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# Subject Guide

### **AUTOMOTIVE**

This guide lists selected online, electronic and print information sources available to Kwantlen Faculty, students and staff. Check the <u>Library Catalogue</u> to find additional resources at KUC.

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Other KUC Library Resources by Subject guides that may be of interest to Automotive students: Job Search

Journal & Article Indexes

KUC Library subscribes to a variety of journals both in print and online. If you're not sure if a journal is scholarly (often called "academic" or "peer-reviewed"), look at our checklist.

#### Article Indexes & Databases

- ALLDATA Automotive
- Academic Search Premier
- Applied Science and Technology Index
- Business Source Premier
- Canadian Periodical Index (CPI.Q)

## Online Journals and Magazines

- Automotive Body Repair News (ABRN)
- Automotive Engineering International Online
- Automotive News
- AutoWeek-the Auto Enthusiast's Online Resource
- Babcox Magazines
- Canadian Driver
- Car and Driver
- Motor Magazine
- Motor Trend

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Background Information

## Important Print Resources

- Auto Brakes Technology TL 269 J65 2000 Cloverdale
- Auto Fundamentals
   TL 240 S84 2000 Cloverdale
- Auto Heating and Air Conditioning Technology TL 271 J65 2001 Cloverdale
- Auto Suspension and Steering Technology TL 257 J64 2000 Cloverdale
- Automatic Transmissions and Transaxles TL 263 J65 2002 Cloverdale
- Automotive Brake Systems TL 269 E37 2001 Cloverdale
- High and Mighty: SUVs-the world's most dangerous vehicles and how they got that way

TL 230.5 S66 B73 2002 Surrey

 Modern Automotive Technology TL 146 D84 1998 Cloverdale

### Selected Print Journals in the Library

 Car Craft Cloverdale

- Uπ Highway Engineering Unline
- Road and Track
- Ward's Auto
- World of Wheels Magazine Online

TIP for Advanced Researchers: Set up an alert for your favourite journal and you'll be notified when the latest issue is available electronically. For help with this, see our <u>Search Alert quide</u>.

#### Selected Online Reference Tools

- Cambridge Dictionaries Online
- Encyclopedia of British Columbia a comprehensive online reference source for BC-related information, including articles, sound files, images, maps, charts and graphs.
- Online dictionaries A list of more than 400 online dictionaries.
- Oxford Reference Online Provides access to 100 key Oxford dictionaries and reference works across a broad subject spectrum.
- <u>WWWebster Dictionary</u> include pronunciation, etymology, and a built-in thesaurus
- Autopedia the Automotive Encyclopedia
- Inner Auto Parts How Cars Work 101
- AutoWorld Automotive Terminology 101

- Hot Rod Cloverdale
- Popular Mechanics Magazine Cloverdale
- Popular Science Cloverdale
- Scientific American Cloverdale, Langley, Surrey, Richmond

#### Selected Videos

- Automotive Industry [videorecording]
   HD 9710 A2 A87 1996 Surrey
- Heating and AC operation [videorecording]
   TL 271 H425 1999 Cloverdale
- Phantom Fix [videorecording]
   TL 153 P45 2002 Surrey
- Steering Angles [videorecording]
   TL 255 A78 pt. 4 Cloverdale
- Worksafe BC videos

### Citation Styles

- <u>APA</u> American Psychological Assoc. quidelines
- MLA Modern Language Assoc. standards

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### Automotive Web Resources

- Auto Central
- Auto Channel
- The AutoGuide
- Autobody Online
- The AutoMakers Field Guide to Automotive Technology
- Autoshop 101
- Autosite
- <u>Cars.com</u> comprehensive online resource for buying, selling and owning a vehicle
- Car Stuff
- Fluke Test and Measurement Tools
- How Car Stuff Works
- Pittsburg State University Research Guide Automotive Technology
- Mitchell 1
- Where to Find Material Safety Data Sheets on the Internet
- Worksafe BC videos

#### Associations & Organizations

- Automotive Aftermarket Industry Association (AAIA)
- Automotive Service and Repair Association
- Automotive Service Association (ASA)
- <u>iATN (International Automotive Technicians'</u> Network
- Japan Automobile Manufacturers
   Association
- National Institute for Automotive Service <u>Excellence (ASE)</u>
- Society of Automotive Engineers
- Canadian Labour Congress

### Auto Manufacturers

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#### Chrysler

- Ford Motor Company
- General Motors
- Car Stuff Links to Car Manufacturers

TIP: Don't believe everything you read! Evaluate web

sources very carefully for their accuracy, authority, and currency. Here are some <u>evaluation criteria</u> to help you

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#### Government Websites

- Apprenticeship and the Red Seal Program
- Canadian Centre for Occupational Health and Safety
- Canadian General Standards Board
- Occupational Outlook Handbook United States
- Workers' Compensation Board of B.C.

#### Job Search

- Auto Service Technology Career Guide
- Canadian Careers Page
- Job Shark Canada
- Monster.ca
- Also, check out Kwantlen Library's <u>Job</u> <u>Search</u> page

#### Automotive Schools

- Conestoga College
- Kwantlen University College
- Northern Alberta Institute of Technology
- Red Deer College
- Southern Alberta Institute of Technology

#### Suggest a Purchase

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