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**Suggested resources to support delivery:**

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| **Theme/Topic** | **Type** | **Relevance** | **Author/Source** | **Web Link** |
| Where is the European Union? | YouTube | A short intro video into what the European Union is. | CGP Grey | <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=O37yJBFRrfg> |
| EU Member States geography | Website | This website includes geographical and cultural information on all member countries of the European Union.It is a great starting point for all projects concerning mapping the geography of the EU. | strasbourg-europe.eu | [http://en.strasbourg-europe.eu/member-states,3322,en.html](http://en.strasbourg-europe.eu/member-states%2C3322%2Cen.html) |
| Country Comparison | Website | A jumping off point for comparing the member states. This website also contains information on Brexit and what it means for the EU. | Europa.eu | <https://europa.eu/european-union/about-eu/countries_en> |
| How the European Union Works | Factsheets via Website | Fact sheets on a range of topics including culture differences, treaties, common goals. | European Parliament | <http://www.europarl.europa.eu/atyourservice/en/displayFtu.html?ftuId=FTU_5.13.1.html> |
| History,Treaties,Relationships between countries | PDF handout | Europe in 12 lessons. This is a fantastic resource that is useful to print and give to students. It provides an overview of the birth of the EU along with details on treaties and common goals. | Pascal Fontaine | <https://europa.rs/images/publikacije/26-EU_In_12_Lessons.pdf> |
| History of the European Union | YouTube | A 20 min video on the growth of the European Union from WWII until today. | Viking River Cruises | <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xRwZyDTdCAc> |
| History of the European Union | Website | The EU in brief, institutions and bodies, countries, symbols, history, facts and figures. | Europa.eu | <https://europa.eu/european-union/about-eu_en> |
| Treaties | Website | A list of the most notable treaties in the European Union. | Euro Sceptic | <http://www.euro-sceptic.org/a-list-of-the-most-notable-treaties-in-regard-to-the-eu.html> |
| Government and Institutions | Website | A list of European Government and Institutions. | Citizens Information | <http://www.citizensinformation.ie/en/government_in_ireland/european_government/eu_institutions/> |
| Government and Institutions | Website | A list of European Government and Institutions. | Europa.eu | <https://europa.eu/european-union/about-eu/institutions-bodies_en> |
| Legislation | Newspaper | Types of legislation in the EU. | Telegraph | <http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/worldnews/europe/6198356/EU-legislation-explained.html> |
| Laws  | Website | A comprehensive overview of how laws come to be in Europe and the laws that exist currently. | Europa.eu | <https://europa.eu/european-union/law_en> |
| Institutions | Website | Detailed explanations about the institutions of the European Union. | Strasbourg-Europe.eu | [http://en.strasbourg-europe.eu/detailed-explanations-about-the-institutions-of-the-european-union,3214,en.html](http://en.strasbourg-europe.eu/detailed-explanations-about-the-institutions-of-the-european-union%2C3214%2Cen.html) |
| Sovereignty, Intergovernmentalism and Supranationalism | PDF - handout | A hand-out discussing sovereignty, intergovernmentalism and supranationalism regarding the European Union. | University of Portsmouth | <http://hum.port.ac.uk/europeanstudieshub/wp-content/uploads/2013/05/module-4-extract-2-Sovereignty-intergovernmentalism-and-supranationalism.pdf> |
| EU Social Inclusion Policy | Website | The purpose and aim of the EU social policy explained. | Department of Social Welfare | <http://www.welfare.ie/en/Pages/EU-Social-Inclusion-Policy_holder.aspx> |
| Social Charter | Website | Explanation of the EU Social Charter. | Council of Europe | <https://www.coe.int/en/web/turin-european-social-charter> |
| EU impact on Ireland | Website | The impact EU membership has had on Ireland. | European Commission | <http://ec.europa.eu/ireland/about-us/impact-of-EU-membership-on-Ireland_en> |
| EU impact on Ireland | PDF | The impact EU membership has had on Ireland. | Stephen Butterly | <https://www.tcd.ie/Economics/assets/pdf/SER/2001/EU%20Membership%20and%20its%20Impact%20on%20Ireland%20By%20Stephen%20Butterly.pdf> |
| EU Citizenship | Website | The rights and responsibilities of EU citizens discussed. | Europa.eu | <http://ec.europa.eu/justice/discrimination/rights/index_en.htm> |
| European Diversity | PDF - booklet | A handbook that discusses the diversity of culture across the EU. | Salto Youth | <https://www.salto-youth.net/downloads/4-17-973/SALTO%20booklet_new.pdf>? |
| Primary vs. Secondary Research | Booklet | A guide to the differences between primary and secondary research. | AIMS Community College | <http://www.aims.edu/student/online-writing-lab/sources/primary-vs-secondary> |
| Qualitative vs. Quantitative Research | Chart | A chart that outlines the features of Qualitative vs. Quantitative Research. | Oak Ridge Institute for Science and Education | <https://www.orau.gov/cdcynergy/soc2web/Content/phase05/phase05_step03_deeper_qualitative_and_quantitative.htm> |
| Referencing | PDF | Understanding referencing and plagiarism. | Monaghan Institute | <http://monaghaninstitute.ie/wp-content/uploads/2016/08/referencing-and-plagiarism.pdf> |
| Referencing | PDF | How to format a bibliography in Harvard Style. | Monaghan Institute | <http://monaghaninstitute.ie/wp-content/uploads/2016/08/examples-of-referencing-in-the-harvard-style.pdf> |
| Referencing | PDF | Quick Guide to Harvard Referencing.  | Dundalk Institute of Technology | <http://dkit.ie.libguides.com/harvard> |

 **Useful Organisations:**

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| **MOOCs (Massive Online Open Courses)** |
| Geopolitics of Europe | <https://www.mooc-list.com/course/geopolitics-europe-coursera> |
| Understanding Europe and why it matters  | <https://www.mooc-list.com/course/understanding-europe-why-it-matters-and-what-it-can-offer-you-coursera> |