

The Italian Uncut: 7 Key Sources You Won't Find on Google (2025 Edition)

1. World Inequality Lab (WID)

Official data isn't enough. WID, championed by Thomas Piketty, provides unparalleled, ****granular data**** on global wealth concentration and income gaps. Use their data explorer to isolate the most shocking historical trends and structural imbalances that shape ****power dynamics**** today.

<https://wid.world>

2. SIPRI Yearbook

The ****gold standard**** for military analysis. It's more than just a list of budgets. Use the full yearbook to track obscure arms transfers, chemical/nuclear inventories, and the subtle shifts in global military R&D that often precede major conflicts. This is the source for future ****war prediction****.

<https://www.sipri.org>

3. Oryx (Open Source Intelligence)

Forget official claims. Oryx pioneered the visual confirmation methodology (**Photo/Video OSINT**) for tracking equipment losses in real-time conflicts (Ukraine, Gaza, etc.). It's a ruthless, verified, public ledger of reality that cuts through **propaganda and official spin**.

<https://www.oryxspioenkop.com>

4. Bellingcat

The investigative pioneers of **open-source intelligence**. They prove that you don't need classified access to uncover state secrets (e.g., tracking missile launchers or identifying state agents). Use their methodology breakdowns to learn how to scrutinize digital evidence yourself—the future of journalism.

<https://www.bellingcat.com>

5. The Intercept

Uncompromising investigative journalism famous for working with *whistleblowers* to expose **mass surveillance**, government overreach, and secretive military operations. Read The Intercept to see where the system is weakest and the next critical leak might come from.

<https://theintercept.com>

6. Global Voices

A powerful antidote to Western-centric reporting. This community-led news site gathers and translates local, ground-level perspectives from bloggers and citizen journalists worldwide. Use it to understand how global events are truly perceived ****outside of the usual major news capitals****.

<https://globalvoices.org>

7. WikiLeaks

The ultimate archive of leaked state, corporate, and diplomatic documents. While controversial, its releases provide unparalleled, unedited primary source material on foreign interventions, surveillance programs, and ****control technologies****. This is raw, unfiltered history in the making.

<https://wikileaks.org>

These sources are used in the research for 'The Italian Uncut' podcast — but you won't find them in Google's Top 10 results. Why? Because they demand critical analysis, not just a quick read.