Automotive Technology
The library resources contained within this guide may be helpful in locating topical information in the field of automotive technology.

Books
The following books can be located in the Seminole Community College Library.

Reference Books (non-circulating):

The automobile in American history and culture: a reference guide
Call number: TL23 .B43 2001 (available at the Sanford/Lake Mary campus and as an E-Book)

The Beaulieu Encyclopedia of the Automobile
Call number: Ref TL9 .B43 2000 (available at the Sanford/Lake Mary campus)

Circulation Books (available in LINCCWEB):
Auto mania: cars, consumers, and the environment
Call number: HD9710.U52 M427 2007 (available at the Sanford/Lake Mary campus)

Electric and hybrid cars: a history
Call number: TL220 .A53 2005 (available at the Sanford/Lake Mary campus)

Illustrated dictionary of automobile body styles
Call number: TL9 .H23 2003 (available at the Oviedo campus)

Suggested Subject Headings
For additional titles that may be checked out, use these subject headings and call numbers to help locate books at the Seminole Community College libraries and in LINCCWEB, SCC’s online library catalog:

Automotive Industry: HD9700-9710
Automobile History: TL1-140
Automotive Repair: TL145-298
Motorcycles: TL439-448

Electronic Books (available in full-text, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week with remote access)
These titles can also be located in LINCCWEB. To find them, search using the format as “e-book”.

Electronic Articles

Journals, Magazines, and Newspapers
Journals, magazines, and newspapers can be located on the periodicals shelves at the SCC Library and are available for library use only.

Suggested titles include:

Auto Week (available at the Sanford/Lake Mary campus)
Car and Driver (available at the Sanford/Lake Mary and Oviedo campuses)
Motor Age (available at the Sanford/Lake Mary and Oviedo campuses)
Road and Track (available at the Sanford/Lake Mary campus)
The SCC Library provides online access to full-text articles through our online databases. Please note: you must be a student, faculty, or staff member to use these services. Your borrower ID is the 14-digit number beneath the barcode on your student ID/library card. Your PIN number is the last 4 digits of your social security number. You must have your card activated in order to access the databases.

Suggested databases include:

Academic Search Premier (EBSCO)
Applied Science and Technology Full Text (Wilson)
GreenFile (EBSCO) - good database for hybrid vehicles, alternative fuels, emissions, etc.
Science Resource Center (Gale)

Web Site Links
These web site links have been researched, evaluated, and annotated by Seminole Community College Librarians. The Librarians have specifically selected these Web sites to meet the research needs of Seminole Community College students

Automotive News
http://www.autonews.com/ 8/09

A detailed news web site for the automotive industry, Automotive News provides news articles in a number of fields related to the automotive industry. Other features include data reports, webinars, videos, podcasts, and much more. The site supplements their print edition.

Automotive Training and Resource Site
http://www.autoshop101.com/ 8/09

Put together by an instructor from Skyline College, this site features a wealth of information concerning study guides and certifications, technical articles, and a fantastic links section.

Automotive Troubleshooting Guide
http://www.troubleshooters.com/tautomot.htm 8/09

This site is a directory that contains articles and links to other pages regarding troubleshooting automobile problems. Topics include cooling systems, air conditioning systems, electrical systems, diesel systems, and some general resources.

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA)-
http://www.nhtsa.dot.gov/ 8/09

The NHTSA web site provides a wealth of statistical information on a large number of different systems, products like child safety seats, fuel economy, and much more. Recalls on vehicles and equipment are also listed and detailed for technicians and consumers alike. Another section of the site outlines laws and regulations related to automotive safety.

National Institute of Automotive Service Excellence (ASE)
http://www.ase.com/ 8/09

“ASE's mission is to improve the quality of vehicle repair and service through the testing and certification of repair and service professionals.” Their web site provides information on certification for both automobile technicians and consumers. The ASE Resource Center section contains the PDF files of the ASE Blue Seal Tech News, the organization’s newsletter, from 2004 to present. The Media Center section contains articles, study guides, podcasts, and more.

**For more in-depth coverage, consult Kentucky Community and Technical College’s Automotive Technology subject guide.