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Starting Something Big

1998

written by a former long time international manager of general electric company this volume offers a history of the political and market forces affecting the engine industry ge s role in the changes and how ge converted itself from military to commercial markets with conclusions drawn for potential investors in the industry annotation copyrighted by book news inc portland or

The Jet Engine

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the jet engine provides a complete accessible description of the working and underlying principles of the gas turbine accessible non technical approach explaining the workings of jet engines for readers of all levels full colour diagrams cutaways and photographs throughout written by rr specialists in all the respective fields hugely popular and well reviewed book originally published in 2005 under rolls royce s own imprint

The History of North American Small Gas Turbine Aircraft Engines

1999

this landmark joint publication between the national air and space museum and the american institute of aeronautics and astronautics chronicles the evolution of the small gas turbine engine through its comprehensive study of a major aerospace industry drawing on in depth interviews with pioneers current project engineers and company managers engineering papers published by the manufacturers and the tremendous document and artifact collections at the national air and space museum the book captures and memorializes small engine development from its earliest stage leyes and fleming leap back nearly 50 years for a first look at small gas turbine engine development and the seven major corporations that dared to produce market and distribute the products that contributed to major improvements and uses of a wide spectrum of aircraft in non technical language the book illustrates the broad reaching influence of small turbines from commercial and executive aircraft to helicopters and missiles deployed in recent military engagements detailed corporate histories and photographs paint a clear historical picture of turbine development up to the present see for yourself why the history of north american small gas turbine aircraft engines is the most definitive reference book in its field the publication of the history of north american small gas turbine aircraft engines represents an important milestone for the national air and space museum nasm and the american institute of aeronautics and astronautics aiaa for the first time there is an authoritative study of small gas turbine engines arguably one of the most significant spheres of aeronautical technology in the second half o

Building Engines for War

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dive into the heart of wartime innovation and manufacturing through this groundbreaking book unveiling

a riveting narrative of technological mastery and organizational ingenuity this meticulously researched work challenges conventional views of wartime production offering a fresh perspective on the incredible efforts that drove the allies to victory young s insightful analyses illuminate the strategic collaboration between the aerospace and automotive industries showcasing their collective adaptation that created the engines powering victory spanning continents young examines the transformation of aircraft engine manufacturing during world war ii unearthing the operations of key players such as the bristol aeroplane company pratt whitney and wright aeronautical he sheds light on the monumental shift from traditional batch production to revolutionary quantity production readers will witness the birth of new factories the development of advanced machine tools and the innovation required to produce engines of unparalleled complexity and precision through young s fresh perspective the book unveils the intricate interplay of crisis techno politics engineering resilience and the pivotal role of innovation in shaping the tides of history this book is not just a study of the past it is a critical foundation for understanding the dynamics of wartime production that continue to influence our world today edward young s reconstruction and analysis of the allies massive world war ii aircraft engine programs is priceless unique thorough and critical all at once philip scranton professor emeritus history of industry and technology rutgers university isbn 9781468606645 isbn 9781468606652 isbn 9781468606669 doi 10 4271 9781468606652

The Future of Military Engines

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csis s the future of military engines looks at the state of the u s military engine industrial base and the choices confronting policymakers at the department of defense dod the military engine industrial base is closely tied to the industrial base for commercial engines u s engine providers use many of the same facilities and largely the same supply chain for military and commercial engines the ability to leverage commercial supply chains is critical because supply chain guality underlies the performance advantage of us military engines both for individual aircraft and military aircraft fleets international competitors such as russia and china are seeking to overtake the u s in engines however the current u s advantage is sustainable if it is treated as a national priority many military aircraft especially fighters require engines with important differences from commercial aircraft they fly different flight profiles and perform different jobs these differences mean that while dod can leverage the commercial engine industrial base it must also make investments to sustain the industrial base s unique military components in the next few years dod investment in military engines is projected to decrease significantly particularly for r d this presents a challenge as military unique engineering skills are highly perishable four major policy choices confront dod as it formulates its investment approach to military engines going forward 1 priority 2 resources 3 business model and 4 competition the dod is at an inflection point for engine investment and the time for choosing on these four key policy questions will come in the next few years

