

Navy Knowledge Online (NKO)

Along with career resources, Navy Knowledge Online provides electronic audio books, ebooks for learning foreign languages, online engineering handbooks, and other items!

NKO also serves as registration point for the Safari Tech Books portal. Safari Tech Books is a collection of more than 7,000 online books for computer languages, programming, networking, and related topics.

Getting Started

To get started, Go to the Nimitz Library homepage. Click on [Databases](#), and Click on [Navy Knowledge Online \(NKO\)](#).

First time users should follow the instructions on the NKO site. Most of the personnel at USNA should be able to access NKO, but NKO is NOT available to all patrons. Please visit the NKO site for details.

The screenshot shows the NKO website interface. At the top, there are navigation links: Navy News, U.S. Navy Recruiting, Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), Contact Us, and FAQs. Below this is a banner that says "Welcome to NKO" and "YOUR SINGLE POINT ACCESS" next to the "N@VY Knowledge Online" logo. The main content area is divided into three columns. The left column has three sections: "Educational Sites" (with links to Electronic Training Jacket, Navy Advancement Center, Navy College Program, SMART Transcript, and CMS/Interactive Detailing), "Navy Sites" (with links to Navy Personnel Command, BUPERS Online, NETC, Delayed Entry Program, US Navy, US Navy Blue Angels, US Navy Reserve, and US Marine Corps), and "Other Government Sites" (with links to Dept. of Defense, Defense Knowledge Online, Defense Collaboration Online, myPay, US Air Force, US Army, and US Coast Guard). The middle column features a large image of a Navy ship and a smaller image of an aircraft carrier. Below the images is a login form with the following fields: "Insert your CAC" (with a "CAC Log In" button), "NKO User Name:" (with a text input field and "all lower case" text below it), and "NKO Password:" (with a text input field and "case sensitive" text below it). There is a "Log in to NKO" button. Below the form are links for "CAC Login Help", "My Account", and "Reset Password". The right column contains a "New Users" section with links: "Register as a new user", "Register as a new guest user", "Download security certificate", and "View the Registration tutorial". To the right of this section is a "Help Desk Contact" section with contact information: "COMM: (850) 452-1001, Option 1", "DSN: 922-1001, Option 1", "Toll Free: (877) 253-7122, Option 2", and "E-mail the Help Desk". At the bottom of the page, there is a footer that says "This is an Official U.S. Navy Website" and "Naval Education and Training Command 250 Dallas Street - Pensacola, FL 32508-5220". A red dot is placed on the "New Users" section, with a red line extending downwards to a box containing the text "New Users / First Time Users".

New Users / First Time Users

First time users must register to obtain access to NKO. Follow the links and instructions on the NKO site.

Getting Help

The Nimitz Library does not manage NKO, which means we cannot re-set passwords, etc. However, we will be happy to help you navigate this useful resource.

Nimitz Library Quick Tips: Navy Knowledge Online (NKO)



Log in and Click REFERENCE



... Click [Econtent - Computer / IT](#) to find **Safari Tech Books**. There are more than 7,000 books available through Safari!

... Click [Econtent - Engineering](#) to find Knovel. **Knovel** is an online collection of more than 800 engineering handbooks. **Search tip:** When you enter Knovel, "My Subscription Search Filter" default is off – **be sure to click ON** for best results!

Also explore [Econtent – Audio & Ebooks](#) to find audio books that you can download to your computer. Some providers also allow patrons to create CDs or DVDs, or load audio books on to portable media players.

Providers include:

- NetLibrary
- Digital Library Reserve
- MyiLibrary (includes ebooks to help patrons learn foreign languages).

Additional Tips

NKO [Organizations and Communities](#) include pages for Naval Engineering and EOD/Diving. Explore these pages for links to NSTM and the Navy Dive Manual.

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