



How to Research?


Step Wise Process of Researching

- ① **Country Specific Research:** Delegates need to find out the role played by their country, where their country stands with respect to discussion of the agenda and what the country's policies are to deal with the agenda. Delegates should also go over their country's foreign policy and allies and opponents.

Point to remember: In MUN's delegates are to present their country's views on the topic and not their own opinions. Delegates are expected to research about their country's stance and act according to the foreign policy of their nations.

- ② **Committee Specific Research:** Delegates need to know the mandate (background) of their committee. This includes information about what topics are discussed in the committee, what the committee's powers are, whether the committee can impose solutions or simply recommend or propose and the position of the organ the committee is a part of.



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- ③ **Agenda Specific Research:** The final step is comprehensive research on the agenda of the committee. The study guide is a basis for agenda related research. Each delegate needs to browse more sites in order to explore and understand all areas of the agenda.

Point to remember: Cover mainly three areas while researching the agenda: the major problem area, causes and effects of the problem and solutions to curb the problem.

Reliable sites

Some trusted resources and websites recommended for accurate research are:

1. Reuters – <https://www.reuters.com/>
2. UN official Site – <https://www.un.org/en/>
3. Britannica – <https://www.britannica.com/>
4. Research Gate – <https://www.researchgate.net/>
5. Best Delegate – <https://bestdelegate.com/>
6. CIA World Factbook – <https://www.cia.gov/the-world-factbook/>
7. Amnesty International – <https://www.amnesty.org/en/>
8. Al Jazeera – <https://www.aljazeera.com/>
9. BBC – <https://www.bbc.com/>
10. Jstor – <https://www.jstor.org/>
11. Internet Archive – <https://archive.org/>
12. Google Scholar – <https://scholar.google.com/>
13. Your Country's Official Government Website

Note: Do not refer to wikipedia and blogs written by people, citing information from such sources is not permitted. Apart from these websites, you can visit websites of news agencies, international and national organisation for more research.

