

Jumpstart your Research!

Use the following links and sites to help you get started on your research. The links range from issue-specific to information on broad international issues.

1. <https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/resources/the-world-factbook/>
 - a. The CIA World Factbook presents a brief overview of every country in the world, with information about their geography, economy, government, etc. This is a great starting place for research.
2. <https://library.un.org/>
 - a. The UN library is an excellent tool when delegates are confused with how to research UN facts and figures. The library has research guidelines and links to useful websites. Delegates can search relevant articles and databases for the topic they are researching.
3. <http://www.un-ilibrary.org/>
 - a. The United Nations iLibrary is a main source of all digital content produced by the United Nations, used by specialists, scholars, policy makers, students, and the general public. This website will provide you with various publications, journals, and data that have been directly published by the UN Secretariat relating to several topics.
4. <http://www.usip.org/publications/foreign-affairs-ministries-web>
 - a. The Foreign Affairs Ministries website offers information on state's national policies regarding certain issue areas. It is an excellent resource to research your state's position on a topic. It is within the US Institute of Peace, which also publishes several relevant articles about missions to end violence and promote peace worldwide.
5. <https://www.hrw.org/>
 - a. Along with websites like the CIA World Fact Book, this website will provide delegates with information on the human rights records of various countries. This site will prove beneficial for research on assigned countries as well as other countries in a delegate's caucus.
6. <http://www.un.org/en/sections/documents/general-assembly-resolutions/index.html>

- a. This website provides all past General Assembly Resolutions as well as those from Special and Emergency Sessions. This site will prove helpful for all delegates researching previous UN actions.
7. <http://www.un.org/en/ga/sixth/>
 - a. This website offers a broad overview of the Sixth Committee of the UN General Assembly. Pages can be found regarding current programs and international efforts, as well as previous sessions. This site will prove helpful for delegates dealing with the Sixth Committee or any legal issue within a committee.
 8. <http://www.un.org/press/en/content/security-council/meetings-coverage>
 - a. The UN Press website releases round-ups of each Security Council meetings. These round-ups give easy-to-read summaries of committee sessions and actions taken.
 9. <http://www.who.int/about/en/>
 - a. This website offers a broad overview of the World Health Organization. Pages can be found regarding current programs and international efforts, as well as the body's structure and governance. This site will prove helpful for delegates dealing with the WHO or any medical crisis.
 10. <http://www.hamariweb.com/articles/article.aspx?id=13628>
 - a. This website does a good job explaining the many challenges that modern Pakistan faces. Keep in mind that the website only provides surface level descriptions. The purpose of this website is to show you what to look for.