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The Westerbork Observatory, Continuing Adventure in Radio Astronomy Apr 23 2022 A small country builds a world-class telescope in its backyard and lives happily ever after (or at least for a quarter century). That in a nutshell is the story told in this collection of essays. The country of course is the Netherlands, and the telescope is the Westerbork Synthesis Radio Telescope (WSRT), brainchild of Jan Oort. Living happily in this context is a continuing record of discovery and as such also a continuing basis for securing observing time on facilities in other countries and operating at other frequencies. As our community celebrates the Silver Anniversary of the radio telescope at Westerbork, it is fitting that we pause to take account of the scientific discoveries and insights it made possible. Initially the instrument represented the very significant step away from university-run, specialist facilities to a well-supported, common-user radio imager also having spectral and polarization capabilities. It pioneered the mode of operation now common for satellite observatories, in which data is taken and calibrated by technicians and provided to researchers ready for analysis. It has been a major source of discovery in, among other areas, research on neutral hydrogen and studies of dark matter in galaxies.

Soaring Apr 30 2020

[Micro Newton Thruster Development](#) Sep 16 2021 Franz Georg Hey summarises the development and testing of a micro-Newton thrust balance, as well as the downscaling of a High Efficiency Multistage Plasma Thruster to micro-Newton thrust levels. The balance is tailored to fully characterise thruster candidates for the space based gravitational wave detector LISA. Thus, thrust noise measurements in sub-micro-Newton regime can be performed in the overall LISA bandwidth. The downscaled thruster can be operated down to several tens of micro-Newton with a comparably high specific impulse. About the Author Franz Georg Hey works as mechanical, thermal, propulsion architect and technical lead of the micro-Newton propulsion laboratory of Europe's leading air and spacecraft manufacturer. The author is participating on major programmes for future satellite and electric propulsion development. The author's research is performed in close collaboration with the Dresden University of Technology, the University of Bremen and the DLR Bremen.

T-Bytes Consulting & IT Services Sep 23 2019 This document brings together a set of latest data points and publicly available information relevant for Consulting & IT Services Industry. We are very excited to share this content and believe that readers will benefit from this periodic publication immensely

[The Enthusiasts' Guide to Buying a Classic British Sports Car](#) Dec 07 2020

A Dictionary of the Anglo-Saxon Language, Oct 05 2020

[Train Doctor](#) Jul 26 2022 Train Doctor is the story of Roger Senior's career in the railway industry, from 1968 when the author joined British Railways, until his retirement from Great North Eastern Railway. The book takes you from the 1970s period, with its first generation Diesels, through to privatisation in 1994 and the electrified East Coast main line. This will be of interest to enthusiasts and modern railway historians, with its inside look at the railway industry during a time of considerable change. The author began his career with first generation diesel classes, on the Eastern Region, of what was then British Railways and went on to work with the High Speed Train Fleet, when they were first introduced to main line service, in the 1970s. This is a story of troubleshooting, with many different types of modern traction over a period of twenty-five years, an insight into the trials and tribulations of keeping the railway running, in all weathers and at all costs. Roger Senior later worked with electric traction, both before and after privatisation, on the East Coast main line, finishing his career with Great North Eastern Railway as the Resident Engineer for the refurbishment of the MK1V fleet known as the Mallard project.

Tiger vs Churchill Dec 19 2021 This fully illustrated study assesses the origins, development, and combat record of the legendary Tiger and Churchill Tanks during World War II. The Tiger and the Churchill are two of the most recognizable heavily armoured tanks of World War II. Both were designed hastily in the early years of the war, and both witnessed inauspicious debuts in battle in August 1942 (the Churchill in the disaster at Dieppe, the Tiger near Leningrad). Despite their heavy weight, both tanks, which were intended to serve in breakthrough operations, had surprisingly good tactical mobility. Yet there were key differences between them too, chiefly in the effectiveness of their main armament. This fascinating and detailed work explores the design and development of these famous tanks and its influence on their head-to-head encounters, the effectiveness of the support services each tank relied upon, and the skills and experiences of the crews that fought in them. The specific battlefield conditions of Normandy in June and July 1944 are also examined, exploring the effect they had on the duels between these two heavyweight AFVs.

