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Electric Cars Keith Chamberlain 2020-12-16 This is the latest ultimate unbiased guide to choosing, owning and driving an electric car. Uncover the evidence about owning and driving electric cars that is not revealed in either the press or a car showroom. This book explains the features, advantages, benefits and limitations and is a brand-new edition for 2021 packed with 30 new and updated new car reviews and technology to educate and guide the reader.

Plug-in Vehicles, Plugged in Policy? Great Britain: Parliament: House of Commons: Transport Committee 2012-09-20 Consumer demand for plug-in vehicles remains very low and the Government grant to encourage demand may not be proving effective. The Government must do more to show that its plug-in vehicle strategy is a good use of public money. Carbon emissions from transport must be reduced if the UK is to meet its climate change targets, but public money must be targeted on effective policies. So far, Department for Transport expenditure on plug-in cars - some £11 million - has benefited just a handful of motorists. There is a risk that the Government is basically subsidising second cars for affluent households. It is also unclear whether the provision of public charging infrastructure encourages demand for plug-in cars. Indeed, the Government does not even have a register of all the chargepoints installed at public expense

AAA Auto Guide 2004 New Cars and Trucks Jim MacPherson 2004-02 AAA helps you pick the best new car for your needs with this comprehensive 2004 vehicle buyer's guide. Evaluate more than 200 cars, SUVs, trucks and vans with this one convenient volume. Book jacket.

Electric and Hybrid Vehicles Tom Denton 2020-06-17 Electric and hybrid vehicles are now the present, not the future. This straightforward and highly illustrated full colour textbook is endorsed by the Institute of the Motor Industry, and introduces the subject for further education and undergraduate students as well as technicians. This new edition includes a new section on diagnostics and completely updated case studies. It covers the different types of electric vehicle, costs and emissions, and the charging infrastructure, before moving on to explain how hybrid and electric vehicles work. A chapter on electrical technology introduces learners to subjects such as batteries, control systems and charging which are then covered in more detail within their own chapters. The book also covers the maintenance and repair procedures of these vehicles, including fault finding, servicing, repair and first-responder information. Clear diagrams, photos and flow charts outline the charging infrastructure, how EV technology works, and how to repair and maintain hybrid and electric vehicles. Optional IMI online eLearning materials enable students to study the subject further and test their knowledge. It is particularly suitable for students studying towards IMI Level 2 Award in Hybrid Electric Vehicle Operation and Maintenance, IMI Level 3 Award in Hybrid Electric Vehicle Repair and Replacement, IMI

Accreditation, C&G and other EV/Hybrid courses.

The Complete Idiot's Guide to Hybrid and Alternative Fuel Vehicles Jack R. Nerad 2007 Using clear, jargon-free language, a look at the new hybrid and alternative fuel vehicles available describes each type of car, as well as their advantages and disadvantages, specifications, and more. Original.

How Do Hybrid Cars Work? Jennifer Swanson 2022 This book explains what a hybrid car is and the science behind hybrid technology. The text discusses the need for hybrid cars and how they could change our world.

Fuel Economy Guide 2012

The Complete Car Guide for Buying and Maintenance Zomer Publishing 2016-07-09 You should buy a car before you desperately need one. This gives you time to research different makes and models, as well as allowing you to wait for incentive periods at the dealership. The internet may be an excellent resource for research. If you are buying a new car, or a car from a dealership, it can be good to go car shopping around when the new models are coming into the dealership. The next year's models often come into the dealership any time between August and November, and dealers will be trying to clear this year's models.

The Electric Car Guide - Mitsubishi I-Miev the Electric Car Guide - Mitsubishi I-Miev Michael Boxwell 2010-10 What is it really like to own and use an electric car? Are they slow and dull, or are they fun and exciting to drive? What about practicality and range? This book describes both the highs and lows of electric car ownership, turns a spotlight on the environmental claims and shows how an electric car can become a convenient and easy to use option.

