Open Source Research Websites:

The following are excellent and reliable resources for helping to understand hybrid threat groups and global affairs.

The Council on Foreign Relations

[www.cfr.org](http://www.cfr.org)

The CounterExtremism Project:

<https://www.counterextremism.com/cep-global-research>

Center for Strategic & International Studies

[www.csis.org](http://www.csis.org)

Terrorism Backgrounders:

<https://www.csis.org/programs/transnational-threats-project/terrorism-backgrounders>

Anti-Corruption Network

<https://www.oecd.org/corruption/acn/>

Long War Journal

[www.longwarjournal.org](http://www.longwarjournal.org)

Rand Corporation

[www.rand.org](http://www.rand.org)

Reuters

[www.reuters.com](http://www.reuters.com)

Al-Jazeera

[www.aljazeera.com](https://d.docs.live.net/5f5d295c685e3521/Documents/Section2/www.aljazeera.com)

BBC

[www.bbc.com](http://www.bbc.com)

Business Insider: Military Section

<https://www.businessinsider.com/defense>

U.S. Military Academy (white papers)

[www.army.mil/news](http://www.army.mil/news)

[www.usma.edu](http://www.usma.edu)

New York Times

[www.nytimes.com](http://www.nytimes.com)

Transparency International

[www.transparency.org](http://www.transparency.org)

Know Your Country

[www.knowyourcountry.org](http://www.knowyourcountry.org)

Additional resources:

Name structures—When performing KYC reviews, it is a good idea to research the name structure of other cultures you are not familiar with. This website gives you meaning an history of names. Watch for stacked names or honorifics for signs of fabrication or truncation. You can look up name meaning and structures for many different cultures at this website:

Behind the Name

[www.behindthename.com](http://www.behindthename.com)

image recognition search:

[www.tineye.com](http://www.tineye.com)