Spitfire Aug 03 2020 Updated edition to commemorate the 80th anniversary of the Battle of Britain. It is difficult to overestimate the excitement that accompanied the birth of the Spitfire. An aircraft imbued with balletic grace and extraordinary versatility, it was powered by a piston engine and a propeller, yet came tantalisingly close to breaking the sound barrier. First flown in 1936, the Spitfire soon came to symbolize Britain's defiance of Nazi Germany in the summer of 1940. Spitfire: The Biography is a celebration of a great British invention, of the men and women who flew it and supported its development, and of the industry that manufactured both the aircraft and the Rolls-Royce engines that powered it. It is also about the ways in which the sight, sound and fury of this lithe and legendary fighter continue to stir the public imagination worldwide more than eighty years on.

[Liberty Engine](#) May 12 2021 The aim of the Liberty was to standardize aircraft engine design. The theory was to have an engine design that could be built in several sizes and thus power airplanes for any purpose, from training to bombing. The differences in sizes would be obtained by using different numbers of cylinders in the same design. A large number of other parts would also be used in common by all resulting sizes of the engine series. The initial concept called for four-, six-, eight- and 12-cylinder models. An X-24 version was built experimentally, and one- and two-cylinder models were built for testing purposes. The engine design eventually saw use on land, sea, and in the air, and its active military career spanned the years 1917 to 1960. In addition, it provided noble service in a multitude of civilian uses, and still does even today, some 90 years after the first engine ran. This book covers the complete history of the Liberty's design, production, and use in amazing detail and includes appendices covering contracts,

testing, specifications, and much more.

The Complete Book of Corvette Nov 25 2019 The Complete Book of Corvette covers every production model and every year of Chevrolet's legendary performance car. Every Z06 and ZR-1, racers, prototypes, Indy pace cars--they're all here, including the stunning mid-engine 2020 Corvette Stingray. Every model year is presented with an insightful text, technical specifications, and beautiful photography culled from the author's own images and GM's photographic archives. With more than sixty years of production under its belt, the Corvette remains a world-class sports car offering a fascinating development story and a stellar competition record. The Complete Book of Corvette covers all eight generations, from the first six-cylinder model in 1953 to the all-conquering L88 of the 1960s to 21st century ZR1 and Z06 to today's tour de force mid-engine Stingray--the ultimate expression of Chevrolet's and Zora Arkus Duntov's vision. Prototypes, racers, one-offs, and specialty packages also get their due as do the designers and engineers behind the iconic Corvette. It's all here in the ultimate reference for all Corvette enthusiasts.

Popular Science Jul 22 2019 Popular Science gives our readers the information and tools to improve their technology and their world. The core belief that Popular Science and our readers share: The future is going to be better, and science and technology are the driving forces that will help make it better.

Bigger Bombs for a Brighter Tomorrow Apr 11 2021 Right after World War II, the United States felt secure in its atomic monopoly. With the American "Pax Atomica" in place, the free world held an apparent strategic advantage over the Soviet bloc and saw itself as a bulwark against communist expansion. But America's atomic superiority in the early postwar years was more fiction than fact. From 1945 until 1950, the U.S. atomic arsenal was poorly coordinated, equipped and funded. The newly formed Atomic Energy Commission inherited from the Manhattan Engineer District a program suffering from poor organization, failing infrastructure and internal conflict. The military establishment and the Air Force's Strategic Air Command little knew what to do with this new weapon. The Air Force and the AEC failed to coordinate their efforts for a possible atomic air offensive and war plans were ill-conceived, reflecting unrealistic expectations of Air Force capabilities and possible political outcomes. This lack of preparedness serves as a case study in the tenuous nature of American civilian-military relationships. Instructors considering this book for use in a course may request an examination copy here.

