

Durham County Library

Auto Repair Reference Center

Auto Repair Reference Center contains repair procedures, service bulletins, service recalls, wiring diagrams, labor and quick tips for cars produced between 1945 and 2007.

Access: Library Card Number

Search Options: By Year, Make and Model:

- After you enter your card number, you will see a list of years.
- Click on the year of your car.
- You should see a list of car makes. Click on the make of your car.
- Choose the model of your car. Click on the correct submodel if necessary.
- You will now see a list of up to six Repair Topics:
 - **Repair Procedures** - step-by-step instructions, complete with diagrams and images.
 - **Service Bulletins and Recalls** – approximately 72,000 manufacturer-supplied service bulletins and recalls.
 - **Wiring Diagrams** – contain complete schematics on the electrical system of a vehicle. This includes keys for easy identification.
 - **Labor** - Enter the hourly rates charged by your mechanic for labor and diagnostics. Select the appropriate options from the System, SubSystem and Operation drop-down lists. Click the Add button next to each component that applies. Your total labor and diagnostic breakdown is displayed.
 - **Specifications**
 - **Maintenance Interval**

Special Features

Auto IQ

Shows how to repair and maintain your car with videos and animated technical diagrams. Available with or without sound.

Car and Repair Tips

This will provide you with tips on fixing your vehicle and buying the proper tools and parts. It also has diagrams that you can print or save.

Troubleshooting

Click on this tab in the right hand corner to search by the problem you are having with your car. You can either browse the topics or search by keywords. In this section, you can troubleshoot anything from why your engine will not start to why your brake pedal shimmies when pressed.

Printing and Saving

Click on the printer icon at the top left of the screen to print or the disc icon to save.

If you need more help, please ask a librarian at the reference desk or call 560-0110. We are here to help you.