Research Guide

Country Position:
- CIA World Factbook
- International Model United Nations Association
- Government Websites
- UN member States on the Record

Past UN Action:
- UN.org
- The specific organization/UN Bodies website (ex. who.int)
- UN ODS

Past Country Action:
- BBC Timeline
- treaties.un.org

Current Situation:
- Bureau of Labour Statistics
- un.org

Solutions:
- bestdelegate.com/ngoguide/
- Think Tanks (Ex. rand.org)

General Tips:
- UN websites will have the .org internet domain name
- It is okay to use Wikipedia during your research
- Do a bit of research on other countries in your bloc as those will be the ones that you will be working with the most in committee
- Keep a list of potential solutions and add ideas to it as you research
- Google scholar is a great resource for finding reports and other scholarly articles
- If a website has a works cited, use the links that they cited to find more specific information
- Continue to research your topic even after you have submitted your position paper

What to consider while researching:
- What types of countries are affected by the issue?
- How do the blocs differ?
- Is your country in need of help or able to provide help?
- How does your country’s beliefs (religious, foreign policy, etc.) affect it’s view on the issue?
- Who are the other members of your bloc?
- What are the economic trends of your country?
- What other issues is your country facing?