The Landing Page:
The Landing Page provides:
-Brief introductory information on the collection and links.
-Links for accessing the documents in different categories of the Framework.
These links are circled, below, in red.

About this collection
Today's space access systems do not employ standard systems allowing spaceports, ranges, and launch providers to interoperable in the seamless manner needed to stimulate a vibrant commercial space industry. This poses a challenge for the long term development of a commercial space transportation system. The development of a Framework for Spaceport Operations has shown that space launch sites, i.e., spaceports, consider that some of their operational activities, but not all, are similar to those of other spaceports.

Funded by the FAA Center of Excellence for Commercial Space Transportation, the Body of Knowledge for Commercial Space Transportation is an evolving collection of documents and information that fall within the Framework and support the development of space launch site interoperability. The information has been selected by members of the Body of Knowledge for Commercial Space Transportation research team, and the database is constructed and maintained by the New Mexico State University Library. For more information on the project visit [one day this will be a link]

Framework for Spaceport Operations
The information in this database is organized according to the Framework for Spaceport Operations. The Framework is composed of 10 top-level categories, each with multiple subcategories. The top-level categories are:

1.0 Airfield and Launch Operations
2.0 Site Security
3.0 Emergency Response
4.0 Visitor Management
5.0 Ground and Flight Safety
6.0 Environmental Management
7.0 Mission Readiness
8.0 ITAR Requirements
9.0 Internation Coordination among Spaceports
10.0 Self-Inspection

Related Materials
Additionally, some of the categories have related materials attached to them. These are documents that don't necessarily belong in the Body of Knowledge, but are important for general informational purposes.
The Landing Page (continued):
The box on the right side of the landing page:
- Displays the six most recent documents added to the database. These documents are circled in red below.
- Includes an RSS Feed link. This will allow the user to be updated when new documents are added to the collection. The RSS link is circled in blue below.
Navigation:
There are navigation bars at the top and bottom of every page. They allow the user to quickly return to important parts of the Body of Knowledge.

Keyword Search:
The search bar is in the upper left hand corner on every page of the Body of Knowledge. Terms currently within the parameters of the search will appear in the box below the search bar. Search parameters may be removed by clicking on the “X” next to the search term. The search bar is circled in red, and the parameter box is circled in blue.
Narrowing a Search:
The box circled in red allows the user to narrow their search. This tool is useful if the user only wants to see documents from one institution, subject, or section of the Body of Knowledge.

Viewing a Document:
After selecting a document from the search results, the user will be taken to a page where the file is displayed as a PDF. Document navigation is found on the right side of the page, circled in red. Additional information can be found in the Object Description and Page Description at the bottom of the document, circled in blue.