Many years ago when plans started being posted on the thread here <https://www.rcgroups.com/forums/showthread.php?1265873-Vintage-Old-Timer-Plans-PRE-1960-PLANS-ONLY> it was much discussed how an easy and functional database can be made to be able to cover the needs of classification and control of so many designs and information.

Some ideas were presented and one was very good from someone, but the topic remained there for almost everyone.

I put my mind to think about what I can do that is easy, economical and covers these needs, looking at what tools I have in my hands and in my computer.

That's how I decided to make use of the Excel program of Microsoft Office, and the possibilities of hyperlinks.

In this way I created this database which, after many tests I did, I appropriated in its current form and contents for each use, changing some things according to what I will use it each time, keeping its skeleton stable.

I wish those who use it following my instructions enjoy it and classify your own designs in your personal collection.

The first recommendation is marked with red letters because it is the most basic situation for this database to work properly and without problems, especially for internal links because external ones do not have this problem.

The folder containing the database and the Excel program must be installed as a package on any disk and at any point on your computer.

**Opening the Excel of the database we see:**

1. An Excel sheet in the RC Sport position and below we see the rest of the basic sheets and a Empty for any other use it is wanted.
2. The first column is about the name of the design with the file (plane, boat, whatever)
3. Second column position for a photo of the model.
4. Third column is for a photo from the catalog of each model.
5. Fourth column is for the date of each design - model when it was published by each company or magazine.
6. Fifth column is for the files that include the parts of each design – model
7. Sixth column is for the designer's name.
8. Seventh column is for the model type.
9. Eighth column is for writing the type of wing when it comes to an airplane.
10. In the ninth column write the wingspan in inches or change it to centimeters or millimeters or whatever you want.
11. The tenth column is for writing the motor type and size. ( Gas - Glow .10 or Rubber )
12. The eleventh column is for writing the control type of the model. ( RC channels – FF – CL )
13. The next four colored columns are the external links from the main websites.
14. Blue = from here <https://outerzone.co.uk/index.asp>
15. Red = from here <https://www.hippocketaeronautics.com/hpa_plans/index.php>
16. Yellow = from here <https://aerofred.com/>
17. Green = from here <https://www.rcgroups.com/forums/showthread.php?1265873-Vintage-Old-Timer-Plans-PRE-1960-PLANS-ONLY>

**I want to hope that all the information is understandable to everyone. Inside I place a folder, with an example so you can see how the whole system works.**