Sunbeam Aero Engines

2020-10-04

the first great british aircraft engine manufacturer the sunbeam motor car company turned to the sunrise industry of aviation in 1912 and was among the first to buy an aircraft to test their engines flown by a full time test pilot the famous jack alcock through the first world war sunbeam was a vital supplier of both engines and aircraft particularly to the royal naval air service consistently sunbeams were the most powerful british engines available and they were fitted to the first aircraft to torpedo an enemy ship the only aircraft to fly at the battle of jutland and the first seaplanes to operate in the heart of africa after the war they powered the greatest of british airships the r 34 the first aircraft to fly the atlantic east to west and the first to make the double crossing and the r 33 the british dirigible with the highest flying hours as sunbeam reverted to car manufacture their aero engines were fitted to a succession of land speed record breaking cars including the first to exceed 150 mph and the first to exceed 200 mph ironically faster than any sunbeam powered aircraft

Japanese Aero-Engines 1910-1945

2017

in this book the authors have endeavored to remedy the notable lack of comprehensive coverage the development of all the many engines produced by japanese aero engine manufacturing companies from 1912 to 1945 is explored in detail including a full explanation of the different systems used to identify them furthermore the developments are related to the aircraft in which the various engines were used including prototypes flying test beds and changes in the make or type of engine during an aircraft s operational service in other words aircraft evolution in japan is viewed in snapshots as it happened from the aero engine aspect and not from the complete aircraft aspect as is featured in most publications unfortunately this approach necessitates numerous cross references in the text where several different engines are associated with a particular aircraft for which the authors can only apologize lastly to illustrate the industrial background the origin and development of each of the aero engine manufacturing companies is also outlined briefly

Development of Aircraft Engines

1950

this comprehensive survey of the flying machines built since the mid 1800s contains nearly 3 000 entries

Engines and Innovation

1991

readers will be fascinated by bentele s stories of the setbacks and the successes he encountered over the course of his acclaimed career the dawn of the jet age developments at the end of world war ii the development of automotive and aircraft gas turbines and the rotary engine era are just some of the historical events which are recounted in this book

World Encyclopaedia of Aircraft Manufacturers

1993

the first efforts of man to fly were limited by his ability to generate sufficient power to lift a heavier than air machine off the ground propulsion and thrust have therefore been the most fundamental elements in the development of aircraft engines from the simple propellers of the first airliners of the 1920s and 1930s to the turboprops and turbojets of the modern era the engines used in airliners have undergone dramatic development over a century of remarkable change these advances are examined in detail by aeronautical engineer and author reiner decher who provides a layman s guide to the engines that have and continue to power the aircraft which carry millions of travelers across millions of miles each year reiner decher also looks at the development of aero engines during the second world war and how that conflict drove innovation he also explains the nature of wing design and how they provide lift and of the considerations of airflow over their surfaces from the early days of the twentieth century to the present to enable an easy understanding of this intriguing subject powering the world s airliners is profusely illustrated transporting readers back to the time of each major development and introducing them to the key individuals of the aero industry in each era after reading this comprehensive yet engaging story of the machines that power the aircraft in which we fly no journey will ever seem quite the same again

Air Pollution

1992

a reference work describing every major aeroplane engine manufacturer throughout the world together with its products from the pioneering days to the recent engines each aero engine is within its technological and historical context with power plants of all nationalities illustrated the human element of the story is also included with the personal struggles that resulted in such notable engines as the rolls royce merlin and the pratt whitney p6 being related

Engines and Innovation

1991

engineers inventors and dreamers in the state of michigan had been searching for the secret of heavier than air flight well before the wright brothers successful flights in 1903 in 1911 the first aircraft manufacturer opened for business in michigan during the 1920s and 1930s the detroit area was known as the aviation capital of america the all american aircraft show held annually in detroit from 1928 to 1933 was the major showcase for introducing new airplanes to the aviation community major competitions such as the ford air tours 1925 to 1931 and the cirrus derby 1930 originated and ended at airports in michigan michigans aircraft manufacturers made major contributions to americas war efforts building 1 500 liberty planes during world war i and 8 685 b 24 bombers during world war ii in addition to those major manufacturers a large number of individual designers and entrepreneurs toiled to build the ultimate airplane today the pioneering tradition lives on in the hundreds of individuals who design and build airplanes in their garage or basement

