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## AUTOMOTIVE AFTERMARKET

Your search for information on the **Automotive Aftermarket** can include books, periodicals, online databases, and authoritative Internet resources.

### Books

Use the **Library Catalog** located on the Library Home page (<http://www.cerritos.edu/library>) to find books on your topic that are available in the Cerritos College Library. Books can provide a broad overview of a topic or in-depth information. You can search for books by *Author, Title, Subject, or Keyword*.

Listed below are some *Library of Congress Subject Headings* used in the catalog for books relating to automotive aftermarket. Use these terms to *Search by Subject*. Remember, this list is by no means conclusive.

Automobiles – Equipment and supplies  
Commercial products  
Composite materials  
Inventory control  
Jigs and fixtures  
Jigs and fixtures – Design and construction  
Jigs and fixtures – Handbooks, manuals, etc.

Machine tools  
Muscle cars  
Plastics in automobiles  
Quality control  
Reliability (Engineering)  
Tolerance (Engineering)

Related Keywords:           Automotive aftermarket  
                                  Automobile accessories  
                                  Custom cars  
                                  Vehicle modification

### Selected Reference Books

Reference books are a good starting point for your research because they help you become better acquainted with your topic. Listed below are some reference books that may be useful in your research.

**The Automobile in American History and Culture: A Reference Guide**  
REF TL23 .B43 2001

**The Beaulieu Encyclopedia of the Automobile**  
REF TL9 .B43 2000 (2 vols.)

### Additional Books on the Topic

**Automotive Quality Systems Handbook: ISO/TS 16949:2002 edition**  
North Stacks TL278.5 .H68 2005

**Beyond the Numbers: Managing the Assets of an Automobile Parts Business**  
North Stacks HD9710.3 .A2 N358 2000

**Geometric Dimensioning and Tolerancing: Applications and Inspection**  
North Stacks TS172 .G74 2002

**Handbook of Composites**  
North Stacks TA418.9 .C6 H33 1998

**Handbook of Geometrical Tolerancing: Design, Manufacturing, and Inspection**  
North Stacks TS172 .H46 1995

**Inventory Management and Purchasing: Tales and Techniques from the Automotive Aftermarket**  
South Stacks HD9710.3 .A2 K67 2004

**Inventory Management: From Warehouse to Distribution Center**  
North Stacks TS160 .V53 1996

**Jig and Fixture Handbook**  
North Stacks TJ1187 .J49 1995

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### Additional Books on the Topic (Continued)

**Low Cost Jigs, Fixtures and Gages for Limited Production**

On order

**The Memory Jogger TS 16949:2002: For Automotive Organizations**

North Stacks TS156 .C65 2005

**Micromechanics of Composites: Composite Properties of Fibre and Matrix Constituents**

North Stacks TA418.9.C6 S695 1996

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**Plastics in the Automotive Industry**

North Stacks TL154 .M39X 1994

**Reliability Engineering: Theory and Practice**

North Stacks TA169 .R439613 1999

**Shop-made Jigs and Fixtures**

North Stacks TJ1187 .S54 1994

### Finding Magazine, Journal and Newspaper Articles

Journals and magazines usually provide the most current information on a topic. Journal articles are more scholarly or professional while magazine articles tend to be shorter and more general. Newspaper articles, while not usually scholarly or professional, can give you the most current news and some additional facts on your topic.

The library subscribes to several journals that focus on or feature cars and the automotive industry:

**Car and Driver  
Consumer Reports**

**Industry Week  
Motor Trend**

**Popular Mechanics  
Road & Track**

To find articles on your topic, use one of the online databases listed below. These databases usually provide full-text articles on almost every topic. They are available via the Library Home Page by clicking on **Magazines, Journals, Newspapers, & More**. Conduct your search in these databases by using subjects and keywords similar to those you used to locate books.

**Online Databases** for information about the automotive aftermarket:

***EBSCOhost – MasterFILE Premier  
NewsBank  
ProQuest***

For remote access to the library databases, click on **E-Resource Login & Searching Options** from the Library Home Page.

The library also has print indexes that must be used to find older articles, generally anything published before 1985.

### Internet Sites

The Internet can be a valuable source for supplementing the information you have gathered from books and periodicals. It is important that you evaluate the information you get from the Internet to determine if it is reliable and useful to your research. A few Internet sites that may be useful are listed here.

**Automotive Aftermarket Industry Association (AAIA)**

<http://www.aftermarket.org/Home.asp>

**Aftermarket Business Magazine**

<http://www.aftermarketbusiness.com/>

**Enjoy the Drive (SEMA)**

<http://www.enjoythedrive.org>