

Auto Repair Reference Center

An Online Resource for fixing thousands of automobiles

Auto Repair Reference Center provides repair information on approximately 34,000 domestic and imported vehicles starting as far back as 1945. In addition, there are over 850,000 factory drawings and step-by-step photographs, over 86,000 technical service bulletins and recalls, wiring diagrams, and maintenance schedules. New repair procedures and updates are added continuously.

Accessing Auto Repair Reference Center

1. Go to the Deschutes Public Library web page at <http://www.deschuteslibrary.org>
2. Click once on **Explore**.
3. Click once on **Online Resources**.
4. Click once on **Auto Repair Reference Center** under Do-It-Yourself.
5. Click once on **Visit the Auto Repair Reference Center**.
6. Type in your 14-digit library card number and click **Connect**.

Searching Auto Repair Reference Center

- Select the **Year**.
- Select the **Make** of the vehicle.
- Select the **Model** of the vehicle.
- If necessary, select the **Sub Model** of the vehicle.
- Select the **Topic** from the Topic Menu.
- Select the most appropriate article from the left-hand menu or click on the **Search** button and type in the vehicle repair you wish to make.
- Repair information is displayed to the right.

Repair Topics

After you have selected the year, make, model, and engine size of your vehicle you are presented with up to six options:

- *Repair Procedures* include step-by-step instructions, complete with diagrams and images.
- *Service Bulletins and Recalls* are notices about known problems with vehicles.
- *Wiring Diagrams* provide access to all the wiring information for selected vehicles.

- The *Labor* estimator allows you to estimate the costs for both parts and labor for any repair.
- *Specifications* provide vehicle specs including capacities and VIN information.
- *Maintenance Intervals* offers advice on when specific systems need regular servicing.



Printing an Article or Diagram

Locate the information you wish to print. Click once on **Print Repair Data** button in the upper right of the screen. Click the **Print** button in the print box.

To print wiring diagrams, maintenance interval information, technical service bulletins, and specifications, click once on the **Print** button directly below the make and model information.

Additional Features

AutoIQ is an interactive learning aid that demonstrates the purpose, functionality, and service requirements of any vehicle system. Click once on the **AutoIQ** tab at the top of the page to access.

Care & Repair Tips is a manual on the general maintenance of all makes and models. Click once on the **Care & Repairs Tips** tab at the top of the page to access.

Use the *Troubleshooting* manual to assist in diagnosing vehicle problems. Click once on the **Troubleshooting** tab at the top of the page to access.

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