A list of online resources which may be useful for those planning expeditions. These are all external links, so OUEC can take no responsibility for their content. Please email myself or the OUEC secretary if you find any more resources which you think would be useful to others, and we will add them to the list. If you are planning an expedition, do speak to other club members, as between us we have a range of expedition experience (or if we don’t have the advice ourselves, we may know someone that does). It is often helpful when writing a proposal to look at previous ones for guidance- there is one on the OUEC website, or contact us if you would like a more up to date one and we can try and pass one on.

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The OUEC has various books and documents (including copies of the Bulletin, the journal the club used to produce) in the Radcliffe Science library, stored with the Oxford Mountaineering Library. Contact the committee if you’d like us to show you where it is.

<http://www.bodley.ox.ac.uk/dept/scwmss/wmss/online/modern/ouec/ouec.html> - OUEC Expedition archives. More can also be found by searching on SOLO. Most of the items are kept in Swindon, but can be retrieved upon request. Possibly a source of future expedition inspiration?

<https://thenextchallenge.org/resources/> - a lot of articles on many aspects of expedition planning, written and curated by adventurer Tim Moss

<https://www.rgs.org/in-the-field/advice-training/> - A wide range of resources from the RGS on most aspects of expedition planning. Probably one of the best websites out there for planning a scientific/geographical expedition so well worth spending a while searching around the site.

[https://greenlandmapping2018.wordpress.com](https://greenlandmapping2018.wordpress.com/blogs/)- Blog from my expedition to Greenland this past summer. We tried to document some of our personal experiences of expedition planning in the hope that people might find it useful/vaguely helpful.

<http://www.spitsbergenretraced.com/content/Spitsbergen%20Retraced%20Expedition%20Report.pdf> - Expedition report from a University Expedition to Svalbard a few years back. Takes you through most of the steps you need to consider to plan a major expedition, and has details about logistics which are probably useful if you are going on an arctic expedition. There’s a thorough first aid kit list at the end which is useful for putting together an expedition first aid kit.

<https://www.alpkit.com/company/sponsorship-> Advice from Alpkit on a good sponsorship pitch

<https://thebusinessofadventure.com/> - Has a lot of articles relevant to expedition funding including grants, sponsorship, crowdfunding and social media strategy

<https://www.alastairhumphreys.com/more/expedition-planning-advice/> - A list of articles from adventurer Alastair Humphreys relevant to expedition planning and getting funding.

<https://www.thebmc.co.uk/media/files/international/2017%20Expeditions/Exped%20Report%20Latest.pdf> - A detailed report from a (non-university) expedition to Greenland in 2017, from a group that came to speak to us last year. Again lots of detail about logistics and things you need to consider on a major expedition.