

Websites for Further Research

Nuclear, Biological, and Chemical Weapons Proliferation

- www.nationmaster.com — This website offers basic statistics and information on your country.
- <http://www.bt.cdc.gov/agent/agentlist.asp> — This is a list of biological agents that could be used as a form of weaponry, as well as descriptions of said agents.
- <http://www.iss.europa.eu/uploads/media/cp120.pdf> — The Chaillot Papers is a series that gives information about the current status of nuclear disarmament.
- www.reachingcriticalwill.org — This website is dedicated to nuclear disarmament and is a valuable source when starting your research on the topic.
- <http://opcw.org/> — This is the home website for the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons, a group dedicated to the disarmament of chemical weapons.
- <http://timeforchange.org/nuclear-energy-and-nuclear-weapons-per-country> — Charts, statistics, and tables visually show how many nuclear weapons are located in various countries.
- http://www.fissilematerials.org/ipfm/site_down/gfmr09cv.pdf — This file states each country's perspective on nuclear disarmament.
- <http://www.un.org/ga/60/first/> — This is the official DISEC page.
- <http://unhq-appspub-01.un.org/UNODA/Library.nsf> — For more in-depth research, check here for a comprehensive listing of General Assembly documents regarding DISEC.

Private Military Companies

- <http://www.un.org/depts/dhl/resguide/quick.htm> — This research guide is provided by the United Nations and has useful links for starting research on the UN website.

- <http://www.un.org/en/ga/> — The homepage of the UN General Assembly provides links for resolutions and information on its history.
- <http://www.nationmaster.com/encyclopedia/Private-military-company> — This encyclopedia article provides a general overview of the history and functions of PMCs.
- <http://www.hoosier84.com/douglinks.html> — Doug Hossier, an advocate of peacekeeping privatization, compiles a list of research sources.
- <http://www.sipri.org/research/armaments/production/researchissues/pmssc> — The Stockholm International Peace Research Institute offers an introduction to the issue of the private military industry by examining its trends, size, scope, and controversies.
- <http://ajol.info/index.php/smsajms/article/viewFile/42652/9520> — This short paper discusses some of the key ethical issues surrounding PMCs.
- <http://www.thepolitic.org/articles/44/the-price-of-war-private-military-contractors-in-the-modern-age> — *The Politic*, the Yale Undergraduate Journal of Politics, offers an article in the trends of increased PMC usage and is critical towards their use.
- <http://www.icrc.org/web/eng/siteeng0.nsf/98457d54a6ddbe7cc12570f300431b5e/8b6f4067c4bcf070c12572060032cf50!OpenDocument> — The International Committee of the Red Cross provides information about privatization of war with links to relevant news articles.
- http://topics.nytimes.com/topics/reference/timestopics/subjects/p/private_military_companies/index.html — This archive of New York Times stories concerning PMCs gives some excellent background and current events briefings.
- <http://www.un.org/documents/ga/res/44/a44r034.htm> — This is a direct link to the text of General Assembly Resolution 44/34, referenced in the background guide.