1986 Art of War Symposium Feb 27 2020

Naval Firepower Jan 28 2020 For more than half a century the big gun was the arbiter of naval power, but it was useless if it could not hit the target fast and hard enough to prevent the enemy doing the same. Because the naval gun platform was itself in motion, finding a 'firing solution' was a significant problem made all the more difficult when gun sizes increased and fighting ranges lengthened and seemingly minor issues like wind velocity had to be factored in. To speed up the process and eliminate human error, navies sought a reliable mechanical calculation. This heavily illustrated book outlines for the first time in layman's terms the complex subject of fire-control, as it dominated battleship and cruiser design from before World War I to the end of the dreadnought era. Covering the directors, range-finders, and electro-mechanical computers invented to solve the problems, America's leading naval analyst explains not only how the technology shaped (and was shaped by) the tactics involved, but analyses their effectiveness in battle. His examination of the controversy surrounding Jutland and the relative merits of competing fire-control systems draws conclusions that will surprise many readers. He also reassesses many other major gun actions, such as the battles between the Royal Navy and the Bismarck and the US Navy actions in the Solomons and at Surigao Strait. All major navies are covered, and the story concludes at the end of World War II with the impact of radar. This is a book that everyone with a more than passing interest in twentieth-century warships will want to read, and nobody professionally involved with naval history can afford to miss.

A to Z of Sports Cars, 1945-1990 Dec 27 2019 Presents a history of sports cars from the earliest models, to the hot rods of the 1950s and 1960s, to contemporary styles

Ford GT Jun 13 2021 Starting in 1956 when Ford officially entered motor racing, this book takes the reader on a journey of how and why things happened the way they did. Who were the personalities behind the all the different Ford GT development programs, old and new.

Britain's Final Defence Jul 02 2020 Known affectionately as 'Dad's Army', the Home Guard was Britain's very serious attempt to protect our shores from invasion by Nazi Germany in the Second World War. In the 'Spitfire summer' of 1940, all that the 1 million unpaid, untrained part-timers of the Local Defence Volunteers (as the organisation was originally called) wanted was a service rifle for each man, but even that was too much for a country threatened by defeat to provide. Britain's Final Defence is the first book to explore the efforts made to arm the home defence force between 1940 and 1944 and describe the full range of weaponry available for Britain's last stand against invading Axis forces.

A Peripheral Weapon? Oct 17 2021 Reveals the vital role of the War Office in the production and employment of the World War I tank.

The New European Automobile Industry Sep 28 2022 The New European Automobile Industry is about the struggle for survival going on among the assembler and components firms which constitute the European automobile industry. It describes and explains the competitive, structural, organisational and technological changes currently sweeping the industry and outlines the spatial and economic effects of those changes. The empirical core of the book is a study of a number of technology fields in automobile components. These sections draw on the latest research carried out by the authors in Europe through which they evaluate the extent to which lean production techniques have permeated the vehicle assemblers and components industry.

Naval Weapons of World War One Feb 09 2021 Although the Great War might be regarded as the heyday of the big-gun at sea, it also saw the maturing of underwater weapons - the mine and torpedo - as well as the first signs of the future potency of air power. Between 1914 and 1918 weapons development was both rapid and complex, so this book has two functions: on the one hand it details all the guns, torpedoes, mines, aerial bombs and anti-submarine systems employed during that period; but it also seeks to explain the background to their evolution - how the weapons were perceived at the time and how they were actually used. This involves a discussion of tactics and emphasises the key [enabling] technology of fire control and gun mountings. In this respect the book treats the war as a transition from naval weapons which were essentially experimental at its outbreak to a state where they pointed directly to what would be used in World War Two. Based largely on original research, this sophisticated book is more than a catalogue of the weapons, offering insight into some of the most important technical and operational factors influencing the war at sea. In this respect it is more broadly significant than its title might suggest.

