Recent Online Resources for the Analysis of Terrorism and Related Subjects
Compiled and selected by Berto Jongman

Most of the items included became available online between December 2019 and February 2020. They are categorized under twelve headings (as well as sub-headings, not listed below):

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4. Conflict, Crime and Political Violence other than Terrorism
5. Extremism, Radicalization
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7. Specific Operations and/or Specific Policy Measures
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