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Auto Repair Reference Center From EBSCOhost via NC LIVE



Auto Repair Reference Center includes more than 33,100 vehicles covered from 1945 to present; over 250,000 drawings and step-by-step photographs; approximately 77,570 technical service bulletins & recalls issued by the original equipment vehicle manufacturer; over 144,600 enhanced wiring diagrams for easy viewing and printing; specifications & maintenance schedules; Labor Time Guide & Estimator; Auto IQ; Quick Tips, a complete guide to vehicle ownership & maintenance; unlimited remote access and much more. New repair procedures and updates will also be added continuously. All of the content in *Auto Repair Reference Center* has been created by ASE certified technicians.

Access to **Auto Repair Reference Center** is through **NC LIVE**. Follow one of the links on the Alamance County Public Libraries website (www.alamancelibraries.org) or go to www.nclive.org. From the **NC LIVE** homepage, click on Auto Repair from the "Browse by Category" listing.



There are 4 sections to the **Auto Repair Reference Center**.

Vehicles: This is where information on individual vehicles is found. Select the year, make and model of the vehicle. Information is then available under specific topics such as:

- Repair Procedures
- Service Bulletins and Recalls
- Wiring Diagrams
- Labor Estimates
- Specifications
- Maintenance Intervals

Information is available on vehicles that were manufactured from 1945 – 2009. What isn't included is information on "foreign" cars (models that were or are not easily available for purchase in the US) and those which did not sell at least 5,000 in a calendar year (the Edsel for example), as well as those manufactured by companies no longer in business (in some cases, there may be minimal information available for these).

Auto IQ: This section consists of videos – live action, animated or both. This is generic information, not for a specific model of vehicle. Hover over a topic and it shows where the part or system is located. The videos may show a real car and what the part in question looks like.

Care & Repair Tips: This section is not vehicle specific. It provides general information on topics such as "checking oil". The sections on "Buying and Owning a Vehicle" and "Motor Vehicle Emergencies" provide good, general information.

Troubleshooting: This section also gives generic (not model specific) information and goes from simple causes of a problem to more specific or serious conditions.