Websites for Further Research

Location for the 2018 World Cup

- http://www.fifa.com/worldcup/bidders/index.html — FIFA offers detailed information dedicated to the 2018 World Cup and the bidding countries.

- https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/ — The CIA World Factbook is a good source of statistical information that will be important when deciding the location of the 2018 World Cup.

- http://www.thebid.org/?lang=en — This is the home website of the Belgium/Netherlands bid.

- http://www.england2018bid.com/— This is the home website of the England bid.

- http://www.candidaturaiberica.com/eng — This is the home website of the Spain/Portugal bid.

- http://www.russia2018-2022.com/en.aspx — This is the home website of the Russia bid.

- http://www.gousabid.com/ — This is the home website of the United States bid.

- http://soccernet.espn.go.com/index?cc=5901 — This website offers up-to-date, live stories about global soccer, including FIFA qualifying tournaments and 2018 World Cup information.

Implementation of Technology

- http://www.hawkeyeinnovations.co.uk/ — This is the website of the company responsible for producing the hawkeye technology.

- http://www.cairos.com/unternehmen/gltsystem.php?sl=1 — The Adidas + Cairos system puts a microchip in the ball.

- http://www.fifa.com/mm/document/afdeveloping/refereeing/01/09/72/32/additionalassistan refs-backgroundpaper_e.pdf — This website has information about the experimentation with extra referees near each penalty box.

- http://www.fifa.com/worldfootball/lawsofthegame.html — This page has a PDF file containing the Laws of the Game for 2010-2011.

- http://www.fifa.com/mm/document/affederation/federation/01/24/fifastatuten2009_e.pdf — This webpage is the 2009 edition of the FIFA regulations governing the application of statutes and standing orders from the Congress.

- http://www.fifa.com/aboutfifa/federation/bodies/congress/thingstoknow.html — This webpage provides general information about FIFA's governing bodies.

- http://www.fifa.com/aboutfifa/federation/administration/news/newsid=1177827.html — This webpage explains why FIFA decided not to use goal-line technology during the 2010 FIFA World Cup.

- http://www.uefa.com/uefa/index.html — The official website of the Union of European Football Association provides much information about the association and its events.

- http://www.fifa.com/mm/document/affederation/generic/81/42/36/lawsofthegame_2010_11_e.pdf — This webpage is an official document of FIFA regarding the "Laws of the Game."

- http://www.fastcompany.com/1664627/why-fifa-refuses-to-sanction-goal-line-technology — Fast Company Magazine not only explains goal-line technology, but also examines the issue from a business perspective.

- http://www.cbc.ca/sports/story/2005/01/05/soccer_replay050105.html — An early report on video technology offers an inside look at opinions within the European Club Leagues.

- http://www.soccerperformance.org/specialtopics/companalsystems.htm — "Computer Technology in Soccer" is a technical explanation of current technology.

- http://www.fifa.com/mm/document/fifafacts/organisation/ip-100_04e_ifab_9481.pdf —This webpage contains the founding principles of IFAB, FIFA's rules committee.