Firearms Guide 8th Edition for Mac & Windows Aug 15 2021 The new Firearms Guide 8th Edition Flash Drive & Online Combo (www.FirearmsGuide.com) is the most extensive and technologically advanced guns & ammo reference guide, gun value guide and gun schematics & blueprints library that is now offered on a superfast USB Flash Drive (for Mac & Windows) that comes in a combo with a 1 year online edition and with free updates. (Get your copy at: <http://firearmsguide.com/>) Combining both offline and online editions in a combo, gun enthusiast and professionals in the gun industry can now research and quickly find gun specs, gun values and info on over 67,000 antique and modern guns and ammo from 1,000 manufacturers worldwide. To find any gun it takes a mere second because you can search with 14 search criteria like model name, manufacturer, action, caliber, price, country of origin, year, stock type, etc. With those 14 search criteria you can perform simple or complex searches that you cannot do with Google and get precise search results every time. Over 6,800 hi-resolution printable gun schematics and blueprints are presented for gunsmiths and also gun values for 67,000 antique and modern guns based off of the 100% - 30% condition ratings are presented online for gun traders. Published since 2009, Firearms Guide is the ultimate tool to search, find, identify, research and evaluate antique and modern civilian and military guns...for every gun enthusiast, gunsmith or gun collector and trader. Thanks to the massive amount of detailed information (over 41,000 hi-res images) on antique and modern military and civilian guns and better search ability than Google (14 search criteria..caliber, action type, year, country, stock type, etc) it saves a huge amount of time and provides valuable info, prices, gun values, features, highest quality zoom able picture and printable schematics & blueprints with parts lists. This is fastest, most extensive and most modern gun book today...with free updates!

Billboard Oct 29 2022 In its 114th year, Billboard remains the world's premier weekly music publication and a diverse digital, events, brand, content and data licensing platform. Billboard publishes the most trusted charts and offers unrivaled reporting about the latest music, video, gaming, media,

digital and mobile entertainment issues and trends.

The origin of the English, Germanic, and Scandinavian languages and nations Jun 01 2020

100 Years of Bentley Mar 10 2021 One of the most recognised and revered car brands, Bentley celebrates its centenary in 2019. In conjunction with the Bentley Drivers Club and the W.O. Bentley Memorial Foundation, 100 Years of Bentley is a lavish celebration of the company, from its earliest models right up to the modern day cars. A six-times winner in the gruelling Le Mans 24-hour race, Bentley is also the brand behind iconic cars such as the 41/2-Litre 'Blower', the R-type Continental, and modern classics such as the Continental GT and Mulsanne. Featuring more than 200 pictures, many from the club's archives and some never seen in print before, this beautiful book details the whole history of Bentley. From W.O. Bentley's early days as a railway engineer along with his first attempts at modifying French DFP cars, to the company's early racing exploits, including its victories in the early Le Mans races. Covering the Bentley brand's revival in the 1980s and renewed impetus when it was acquired by the Volkswagen group, the story is brought up to date with the awesome new Bentleys built for the 21st century and the new era of electrification just around the corner.

The North American Mustang Mk. IV in Western Europe Nov 18 2021 The North American P-51 is among the most famous fighters of WW2, and the P-51D probably the model the most known. The RAF became a late user of this model as Mustang IV, and they participated to the last weeks of the war over the continent in escorting the British bombers or over the sea escorting off the Norwegian or Danish coasts the Beaufighters or Morquitos of Coastal Command. With close to 40 pages, over 30 photos and five colour profiles.