Engine Revolutions

1991-02-01

this book introduces design techniques developed to increase the safety of aircraft engines and demonstrates how the application of stochastic methods can overcome problems in the accurate prediction of engine lift caused by manufacturing error this in turn addresses the issue of achieving required safety margins when hampered by limits in current design and manufacturing methods the authors show that avoiding the potential catastrophe generated by the failure of an aircraft engine relies on the prediction of the correct behaviour of microscopic imperfections this book shows how to quantify the possibility of such failure and that it is possible to design components that are inherently less risky and more reliable this new updated and significantly expanded edition gives an introduction to engine reliability and safety to contextualise this important issue evaluates newly proposed methods for uncertainty quantification as applied to jet engines uncertainty quantification in computational fluid dynamics and aircraft engines will be of use to gas turbine manufacturers and designers as well as cfd practitioners specialists and researchers graduate and final year undergraduate students in aerospace or mathematical engineering may also find it of interest

Powering the World's Airliners

2020-02-28

jane s aero engines provides comprehensive details of all civil and military gas turbine engines turbofans turbojets turboprops and turboshafts currently in use worldwide for the propulsion of manned aircraft listed in alphabetical order of countries in addition to precise diagrams and illustrations to aid understanding and recognition you will find detailed specifications of each engine impartially resented to aid comparison and appraisal insightful descriptions of the background to each engine type plus manufacturers details help support your procurement and market research needs key contents include aircraft propulsion gas turbine technology engine development engine cycles military and civil engines a subscription to jane s aero engines online gives you full search capabilities a minimum of five years archive and regular monthly updates to ensure you always have the most current information available visit jae janes com to see the latest list of updates browse the full contents listing and review extracts from the additional analysis unique to online subscribers other issues surrounding engine technology can be found in related resources such as jan

World Encyclopaedia of Aero Engines

1998

this volume chronicles the making of the harrier jump jet the innovative cold war fighter aircraft designed to operate from virtually anywhere in 1957 the british engine manufacturer bristol siddeley turned aircraft design on its head with the creation of the pegasus engine until then aircraft designs would seek out suitable engines now the pegasus was an engine in search of a suitable aircraft the result was the famous hawker siddeley harrier the first military airplane capable of vertical takeoff and landings to this day harrier jump jets are still in front line service with air forces around the world including the royal air force and us marine corps in this volume former bristol siddeley executive andrew dow offers an in depth look at the pegasus engine s original design concept production and flight testing dow then covers the developments and improvements that have been made over the years he also includes experiences of operational combat flying both from land and sea written in straightforward prose that avoids technical jargon pegasus the heart of the harrier is copiously illustrated with many previously unseen photographs and diagrams

Michigan Aircraft Manufacturers

2009-08-03

explores the potential for cost savings in the department of defense through the greater use of use of federal aviation administration certified parts and repairs provided by companies other than the original

Uncertainty Quantification in Computational Fluid Dynamics and Aircraft Engines

2018-06-21

this procedure is designed to provide for the aircraft engine turbosupercharger manufacturers and other interested groups a guide for instrumenting testing and presenting the over all characteristics of any engine turbosupercharger installation

Jane's Aero-engines

1996

to understand the operation of aircraft gas turbine engines it is not enough to know the basic operation of a gas turbine it is also necessary to understand the operation and the design of its auxiliary systems this book fills that need by providing an introduction to the operating principles underlying systems of modern commercial turbofan engines and bringing readers up to date with the latest technology it also offers a basic overview of the tubes lines and system components installed on a complex turbofan engine readers can follow detailed examples that describe engines from different manufacturers the text is recommended for aircraft engineers and mechanics aeronautical engineering students and pilots

