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Research can at first seem like an intimidating endeavor if you don't know where to start. Here are some resources that can help jump-start your research!

- The CIA World Factbook - <https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/>
 - The CIA World Factbook is the perfect place to get a broad understanding of the country you are representing. The World Factbook provides information on the history, people, government, economy, geography, communications, and more for 267 world entities. Be sure to check out the Reference Tab for more in-depth statistics and facts.
- Council on Foreign Relations - <http://www.cfr.org>
 - Need more information on your topic/issue? The council on Foreign Relations has in depth information on major issues as well as a country's stance on these issues. Issues are conveniently divided by both topic and region. This is the perfect place to start building your position as your country's delegate.
- United Nations Resolutions - <http://www.un.org/en/sc/documents/resolutions/>
 - Being aware of your country's stance on issues in the past, as well as the present will set you apart in your research. Be sure to check out past resolutions your country has supported to be well-informed and prepared.
- Project Syndicate - <https://www.project-syndicate.org>
 - Project Syndicate is another excellent resource to get in-depth analysis from the foremost experts and leaders on current world issues.
- CNN - <http://www.cnn.com>
- BBC World News Explainers - <http://www.bbc.com/news/explainers>
 - It is important to make sure you are up to date on any topic that you are discussing. CNN and BBC are both excellent sources to quickly check in and ensure that you are updated on the events that have occurred surrounding your topic. Confused about a specific event? BBC explainers are a great source to use to quickly understand the gist of an important topic.