British Destroyers & Frigates Mar 30 2020 Since the Second World War the old categories of destroyer and frigate have tended to merge, a process that this book traces back to the radically different 'Tribal' class destroyers of 1936. It deals with the development of all the modern destroyer classes that fought the war, looks at the emergency programmes that produced vast numbers of trade protection vessels - sloops, corvettes and frigates - then analyses the pressures that shaped the post-war fleet, and continued to dominate design down to recent years. Written by America's leading authority, it is an objective but sympathetic view of the difficult economic and political environment in which British designers had to work, and benefits from the author's ability to compare and contrast the US Navy's experience. Norman Friedman is renowned for his ability to explain the policy and strategy changes that drive design decisions, and his latest book uses previously unpublished material to draw a new and convincing picture of British naval policy over the previous seventy years and more. Hugely successful with enthusiasts and professionals alike from its first publication in 2006, this is the book's third edition.

The Hydrographic Journal Jul 14 2021

The Origin of the Germanic and Scandinavian Languages, and Nations: with a Sketch of Their Literature, and Short Chronological Specimens of the Anglo-Saxon, Friesic, Flemish, Dutch, the German from the Moeso-Goths to the Present Time, the Icelandic, Danish, Norwegian and Swedish; Tracing the Progress of These Languages; and Their Connexion with the Anglo-Saxon and the Present English; with a Map of European Languages Sep 04 2020

Ford GT40 Feb 21 2022 A definitive history of Ford's Ferrari-beating GT40 sports racing car.

The Sten Gun Aug 23 2019 The Sten submachine gun - officially the 'Carbine, Machine, Sten' - was developed to fulfill the pressing British need for large quantities of cheaply produced weapons after Dunkirk, when German invasion was a very real possibility. Over four million were built during World War II, and the Sten was widely used by airborne troops, tankers, and others who needed a compact weapon with substantial firepower. It proved especially popular with Resistance fighters as it was easy to conceal, deadly at close range, and could fire captured German ammunition - with a design so simple that Resistance fighters were able to produce them in bicycle shops. Featuring vivid first-hand accounts, specially commissioned full-colour artwork and close-up photographs, this is the fascinating story of the mass-produced submachine gun that provided Allied soldiers and Resistance fighters with devastating close-range firepower.

The Complete Book of Shelby Automobiles Oct 25 2019

British Ford Cars of the 1960s and 1970s Aug 27 2022 The 1960s and 1970s were a pivotal period for Ford in Europe and, seen from a British perspective, were a time of experimentation and exploration. At the start of the 1960s Ford had models aimed at just two market sectors - small family saloons and large family saloons - but by the end of the 1970s they were represented in no fewer than five areas of the market with small hatchbacks, small saloons, medium saloons, sporty coupés and large saloons. And they had overtaken all rivals in Britain to be the best-selling manufacturer with (since 1967) the Cortina as the best-selling car. With over 270 photographs, this book details: the Ford company structure, businesses and key locations throughout the two decades; the factors influencing model design, engineering, styling and interior; specification and performance tables; market reception and sales; special editions, models produced overseas and conversions and finally, helpful buying advice for each model.

Twenty Years of Ozone Decline Jan 08 2021 Homer speaks of lightning bolts after which 'a grim reek of sulphur bursts forth' and the air was 'filled with reeking brimstone'. (Homer 3000 BC). The odour was not actually the smell of sulphur dioxide associated with burning sulphur, but rather was the first recorded detection of the presence of another strong odour, that of ozone (O₃) in Earth's atmosphere. These molecules were formed by the passage of lightning through the air, created by splitting the abundant molecular oxygen (O₂) molecules into two, followed by the addition of each of the free O atoms to another O to form the triatomic product. In fact, most of the ozone molecules present in the atmosphere at any time have been made by this same two-step splitting-plus-combination process, although the initiating cause usually begins with very energetic solar ultraviolet (UV) radiation rather than lightning. Many thousands of years later, the modern history of ozone began with its synthesis in the laboratory of H. F. Schonbein in 1840 (Nolte 1999), although the positive confirmation of its three-oxygen atom chemical formula came along sometime later. Scientific interest in high-altitude stratospheric ozone dates back to 1881 when Hartley measured the spectrum of ozone in the laboratory and found that its ability to absorb UV light extended only to 293nm at the long wavelength end (Hartley 1881a).

