
This article provides various information on aviation: history of flight and the development of aviation technologies and its use in our lives. The article describes the history of flight from 1903 to 2004 and the Wright brothers’ impact on aviation history. It also talks about the benefits people received through the aviation technology such as satellite system. The article states that the WW1 and WW2 had a huge effect on improvement in aviation and the Cold War led to frantic period of scientific and engineering innovation now known as the Space Race. This article is greatly useful because the article will provide me some background knowledge of aviation, which I definitely need.


This article talks about the shortage of aircraft mechanics. The author states that the main cause of the shortage is because those who might have worked in this field have instead taken computer-oriented jobs as technicians, Web site designers and programmers. The author asserts that the shortage might cause slow and ineffective improvement in aviation technology and encouraging student’s enrollment in aviation program in college is one resolution of this problem. This article will be useful when writing about aviation technology since the article talks about the new problem in aviation technology.

Daso, Dik “Origin of airpower”. Airpower Journal; Winter96, Vol. 10 Issue 4, p70, 23p, 3 charts, 18bw

This article is about Henry Harley’s effect on aviation history from 1903 to 1935. He was a naval pilot who founded the first flight school in Maryland. He dedicated his entire life to improve aviation technology and better performance of aircraft although he was not an aeronautical expert. In his later years, he wrote many books related to aviation. This article will provide me more background knowledge in aviation history and technology.

Polmar, Norman “Historic aircraft”. Naval History; Feb2006, Vol. 20 Issue 1, p14-15, 2p, 2c

As the title reflects, this article is about the historical aircrafts in the 20th century. The article reports that during WW2, the U.S. Navy started a major effort to develop jet-propelled fighters for carrier operation. Three all jet-prototype were made during the WW2: the McDonnell XFD-1 Phantom in January 1943 the Chance-Vought XF6U-1 Pirate in December 1944 and the North American aviation XFJ-1 Fury in January 1945. This article gives me the names of the early aircrafts used during WW2 and it widens the range of my aviation background knowledge.

Sanfelici, Arthur H. “It's aviation's pioneers and innovators who bring life to the industry”. Aviation History; Jul2005, Vol. 15 Issue 6, p6-6, 2/3p

This article is about aviation recognition programs the Elder Statesman of Aviation Awards, presented by the National Aeronautic Association (NAA). This fine
program annually recognizes several individuals who are more than 60 years old and have made significant contributions to aeronautics. This article lists important aviators in history such as Jackie Jackson who played a major role in the development of jet-powered vertical flight. This article is very useful because it gives the name of important pilots and their achievements.