

# Airmanship: What is Stick-and-Rudder Flying? by Rod Machado

Good question. Rod Machado explained it very well:

"A *stick-and-rudder* pilot flies his or her airplane primarily by looking outside the cockpit and paying attention to the physical sensations of flight. A *panel pilot* flies primarily by referencing the airspeed indicator, attitude indicator, and inclinometer, and pays very little attention to the physical sensations of flight."

Please see the attachment for Rod's full answer, from AOPA Flight Training, May 2012 page 52.

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