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A guide to finding information in Roberts-LaForge Library







Subject Guide to Aviation

Browsing the Aviation Collection








The call numbers for aviation are listed below. In the event that you do not find what you are looking for by simply browsing, please consult the library catalog.

HE 9761-9900 Air Transportation. Airlines.
TL 500-777 Aeronautics. Aeronautical Engineering.

Selected Reference Books

-  **Airplanes: The Life Story of a Technology** [TL 515 .K45 2006 Ref] – this book discusses the history of aeronautics and airplanes.
-  **The Aviation and Aerospace Almanac** [HE 9803 .A1 A9 2003 Ref] – this handbook provides information pertaining to aeronautics and airlines in the United States.
-  **Dictionary of Aeronautical Terms** [TL509 .C73 2006 Ref] – this comprehensive dictionary contains over 10,000 entries for aviation-related terms. Some illustrations, tables, and lists are also included.
-  **Encyclopedia of Technical Aviation** [TL509 .B75 2003 Ref] – provides informative articles pertaining to various aviation-related topics such as density altitude, calibrated airspeed, and takeoff performance.
-  **The Vital Guide to Commercial Aircraft and Airlines** [TL 670 .V57 2000 Ref] – this encyclopedia pertains to airplanes and the history of airlines and commercial aeronautics.
-  **World Aerospace Database** [TL 512 .W66 2006 - 09 Ref] – this directory pertains to aeronautics and aerospace industries in the United States. Also, the World Aerospace Database: Buyer's Guide is available [TL 512 .W67 2006 – 08 Ref].

Selected Databases

-  **ABI/INFORM** (1971-present) [FirstSearch Advanced] ^{Off-Campus} – abstracts for scholarly articles covering all business topics, including aviation.
-  **Business Source Complete** [EBSCOhost] ^{Off-Campus Full-Text} – contains articles from academic journals, magazines, and other resources pertaining to aviation. SWOT analyses and industry profiles are also included.
-  **General Science Collection** [EBSCOhost] ^{Off-Campus Full-Text} – provides full text of over 60 popular science journals and magazines.
-  **JSTOR** ^{Off-Campus Full-Text} – contains articles from academic journals pertaining to aviation.
-  **Regional Business News** [EBSCOhost] ^{Off-Campus Full-Text} – provides business news articles from journals, newspapers, and newswires. Articles pertaining to aviation are included.
-  **Science.gov** ^{Off-Campus Full-Text} – covers scientific, technical, and medical content.
-  **Scirus** (1930-present) ^{Off-Campus Full-Text} – access scholarly and authoritative journal and Internet literature for computer science, math, biology, chemistry, and space technology.

In addition to the business-related databases listed above, you may also want to consult general databases such as **Academic Search Premier** and **MasterFILE Premier**.

Selected Web Sites

- ⌘ **Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association** [<http://www.aopa.org/>] – provides links to AOPA magazines, aviation classifieds, flight training information, a flight school database for finding flight schools, and other information.
- ⌘ **Aviation Week** [<http://www.aviationweek.com/>] – provides up-to-date information pertaining to commercial, business, military, and space aviation. A job bank and information about homeland security related to aviation is also included.
- ⌘ **Federal Aviation Administration** [<http://www.faa.gov/>] – the official Web site of the FAA. It provides links to information pertaining to aircraft, airports, aviation statistics, training, certification, regulations, and safety.

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