The Australian Green Consumer Guide Tanya Ha 2008 There has never been a greater need for an Australian green consumer guide to help people make informed choices about the products they buy. Tanya Ha responds to the shift in public debate about climate change toward actively seeking solutions with a practical guide that encourages consumers to become informed, get involved and to vote with their dollar. Packed with answers—practical tips and advice to help the reader make a real difference in their own lives—The Australian Green Consumer Guide is an essential, non-judgmental guide to making more ecologically sound consumer choices, whether you are shopping for food or fashion, cars or white goods.

Motormouth Zack Spencer 2010-12-16 Buying a car is a personal choice that has become a more complex decision because of advances in technology, and reliability issues that are haunting some car makers. Many consumers look to Zack Spencer, the host of Driving Television, for straightforward, no-nonsense, expert advice. In Motormouth, you will find out which vehicles are the safest, most reliable, and best value for your hard-earned dollar. In an easy-to-understand format, you will get: Fuel economy ratings Pros and cons for performance, handling, comfort, and ease-of-use Standard safety features J.D. Power Initial Quality and Dependability scores Base warranty information Engine specifications Pricing for base models Reviews of option packages and trim levels Zack's Top Picks for each category Zack provides insider buying tips to help you, whether you are buying privately, off the internet, or making the rounds to different dealers. He also advises you on your decision to lease, purchase or finance. At your fingertips are strategies and lessons learned from people's adventures in car buying, some with happy endings and others not-so-happy. From a fuel-sipping family friendly hauler to a rubber-burning luxury sports car, you can rely on Motormouth 2011 edition for the information you need to make a wise purchase decision. Go prepared and don't get stuck with a lemon. Take Motormouth along for the ride.

Electric and Hybrid Cars Curtis D. Anderson 2010-03-30 This illustrated history chronicles electric and hybrid cars from the late 19th century to today's fuel cell and plug-in automobiles. It describes the politics, technology, marketing strategies, and environmental issues that have impacted electric and hybrid cars' research and development. The important marketing shift from a "woman's car" to "going green" is discussed. Milestone projects and technologies such as early batteries, hydrogen and bio-mass fuel cells, the upsurge of hybrid vehicles, and the various regulations and market forces that have shaped the industry are also covered.

Hybrid & Electric Vehicles Marshall Fox 2021-09-27 Electric vehicles today are available across all categories of the automotive spectrum, from small hatchbacks to full-size luxury vehicles. But is an EV the right car for you? And how do you know which one to buy?Electric Vehicles: A Beginner's Guide will help you understand the true costs and unique benefits EVs offer. You will discover how an electric vehicle can fit into your lifestyle. Because this technology

is relatively new, the goal of this book is to help you, the consumer, decide whether an electric vehicle is right for you. With *Electric Vehicles* as your guide, you'll gain a solid understanding of the different types of EVs, how and where to charge them, why you should buy an EV, and the exciting future trends in electric vehicles. Written by a lifelong "car guy," in an easy-to-understand format without confusing technical jargon, this book will provide you with confidence as you explore purchasing an electric vehicle. Whether you're just looking to save money, or looking to make more environmentally conscientious buying decisions, let *Electric Vehicles* answer all the questions you didn't even know to ask!

Hybrid Electric Vehicles Chris Mi 2017-11-29 The latest developments in the field of hybrid electric vehicles *Hybrid Electric Vehicles* provides an introduction to hybrid vehicles, which include purely electric, hybrid electric, hybrid hydraulic, fuel cell vehicles, plug-in hybrid electric, and off-road hybrid vehicular systems. It focuses on the power and propulsion systems for these vehicles, including issues related to power and energy management. Other topics covered include hybrid vs. pure electric, HEV system architecture (including plug-in & charging control and hydraulic), off-road and other industrial utility vehicles, safety and EMC, storage technologies, vehicular power and energy management, diagnostics and prognostics, and electromechanical vibration issues. *Hybrid Electric Vehicles, Second Edition* is a comprehensively updated new edition with four new chapters covering recent advances in hybrid vehicle technology. New areas covered include battery modelling, charger design, and wireless charging. Substantial details have also been included on the architecture of hybrid excavators in the chapter related to special hybrid vehicles. Also included is a chapter providing an overview of hybrid vehicle technology, which offers a perspective on the current debate on sustainability and the environmental impact of hybrid and electric vehicle technology. Completely updated with new chapters Covers recent developments, breakthroughs, and technologies, including new drive topologies Explains HEV fundamentals and applications Offers a holistic perspective on vehicle electrification *Hybrid Electric Vehicles: Principles and Applications with Practical Perspectives, Second Edition* is a great resource for researchers and practitioners in the automotive industry, as well as for graduate students in automotive engineering.

