

Ranked UAP and Disclosure Reading List

Government reports, congressional testimony, scientific research, and public-policy literature - all links open PDF files.

Rank	Document	Why It Matters	PDF Available
1	NASA Independent Study Team Final Report (2023)	Best scientific overview of how UAP should be studied, emphasizing rigorous data collection, calibration, transparency, and multidisciplinary analysis.	Open NASA PDF
2	ODNI Preliminary Assessment: Unidentified Aerial Phenomena (2021)	The intelligence-community assessment that changed the modern disclosure conversation and formally framed UAP as a flight-safety and national-security issue.	Open ODNI PDF
3	AARO Historical Record Report - Volume I (2024)	Pentagon review of historical U.S. government UAP programs, investigations, records, interviews, and allegations from 1945 through October 2023.	Open AARO PDF
4	FY2024 Consolidated Annual Report on UAP	The most comprehensive recent government assessment before FY2025, covering case intake, resolutions, unresolved reports, reporting trends, and program updates.	Open FY2024 PDF
5	FY2025 Consolidated Annual Report on UAP	Latest official government annual report, released July 20, 2026, with updated case totals, resolutions, unresolved reports, and domain-specific trends.	Open FY2025 PDF
6	Congressional Hearing Testimony and Transcripts (2024)	Primary-source statements and questioning involving Luis Elizondo, Rear Adm. Tim Gallaudet, Michael Gold, Michael Shellenberger, AARO Director Jon Kosloski, and members of Congress.	House transcript Senate transcript
7	The New Science of Unidentified Aerospace-Undersea Phenomena (2025)	Major peer-reviewed scientific review by a large international author team, summarizing historical government studies and current instrument-based research programs.	Open arXiv PDF
8	The Scientific Investigation of UAP Using Multimodal Ground-Based Observatories (2023)	Galileo Project scientific framework led by Wesley Watters, Abraham Loeb, and colleagues, detailing sensors, observables, data requirements, and anomaly-detection methods.	Open arXiv PDF
9	Closing the Information Gap in Unidentified Anomalous Phenomena Studies (2024)	Scholarly scoping review of UAP literature from 1967-2023, highlighting data quality, curation, information science, interdisciplinary gaps, and research opportunities.	Open arXiv PDF
10	Brookings Report - The Implications of a Discovery of Extraterrestrial Life (1960)	Classic policy analysis of potential societal reactions to extraterrestrial discovery and the questions policymakers should examine regarding communication and disclosure.	Section PDF Full report

Notes: Links were verified against authoritative source pages on July 25, 2026. Rank 6 includes separate House and Senate transcripts. Rank 10 uses the official Brookings report section title; both the focused excerpt and full NASA-archived report are linked.