

RESOURCES USED

All the knowledge resources required (books, articles etc) for this course are free.

For some technical topics, you are directed to the FAA Handbook of Aeronautical Knowledge. This volume is compiled by the American Aviation Authority and is available online for free.

There are some inconveniences associated with using this resource, such as; most examples are with reference to American geography, nomenclature, and units of measurements, as well as the US requirements, are not identical to the European.

However, when you look over your list of essential knowledge statements you compile, at the end of the course, you will have all that you need.

Other than the FAA books, I have limited the source material to Wikipedia, not because it is the best source, but because it has some guarantee of longevity.

For subjects very particular to aviation I use Skybrary as the source when Wikipedia fails - for the same reason.

On a few occasions, I have had to resort to non-mainstream sites when neither of the two has the required knowledge.

No one book contains the knowledge you need to the level of detail you need, presented in the order and manner you like.

In recognition of this, the course is designed around information availability, rather than presentation quality.

You may, therefore, feel from time to time that you are sent running from place to place to find information.

I suggest you try not to let this distract you. The references given are not there to give you a reading experience but to gather information and expose you to a particular fact.

Honorable mentions go out to YouTube and www.nasa.gov for their abundance of quality content.