*The Electric Cars, Hybrids and Plug-In Hybrids Handbook* Augustin Stucker 2014-11-20 People considering the purchase of a hybrid, plug-in hybrid or electric vehicle will find this book invaluable. Learn in advance all the secrets of owning a hybrid or e-car. Determine which model best suits your driving style and needs. Know in advance their affordability, any special equipment needs, and lower maintenance costs. The best consumers are informed consumers, and by the time you finish this book you will know more than 99% of all car salesmen about plug-in hybrids and e-cars and the details of owning one.

*Hybrid Vehicles* Allen Fuhs 2008-09-19 Uncover the Technology behind Hybrids and Make an Intelligent Decision When Purchasing Your Next Vehicle With one billion cars expected to be on the roads of the world in the near future, the potential for war over oil and the negative environmental effects of emissions will be greater than ever before. Now is the time to seriously consider an alternative to standard automobiles. Exploring practical solutions to these problems, *Hybrid Vehicles and the Future of Personal Transportation* provides broad coverage of the technologies involved in manufacturing and operating hybrids. It reviews key components of hybrid and pure electric vehicles, including batteries, fuel cells, and ultracapacitors. The book also discusses both concept and production-bound hybrids as well as the economics and safety issues of hybrid ownership. In addition, the author supplies effective tips on how to save gasoline with conventional and hybrid automobiles. Making the jargon of fuel-efficient vehicles accessible to a wide audience, this guide explains the history of hybrids, how they work, and their impact on the environment. It will help you make a sound decision concerning the purchase and operation of a hybrid or electric vehicle.

*An Inconvenient Truth* Al Gore 2006-05-24 The former vice-president details the factors contributing to the growing climate crisis, describes changes to the environment caused by global warming, and discusses the shift in environmental policy that is needed to avert disaster.

*Plug-in Hybrid Electric Vehicle (PHEV)* Joeri Van Mierlo 2019-08-27 Climate change, urban air quality, and dependency on crude oil are important societal challenges. In the transportation sector especially, clean and energy efficient technologies must be developed. Electric vehicles (EVs) and plug-in hybrid electric vehicles (PHEVs) have gained a growing interest in the vehicle industry. Nowadays, the commercialization of EVs and PHEVs has been possible in different applications (i.e., light duty, medium duty, and heavy duty vehicles) thanks to the advances in energy storage systems, power electronics converters (including DC/DC converters, DC/AC inverters, and battery charging systems), electric machines, and energy efficient power flow control strategies. This book

is based on the Special Issue of the journal Applied Sciences on "Plug-In Hybrid Electric Vehicles (PHEVs)". This collection of research articles includes topics such as novel propulsion systems, emerging power electronics and their control algorithms, emerging electric machines and control techniques, energy storage systems, including BMS, and efficient energy management strategies for hybrid propulsion, vehicle-to-grid (V2G), vehicle-to-home (V2H), grid-to-vehicle (G2V) technologies, and wireless power transfer (WPT) systems.

The Complete Guide to Greener Meetings and Events Samuel deBlanc Goldblatt 2011-09-27 While there are many reasons to incorporate sustainable practices into meetings and events, including saving costs and resources, protecting the environment, improving social issues, doing business more efficiently and effectively and attracting new audiences, the number one reason to go green is to do business better. The book is divided into three parts, which reflect defining principles of greener meetings and events: Innovation, Conservation, and Education. This book broadly explores sustainable management in the hospitality, tourism, conference and exhibition, and meeting and event industries, as well as countless smaller industries that include arts and music festivals and tour operators. Readers who are studying in, working in, or even just interested in these industries will reap innumerable benefits from the exciting journey ahead of them in The Complete Guide to Greener Meetings and Events.

