

# RESEARCH 101

## STEPS TO SUCCESS

### GENERAL INFORMATION

Start researching the different statistics and events relevant to your position in the committee. Learn about the basic components of your position like governmental structure, economic status, as well as social allies and exports/imports. These items will provide a strong background and understanding of your position for future research.

### QUESTION EVERYTHING

Throughout research, there will be instances where you find yourself confused about a situation regarding your country's actions or views. It is quintessential that you question these points as they will lead to more answers about what the problems at hand are and potentially how to fix them.

### OVERVIEW OF TOPICS

It is important to become familiar with the topics and their effect globally. Get familiar with the topics as a whole before learning more about how they specifically impact your country and your country's position. Doing this will make it easier to understand what facets of the topic concerns your country the most and what solutions your country could propose.

### STEP BACK & THINK

Once the majority of your research has been completed, it is essential that you step back from all that you've learned and think about the topic as a whole. Thinking about events or problems you've seen repeat themselves and analyzing past actions and resolutions and find their weak points will make it easier for you to create solutions for the committee.

### START THE RELATION

Search up different stories, news articles, governmental statements, and past resolutions that relate to the committee and to your country. This is where the bulk of information regarding your country and the topic will come together. Diving into country-specific and in-depth research is key to succeeding in committee.

### POLISH & REFINE

When you've completed all of your research and have also brainstormed a few solutions, go back and revisit your work and check for the factuality and feasibility of your ideas. Reread your ideas and look for more sources that reaffirm your research and solutions.

## THE RESEARCH BINDER

Having all of your resources in one place is extremely important when it comes to successful debate. Not only does it give you that professional edge over other delegates, but it allows you to quickly and efficiently cite information right in front of you to support your arguments in debate.

**ITEM #1**

**POSITION  
PAPER**

**ITEM #2**

**IMPORTANT  
ARTICLES**

**ITEM #3**

**GENERAL  
STATISTICS**

**ITEM #4**

**FLOW OF  
DEBATE**

**ITEM #5**

**ROP  
HANDOUT**

**ITEM #6**

**EXTRA  
PAPER**