Aircraft Gas Turbine Engine Repair and Overhaul Technician

1992

this book examines hispano suiza s evolution and the technological advances of its engines starting with circumstances that favored the creation of an indigenous aviation engine the story follows engine development for a breadth of applications particularly aviation engines and describes in parallel the birth and development of aircraft in spain by campañía española de construcciones aeronáuticas ceca la hispano la hispano aircraft la hispano suiza saf 5 saf 15 and la hispano aviación hispano suiza in aeronautics men companies engines and aircraft is an in depth study covering a vast period in the history of the spanish and french aircraft industry 1913 1967 and offers insight into hispano suiza s significant developments

Pegasus, the Heart of the Harrier

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the naca and aircraft propulsion 1915 1958 nasa gets to work 1958 1975 the shift toward commercial aviation 1966 1975 the quest for propulsive efficiency 1976 1989 propulsion control enters the computer era 1976 1998 transiting to a new century 1990 2008 toward the future

Applying Best Practices to Military Commerical-derivative Aircraft Engine Sustainment

2016

professors wild and davis both of purdue university have updated the classic aircraft turbine engines textbook to create the second edition this new edition contains the latest in turbine engine technology and manufacturing practices of course it still covers the unchanging principles of heat engines performance factors and all the terminology that goes with them this book was written for powerplant technicians and crewmembers who service maintain and operate gas turbine engines used on today s aircraft comprehensive diagrams and images are used throughout the text to illustrate key concepts turbine engine practices and techniques provide background information on standard industry practices turbofan turboprop and turboshaft engines are explored emphasizing their differences and how they fulfill unique requirements example engine models are explored in detail for each type readers can easily understand engine systems and components and their function as part of the overall engine operation topics history and advancement of turbine engines turbine principles terms and engine types turbine design turbine engine systems and maintenance testing and operation turbofan engines turboprop engines turboshaft engines and maintenance fault analysis turbine engine manufacturing

Recommended Test Procedure for Aircraft Engine Turbosupercharger Power Plants

1943

this absorbing anecdotal history of gas turbine aircraft engine development in the united states was ten years in the making it spans over 50 years of scientific discovery corporate intrigue and insight into the minds of the inventors the sponsors and the manufacturers it conveys the danger of world war and the tension of the cold war approximately 600 pages it includes 19 chapters and 68 engine addenda plus hundreds of photographs and figures a comprehensive index engine specifications and performance ratings

Systems of Commercial Turbofan Engines

2008-05-21

this book commemorates wichita s role as air capital of the world it takes readers from the early birds and barnstormers to the pioneers and entrepreneurs who established dozens of aircraft and associated factories in the 1920s the story continues with the founding of cessna beechcraft and stearman which became boeing wichita then spirit aerosystems and the massive build up during world war ii robust post war growth got another boost when bill lear came to town and launched the business jet revolution with his learjet today wichita remains at the center of global aviation design and manufacturing with textron aviation spirit aerosystems bombardier learjet airbus and many dozens of smaller aviation manufacturers suppliers and support organizations what made wichita the air capital flat prairies resembled one enormous landing field southwesterly winds added extra thrust to get and stay aloft farming and small manufacturing provided a legion of imaginative industrious problem solvers local boosters latched onto

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and promoted anything that flew the city s central location provided an ideal refueling stop for coast to coast airmail routes and oil generated a class of savvy starry eyed entrepreneurs who both used aircraft and had money to invest wichita brought it all together the people the promise the planes on sept 2 1911 albin longren became the first person to build and fly an airplane in kansas his pusher type biplane lifted off from a hayfield with a four gallon gas tank and flight instruments that consisted of a pocket watch and barometer the first plane built in wichita rolled out of production in 1917 when clyde cessna assembled his comet wichita s first commercial aircraft the swallow came from the e m laird airplane co in 1920 by 1928 wichita was general aviation s manufacturing grand central producing 120 airplanes a week a quarter of all u s output a chamber of commerce air capital logo contest celebrated the city s 16 aircraft manufacturers six aircraft engine factories 11 airports and dozen flying schools wichita produces more airplanes almost 300 000 to date and offers more skilled aviation workers than any other city aviation forms wichita s heritage and future