How Your Car Works Arvid Linde 2011-10-15 Describes the systems and parts of gasoline-powered, diesel, electric, hybrid, and alternative propulsion automobiles.

The Virtuous Consumer Leslie Garrett 2011-02-09 Sure, there are people who chain themselves to old-growth trees, raise their one child diaper-free, and make their own soap. The Virtuous Consumer is for the rest of us, struggling to make choices that are better for the planet — and for us. Leslie Garrett has created a comprehensive reference guide that — like a smart, funny, and eco-conscious friend — will steer you toward ethical purchases for everything from lipstick to cars, kids' toys to a new mattress. The Virtuous Consumer is your key to shopping consciously and creating a simpler, greener lifestyle.

The Auto Guide 2002 Jacques Duval 2001-11 The Auto Guide 2002 is a tool in researching the best purchase that money or good taste can acquire on the world's automobile market.

OECD Studies on Environmental Innovation Invention and Transfer of Environmental Technologies OECD 2011-09-15 Inducing environmental innovation is a significant challenge to policy-makers. This book examines the challenges and illustrates them in three sectoral studies: alternative fuel vehicles, solid waste management and recycling, and green chemistry.

Eco Cars Penny Worms 2010 A look at the most exciting vehicles on the road today.

The Electric Car Guide: Nissan Leaf Michael Boxwell 2015-04-20 Arguably one of the most important cars of this century so far, the Nissan LEAF is one of the most talked about cars in the world. It is the world's best selling electric car, a former World Car of the Year winner and one of the most environmentally friendly cars you can buy today. In this all-new guide, best selling technology author and LEAF owner, Michael Boxwell, explains what you need to know about owning and using a LEAF. He reveals why driving electric is not just good for the environment, but provides a terrific driving experience that is good for your wallet as well. Michael Boxwell has been involved in the electric vehicle industry since 2003 and has owned and driven electric cars since 2006. He is currently on his second Nissan LEAF.

Fundamentals of Automotive and Engine Technology Konrad Reif 2014-06-16 Hybrid drives and the operation of hybrid vehicles are characteristic of contemporary automotive technology. Together with the electronic driver assistant systems, hybrid technology is of the greatest importance and both cannot be ignored by today's car drivers. This technical reference book provides the reader with a firsthand comprehensive description of significant components of automotive technology. All texts are complemented by numerous detailed illustrations.

Racing Toward Zero Kelly Senecal 2021 In Racing Toward Zero, the authors explore the issues inherent in developing sustainable transportation. They review the types of propulsion systems and vehicle options, discuss low-carbon fuels and alternative energy sources, and examine the role of regulation in curbing emissions. All technologies have an impact on the environment, from internal combustion engine vehicles to battery electric vehicles, fuel cell electric vehicles, and hybrids—there is no silver bullet. The battery electric vehicle may seem the obvious path to a sustainable, carbon-free transportation future, but it's not the

only, nor necessarily the best, path forward. The vast majority of vehicles today use the internal combustion engine (ICE), and this is unlikely to change anytime soon. Improving the ICE and its fuels-entering a new ICE age-must be a main route on the road to zero emissions. How do we go green? The future requires a balanced approach to transportation. It's not a matter of choosing between combustion or electrification; it's combustion and electrification. As the authors say, "The future is eclectic." By harnessing the best qualities of both technologies, we will be in the best position to address our transportation future as quickly as possible

Electric and Hybrid Vehicles Gianfranco Pistoia 2010-07-27 Electric and Hybrid Vehicles: Power Sources, Models, Sustainability, Infrastructure and the Market reviews the performance, cost, safety, and sustainability of battery systems for hybrid electric vehicles (HEVs) and electric vehicles (EVs), including nickel-metal hydride batteries and Li-ion batteries. Throughout this book, especially in the first chapters, alternative vehicles with different power trains are compared in terms of lifetime cost, fuel consumption, and environmental impact. The emissions of greenhouse gases are particularly dealt with. The improvement of the battery, or fuel cell, performance and governmental incentives will play a fundamental role in determining how far and how substantial alternative vehicles will penetrate into the market. An adequate recharging infrastructure is of paramount importance for the diffusion of vehicles powered by batteries and fuel cells, as it may contribute to overcome the so-called range anxiety." Thus, proposed battery charging techniques are summarized and hydrogen refueling stations are described. The final chapter reviews the state of the art of the current models of hybrid and electric vehicles along with the powertrain solutions adopted by the major automakers. Contributions from the worlds leading industry and research experts Executive summaries of specific case studies Information on basic research and application approaches

