Resources for word2vec:

1. ICLR 2013 paper by Mikolov et al

   https://openreview.net/forum?id=idpCdOWtqXd60

   Interesting task: Also read the reviews and rebuttal from the authors

2. Follow up NIP 2013 paper by Mikolov et al
   https://papers.nips.cc/paper/5021-distributed-representations-of-words-and-phrases-and-their-compositionality
   Also see the reviews and the author rebuttal

3. Detailed explanation of parameter learning in word2vec by Xin Rong
   https://arxiv.org/abs/1411.2738
   Perhaps the best available in depth explanation of whole word2vec model. Does the job of explaining the model even better than the original papers.

4. Blog by Chris McCormick
   http://mccormickml.com/2016/04/19/word2vec-tutorial-the-skip-gram-model/

5. Original word2vec code by Mikolov et al, commented by Chris McCormick
   https://github.com/chrisjmccormick/word2vec_commented