieus, Gabriel (1908). *War on the sea: strategy and tactics – basic principles* (United States Naval Institute: Annapolis, MD) Call No: 702/7840).
- Domville-Fife, Charles W. (1939). *Evolution of sea power: studies of modern naval warfare and the effect of evolution on the basis and employment of sea power* (Rich & Cowan: London) Call No: 702 DOMV 1939.
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- Hattendorf, John B. (2013). What is a maritime strategy? *Soundings* No. 1 October 2013 (Sea Power Centre – Australia: Canberra) [available online].
- Huberman, Alia (2020). Breaching the surface: the future of sea mines in the Indo-Pacific. *Soundings* Issue 18, 2020 (Sea Power Centre: Canberra) [available online].
- Lambert, Andrew (2002). *War at sea in the age of sail: 1659 – 1850* (Cassell: London) Call No: 710 LAMB 2002.
- Lambert, Andrew (2018). *Seapower states: maritime culture, continental empires and the conflict that made the modern world* (Yale University Press: New Haven, CT).
- Mahan, A. T. (1890). *The influence of sea power upon history, 1660 – 1783* (Sampson Low, Marston & Co.: London) Call No: 703 MAHA 1890 (3084); 703/3076 pl.; 8743; 13785.
- Mahan, A. T. (1892). *The influence of sea power upon the French revolution and empire, 1793-1812* Vols. I & II (Sampson Low, Marston & Co.: London) Call No: 703 MAHA 1892.
- Mahan, A. T. (1897). *The interest of America in sea power, present and future* (Sampson Low: London) Call No: 703/3092; 13784 pl.
- Mahan, A. T. (1898). *The navy in the Civil War: the Gulf and inland waters* (Sampson Low: London) Call No: 703/13782).
- Mahan, A. T. (1902). *Retrospect & prospect: studies in international relations naval and political* (Sampson Low, Marston & Co. : London) Call No.: 703 MAHA 1902.
- Mahan, A. T. (1913). *The major operations of the navies in the War of American Independence* (Sampson Low: London) Call No: 703/3090.
- Potter, E. B., and Nimitz, Chester W. (editors) (1960). *Sea power; a naval history* (Prentice-Hall: Englewood Cliffs, N.J.) Call No: 702 POTT 1960.
- Sea Power Centre (2017). *Australian maritime operations* 2nd edition (Sea Power Centre – Australia: Canberra) [available online].
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- Stevens, David, and Reeve, John (editors) (2001). *Southern trident: strategy, history and rise of Australian naval power* (Allen & Unwin: Crows Nest, NSW) Call No: 702 STEV 2001.

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- Echevarria II, Antulio, J. (2017). *Military strategy: a very short introduction* (Oxford University Press: Oxford) Call No: 820 ECHE 2017.
- Giáp, Võ Nguyên (1970). *The military art of people's war: selected writings of General Vo Nguyen Giap* (Monthly Review Press: New York) [available online].
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MacDonald, Peter (1993). *Giap, the victor in Vietnam* (Fourth Estate: London) Call No: 547 MACD 1993.
Nagl, John A. (2005). *Learning to eat soup with a knife: counterinsurgency lessons from Malaya and Vietnam* (University of Chicago Press: Chicago, IL).

Aerospace Strategy/Air Power

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Sigaud, Louis A. (1949). *Air power and unification: Douhet's principles of warfare and their application to the United States* (Military Service Publishing Company: Harrisburg, PA) Call No: 821/20195-6.

Grey-Zone Warfare

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