The EV Alternative Y. EV 2009-05-26 Is it time to buy or lease an electric vehicle EV? Do I buy a new, pre-owned electric vehicle(EV) or should I rather convert my gas-guzzler to EV? Sooner or later you too will face this agonizing dilemma when the lease expires or a new car purchase is in order. Find out the best option in my comprehensive book. Humans have caused irreparable damage to the environment, animals and the balance in the eco system. What will our future generation do if there is no source of energy? Automobiles, industries and nuclear reactors which use fuel give out toxic chemicals which put us in serious risk of global warming and melting up of the poles. All these are mainly happening because of the human activities and the traditional energy sources we are using. In order to avoid further damage to the nature and life, we must focus our attention towards alternative energy sources.

Electric Vehicle Technology Explained James Larminie 2012-09-17 Fully updated throughout, Electric Vehicle Technology, Second Edition, is a complete guide to the principles, design and applications of electric vehicle technology. Including all the latest advances, it presents clear and comprehensive coverage of the major aspects of electric vehicle development and offers an engineering-based evaluation of electric motor scooters, cars, buses and trains. This new edition includes: important new chapters on types of electric vehicles, including pickup and linear motors, overall efficiencies and energy consumption, and power generation, particularly for zero carbon emissions expanded chapters updating the latest types of EV, types of batteries, battery technology and other rechargeable devices, fuel cells, hydrogen supply, controllers, EV modeling, ancillary system design, and EV and the environment brand new practical examples and case studies illustrating how electric vehicles can be used to substantially reduce carbon emissions and cut down reliance on fossil fuels futuristic concept models, electric and high-speed trains and developments in magnetic levitation and linear motors an examination of EV efficiencies, energy consumption and sustainable power generation. MATLAB® examples can be found on the companion website [www.wiley.com/go/electricvehicle2e](http://www.wiley.com/go/electricvehicle2e) Explaining the underpinning science and technology, this book is essential for practicing electrical, automotive, power, control and instrumentation engineers working in EV research and development. It is also a valuable reference for academics and students in automotive, mechanical, power and electrical engineering.

Electric Cars Brad Durant 2014-05-31 Discover The Important Information About Electric Cars!Read on your PC, Mac, smart phone, tablet or Kindle device!You're about to discover the crucial information about electric cars. Millions of people have already made the switch from traditional engine cars to electric cars and many are switching daily. It can be overwhelming if you are looking into making the switch because of all the various options out there. You also need to understand the risks and benefits of taking the electric route because many people make the switch without even considering some of the important factors.This book goes into the origin of electric cars, the different types of electric cars, as well as the positive and negative aspects. By investing in

this book, you can get a grasp of which electric cars to look into and which ones to stay away from. Advertising in this industry can trick you if you are not aware of what is really necessary for an electric car to function properly. Here Is A Preview Of What You'll Learn... Understanding Electric Cars The Different Types of Electric Cars The Negative And Positive Aspects of Electric Cars Other Critical Information Take action right away to invest in your own future by downloading this book, "Electric Cars: The Ultimate Guide for Understanding the Electric Car And What You Need to Know", for a limited time discount! Fuel Economy Guide

Convert to EV: The Basics (Second Edition)

