



The Space Shuttle's Legacy

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Resources: The Space Shuttle's Legacy

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- NASA Reference on the Space Shuttle Program: <https://www.nasa.gov/reference/the-space-shuttle/>
- *Wings in Orbit* (shuttle history by NASA):
 - <https://ntrs.nasa.gov/api/citations/20110011792/downloads/20110011792.pdf>
- *History of the American Space Shuttle* (Dennis Jenkins): https://www.amazon.com/History-American-Space-Shuttle/dp/0764357700?linkCode=ll2&tag=trailchronicl-20&linkId=841fd9e312a59b3cba62306a137568ba&language=en_US&ref=as_li_ss_tl
- *History of the Space Shuttle Vol II* (T.A. Heppenheimer): <https://www.smithsonianbooks.com/store/science-nature/history-of-the-space-shuttle-volume-two-development-of-the-space-shuttle-1972-1981-history-of-the-space-shuttle-paperback/>
- *Into the Black* (Rowland White): <https://www.amazon.com/Into-Black-Extraordinary-Columbia-Astronauts/dp/1501123637>
- *Bringing Columbia Home* (Leimbach and Ward): https://www.amazon.com/Bringing-Columbia-Home-Untold-Shuttle-ebook/dp/B06XC6H7W2/ref=sr_1_1?crid=2BHY25N6PE0IF&dib=eyJ2ljojMSJ9.nRj8EnoRoMLRj6kpBbl3H9spDyP-L7lrcvt6-N2e6NhMbHG6i6qVSbqQ7DFVJg9_Al4_LVCSS3M_dph_0rYciw.Z0LDiaRj7wZbwqQqpy1nUXuqaOm5RO2Aqq709EerxSU&dib_tag=se&keywords=bringing+columbia+home+book&qid=1739987234&srefix=bringing+columbia+%2Caps%2C109&sr=8-1
- *Report of the Presidential Commission on the Space Shuttle Challenger Accident*: <https://www.nasa.gov/history/rogersrep/genindex.htm>
- *Columbia Accident Investigation Board Report*: <https://ntrs.nasa.gov/api/citations/20030066167/downloads/20030066167.pdf>
- *Space Shuttle Stories* (Tom Jones): <https://www.smithsonianbooks.com/store/aviation-military-history/space-shuttle-stories-firsthand-astronaut-accounts-from-all-135-missions/>
- Tom Jones' personal website for questions: www.AstronautTomJones.com