Armoured Warfare in the British Army, 1914-1939 Nov 06 2020 This is the first volume in a three-volume illustrated history of the evolution of armored manoeuvre warfare in the British army, covering the period from 1914 until 1939. Author Dick Taylor's tour de force covers the evolution of the tank and armored cars in response to the specific conditions created by trench warfare, the history of the use of tanks during the war, as well as the critical period between the wars in which the tank was both refined and neglected. He also looks in detail at the amalgamations and mechanization of the horsed cavalry which led to the formation of the Royal armored Corps in 1939. His detailed and absorbing narrative covers the social and human aspects of the story as well as the technology, and explains how the nation that invented and first fielded the tank in 1916 struggled to maintain the lead after the Armistice.

Firearms Guide 8th Edition DVD for Mac & Windows Jun 25 2022 Firearms Guide 8th Edition (published July 2017 - www.firearmsguide.com) is the world largest research able guns & ammo reference guide, gun values guide and gun schematics & blueprints library. Published since 2009 for industry professionals and enthusiasts, the new 8th Edition presents over 67,000 antique and modern guns from 1,000 manufacturers and 6,800 printable gun schematics & blueprints with original parts lists and FREE UPDATES. GUN VALUES for antique and modern guns are provided for professionals in the gun trade and collectors. 6,800 GUN SCHEMATICS (printable diagrams/exploded views) with parts lists and blueprints are provided for professional gunsmiths. Now the world's largest gun schematics library can be at your service 24/7 and you can print out the schematics, blueprints and parts lists you need when you need them. Find your copy at: <http://firearmsguide.com>

Firearms Guide 3rd Edition May 24 2022 FIREARMS GUIDE 3rd EDITION Five products on one DVD every shooter must have: 1. Reference guide that presents over 55,000 models of Firearms, Airguns and Ammo from 500 manufacturers worldwide (38 countries)! • Now with Military Firearms - machine guns, assault rifles, submachine guns and automatic pistols. • Computer searchable with 14 different search criteria! Find any gun in a second! • Presents models with Tech Specs - Hi-Resolution Color Pictures - Features - Ballistics - Prices! • Over 30,000 high-resolution color pictures in resolution up to 6636 x 1492! • Up to 12 pictures per model! Zoom in to see the smallest details! • Guns are presented in different finishes, stock types and stock materials! • Exclusive U.S. and EU custom guns with price tags up to \$1,000,000! • Interlinked ammo and gun

database. Check the stopping power of each gun with one click.2. Schematics Library with over 3,000 high resolution gun schematics with parts lists from 268 manufacturers! • Search for a specific gun schematic by manufacturer, then choose the model and zoom in to see the smallest gun parts and print out any schematics 3. FFL Locator - Database of over 62,000 gun dealers in the USA with phone numbers and addresses. When you need a gun dealer find them by type of license, by state and by ZIP code 4. 500 Printable Targets - Print as many as you like! Shoot as many as you like! Choose from a great selection: game animals, silhouettes, crosshairs, sight-ins, fun-to-shoot objects, etc. Both black & white and color targets! 5. US-EU Ammo Caliber Chart - No more hassle trying to figure out which EU ammo caliber is which US ammo caliber. We've figured it out for you, from US to EU and EU to US - works both ways!

The Complete Book of Classic Chevrolet Muscle Cars Jun 20 2019 "The Complete Book of Classic Chevy Muscle Cars covers the primary muscle and performance cars produced by Chevrolet in the 60s and 70s, such as the Camaro and Malibu"--

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The NOL Four-ring Three-phase Ac Arc Heater (Mk IV) Mar 22 2022 The design and performance of a four-ring three-phase ac ARC Heater are described. Successful operation at pressures of 10 to 33 atmospheres, temperatures of 2000 to 5000 degrees K and efficiencies of 25 to 60 percent has been demonstrated. Improvements in heater components will allow pressures of 70 atmospheres to be obtained. (Author).