Aviation Fuel Conservation Research and Development

1974

when the wright brothers dreamed of flying like birds a powered heavier than air flying machine known as the wright flyer powered by a 12 hp gasoline engine made of aluminum block effectively enabled them to realize their dream in 1903 while also ushering in the age of flight for humans that rudimentary machine engine paved the way for the development of larger piston engines propeller powered fighters which proved to be instrumental during the world war i ii and later gave way to the emergence of turbojets during the final years of world war ii and ultimately had their metamorphosis into turbofans by the middle of the last century the initial human quest to fly like birds thus quickly effectively turned into the need to move from point a to point b efficiently in the quickest possible way via air especially in the post war era it got a tremendous impetus following the onset of the jet age in the 1950s propelled by the turbofans powered commercial jets however the jet age too like earlier brought with it multiple high stakes technology wars and r d dogfights for market domination supremacy fought bitterly among the major aircraft oems as well as engine manufacturers these contests effectively translated into lasting victories leading to establishment of duly sustained market dynasties for some while some others lost their early mover advantages way initial market successes completely by failing to capitalize on them owing to parallaxes average strategic choices moves which were further accentuated by unfavorable market forces headwinds and some real outright blunders this is the analysis based story of those complex strategy choices decisions moves made by leading turbofan engine oems of the era since the dawn of the jet age amid the heat of the raging battles and the myopic errors caused by the prevailing fog of war and their eventual outcomes repercussions the analysis also factors in the critical pivotal role played by the prevailing market forces macroeconomic trends and lastly chance which collectively proved to be the presiding ultimate judges with their judgments verdicts ultimately determining the fates as well as destinies of engine programs as well as the oems producing them it is also the story of path breaking innovations products technologies some of which aided by the prevailing favorable market forces disrupted the commercial aviation market fundamentally while carving a niche for themselves initially ultimately going on to virtual market dominance however there were some others as well which despite of being disruptive were way ahead of their time and were ultimately discarded by the market forces owing to being out of alignment with current market realities of the time only to re emerge reincarnated in an entirely new form now to solve complex sustainability challenges and to shape a new sustainable future for commercial aviation chosen to be resurrected ironically by the very same market forces which had once sealed their fates part 1 of the two part book series analyzes the aviation era starting with the dawn of jet age to the end of cold war while part 2 s coverage ranges from the onset of

the globalization era to the post pandemic revenant note it is not a technical book and traces analyzes chronicles the evolutionary journey of aircraft engines in commercial aviation since the dawn of the jet age from the market side with the strategy perspective presented in a highly comprehensible simple to understand language as well as manner

Emerging Sources of Foreign Competition in the Commercial Aircraft Manufacturing Industry

1985

while it took the demands of two world wars to bring aviation into acceptance by the general public it was a relative handful of engineers entrepreneurs and pilots who positioned the technology and resources necessary to make aviation one of the deciding factors in ending world war ii this book attempts to illuminate some of the historically significant technical developments that were incorporated into world war ii aircraft engines that directly contributed to the execution and tactics of the war engines detailed in the book include those from these manufacturers rolls royce bristol napier general electric pratt and whitney allison wright aeronautical corporation

Hispano Suiza in Aeronautics

2003-11-01

significant aircraft manufacturing began on long island in the early 20th century and boomed during the war years long islanders helped transform aviation from a dangerous sport to a viable means of transportation while also producing a large portion of the nation s aerial arsenal in times of war from the first frail biplanes to the warbirds of world war ii and the sleek fighters of the jet age aviation companies on long island helped make aviation the integral part of our world that it is today during the 20th century over 70 firms came to build aircraft on long island some of these firms lasted for decades and became famed builders of historic aircraft such as grumman republic curtiss fairchild and sikorsky

The Power for Flight

2018-02-15

small transport aircraft technology originally published in 1980 provides information on commuter airline trends and aircraft developments and presents the results and conclusions of the full set of completed stat studies five airplane manufacturers five engine manufacturers and two propeller manufacturers performed these studies this report also summarized portions of nasa s overall aeronautics research and technology programs which are applicable to commuter aircraft design and suggests areas of technology that might beneficially be expanded or initiated to air and encourage u s commuter aircraft manufacturers in their evolution of improved aircraft for this market

Aircraft Turbine Engines

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