Aviation Maintenance Technology
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Web Sites

- Aviation Mechanics Bulletin—this periodical is devoted to keeping aviation mechanics technicians up to date. Sign-up for online access is free.
- Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University—their Virtual Library site is recognized as one of the leading online resources on the topics of aviation and aerospace fields—over 2144 links.

Associations

- Air Line Pilots Association International (ALPA)—site provides a fact sheet, news releases, speeches and testimony, and subscription information for their journals.
- Air Transport Association of America (ATA)—founded by a group of 14 airlines in 1936, ATA’s mission is to support and assist its members by promoting the air transport industry, especially as it relates to safety concerns, cost effectiveness of operations, and technological advancements in the industry.
- Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association (AOPA)—this organization is geared for pilots. It has a public section and a members section. It provides the following services for its membership: general aviation news, representing pilot interests before all levels of government, legal services, general advice, and other assistance.
- Experimental Aircraft Association (EAA)—EAA was founded in 1953 by a group of aviation enthusiasts who built their own airplanes. Today membership is very diverse and includes those with interests in antiques classics, warbirds, aerobic aircraft, ultralights, helicopters and contemporary manufactured aircraft.
- International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO)—provides a history of the organization, news releases, contact information and conference information. There is also a link to the ICAO site where a visitor can search their online catalog. Some multilingual links (English, French, Spanish and Russian).

Employment

- Airline Employment Assistance Corps—this site provides a job database as well as a resume database. There are fees both to search for a job and to post a resume. However, it is one of the most well-known aviation job spots on the Internet. Requires Java.
- Aviation employment—a free service specializing in aviation and aerospace jobs.
• **Aviation News**—online source for news and information, with aircraft for sale, aerospace engineering, jobs and images. Offers subscription services to various aviation magazines.

**Government Agencies**

• **Bureau of Transportation Statistics**—this federal agency is responsible for compiling, analyzing and making accessible transportation statistics, which include statistics related to the aviation industry.

• **Federal Aviation Administration**—government agency has information on aviation safety, regulations, space transportation, traveler briefings, certification, news and air traffic. Also includes frequently asked questions: “how do I … which covers such things as becoming a pilot or air traffic controller, getting a copy of one’s pilot certificate, finding FAA offices, training programs, etc.

• **International Air Transport Association (IATA)**—this organization serves as the chief governing body that regulates international air transport. Currently, 270 airlines make up the membership, which includes the largest airlines in the world.

• **The National Transportation Safety Board (NTSB)**—This agency serves as an independent investigative body that studies transportation accidents. This site contains statistics, speeches, testimony, press releases, etc.

• **Transportation Security Administration (TSA)**—This new federal agency is dedicated to making travel secure while ensuring freedom of movement.

• **U. S. Department of Transportation**—This is the cabinet department that is responsible for America’s transportation needs. This site provides news, press releases, Internet sites related to transportation, etc.

**AC Library Databases**

• **Academic Search Premier**—provides indexing, abstracting, and full text from scholarly journals covering nearly all academic areas of study.

• **ArticleFirst**—includes bibliographic citations from over 12, 600 magazines and serials, covering science, technology, medicine, social science, business, the humanities, and popular culture from 1990 to the present.

• **MasterFILE Premier**—gives access to information on a broad range of topics, including general interest, business, health and multi-cultural magazines and journals.

• **Ulrich's Periodicals Directory (on the Web)** provides a valuable source for tracking items that are published on a regular basis, such as consumer and trade magazines, scholarly journals, newsletters, newspapers, and monographic
Electronic Books

Note: There are a number of books on this topic in the NetLibrary eBooks database. These are just a few samples. Please log in using your WebAdvisor ID and password


Print Books

- Books on the 4th floor (WSC) can be checked out.
- Books on the 2nd floor (WSC) cannot be checked out (reference material).
- The library on AC’s West Campus is a member of the Amarillo Public Library system (Northwest Branch).

