

# Online Study Aids for Amateur Radio

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# Introduction

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# Objective

- Pass an exam (new license or upgrade)
  - maybe just need the paper
- Learn a new aspect of the hobby
  - HF
  - UHF+
  - EME
  - Contesting
  - Morse code
  - EmComm
  - Digital
  - Building kits
  - HSMM/Broadband
  - ??????

# Learning Style

- Personal style not necessarily helpful
- Really should call it Learning Modality
- Four basic/general modes
  - Visual
  - Auditory
  - Read / Write
  - Kinesthetic or Tactile (physical)

# Websites, finally

<https://hamstudy.org/>

- free
- flash cards  
and explanations ?
- question pool
- practice tests

<https://hamexam.org/>

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# A very very good one

◇ HamTestOnline

<https://www.hamradiolicenseexam.com/>

- NOT free, but pretty reasonable  
(become a VE, then it IS free)
- flash cards and topical explanations
- adjusts to your hit/miss rate
- nag emails

# Some portables

◇ KB6NU No Nonsense Study Guides

<http://www.kb6nu.com/study-guides/>

- Tech PDF free, others cost
- PDF
- Kindle, Nook, other e-reader formats

◇ iPhone/iPad and Android apps

- you're on your own, be careful

# Keep it simple, MP3s, and CW too

<http://www.w9pe.us/>

- very basic site
- tool downloads

<http://aa9pw.com/>

- exams
- Morse code section

<http://www.nc4fb.org/wordpress/general-2015-2019/>

- mp3 files

<https://lcwo.net/>

- Morse code



# So you like videos?

◇ Dave Casler, KEØOG

<http://dcasler.com/ham-radio/general/>

<http://dcasler.com/ham-radio/extra/>

- many many many hours of video

◇ Ham Radio Now -- <http://www.hamradionow.tv/>

◇ YouTube -- <https://www.youtube.com/>

# and there are these guys

◇ QRZ.com

<https://www.qrz.com/hamtest/>

- practice tests

◇ ARRL

<http://arrlexamreview.appspot.com/>

- looks free, did not create acct though
- meant to be used along with ARRL books  
(Ham Radio License Manual books)

# Lots of resources out there

- Google and Yahoo find MANY other sites
- No matter where you go,  
look for an errata section !!!
- Watch out for old sites which are abandoned,  
there may be outdated question pools

# Recap

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OK, it's over

Questions  
and  
Comments