Build Your Own Electric Vehicle, Third Edition Seth Leitman 2013-02-08 BUILD, CONVERT, OR BUY A STATE-OF-THE-ART ELECTRIC VEHICLE Thoroughly revised and expanded, Build Your Own Electric Vehicle, Third Edition, is your go-to guide for converting an internal combustion engine vehicle to electric or building an EV from the ground up. You'll also find out about the wide variety of EVs available for purchase and how they're being built. This new edition details all the latest breakthroughs, including AC propulsion and regenerative braking systems, intelligent controllers, batteries, and charging technologies. Filled with updated photos, this cutting-edge resource fully describes each component--motor, battery, controller, charger, and chassis--and provides illustrated, step-by-step instructions on how to assemble all the parts. Exclusive web content features current supplier and dealer lists. Custom-built for environmentalists, engineers, students, hobbyists, and mechanics, this hands-on guide puts you in the fast lane toward a cost-effective, reliable green machine. Build Your Own Electric Vehicle, Third Edition, covers: Environmental impact and energy savings The best EV for you--purchase trade-offs, conversion trade-offs, and conversion costs Chassis and design Different types of electric motors and controllers Lithium EV batteries Chargers and electrical systems EV builds and conversions Licensing and insuring your EV Driving and maintenance List of manufacturers and dealers regularly updated on website Lemon-Aid Used Car Guide 1996 Phil Edmonston 1995-09

The Electric Vehicle Gijs Mom 2013-02-15 One hopes, as a new generation of electric vehicles becomes a reality, The Electric Vehicle offers a long-overdue reassessment of the place of this technology in the history of street transportation.

Green Australia Steve Lancaster 2012 In 2009, the CO2 Energy Emissions Index found that Australia had overtaken the USA to become the largest per capita emitter of greenhouse gases in the world. 'Green Australia: A Snapshot' examines the ways in which Australians are attempting to reduce their ecological footprint both at home and at work.

Electrical Machine Fundamentals with Numerical Simulation using MATLAB / SIMULINK Atif Iqbal 2021-04-12 A comprehensive text, combining all important concepts and topics of Electrical Machines and featuring exhaustive simulation models based on MATLAB/Simulink Electrical Machine Fundamentals with Numerical Simulation using MATLAB/Simulink provides readers with a basic understanding of all key concepts related to electrical machines (including working principles, equivalent circuit, and analysis). It elaborates the fundamentals and offers numerical problems for students to work through. Uniquely, this text includes simulation models of every type of machine described in the book, enabling students to design and analyse machines on their own. Unlike other books on the subject, this book meets all the needs of students in electrical machine courses. It balances analytical treatment, physical explanation, and hands-on examples and models with a range of difficulty levels. The authors present complex ideas in simple, easy-to-understand language, allowing students in all engineering disciplines to build a solid foundation in the principles of electrical machines. This book: Includes clear elaboration of fundamental concepts in the area of electrical machines, using simple language for optimal and enhanced learning Provides wide coverage of topics, aligning with the electrical machines syllabi of most international universities Contains extensive numerical problems and offers MATLAB/Simulink simulation models for the covered machine types Describes MATLAB/Simulink modelling procedure and introduces the modelling environment to novices Covers magnetic circuits, transformers, rotating machines, DC machines, electric vehicle motors, multiphase machine concept, winding design and details, finite element analysis, and more Electrical Machine Fundamentals with Numerical Simulation using MATLAB/Simulink is a well-balanced textbook perfect for undergraduate students in all engineering majors. Additionally, its comprehensive treatment of electrical machines makes it suitable as a reference for researchers in the field. Electric Cars – The Future is Now!

The Guide to Electric, Hybrid & Fuel-efficient Cars Jacques Duval 2016-06-14 Passionate about sustainable development? Introducing the world's first guide to electric cars! In the first edition of what promises to be the new bestseller in the world of cars, our authors explain the latest on electric vehicles. Speaking to amateurs and more seasoned enthusiasts alike, our two experts answer all your questions: how do you recharge and service an electric vehicle? Are electric cars built for North American winters? Can you even drive on electricity every day of the week? Do you really save money when you go electric? Do electric vehicles have the speed you need? Would a hydrogen car be a wiser choice? Are the batteries in electric cars harmful to the environment--are they dangerous like the oil companies say? Does the government chip in when you buy an electric vehicle? Jacques Duval and Daniel Breton have tested over 70 different models that are on the market now or will be in a matter of months. They get down to the nitty-gritty with in-depth commentary from page one. Learn all there is to know about tech features, pricing, energy consumption stats, greenhouse gas emissions and pollutants. Just fifteen years ago, electric cars were a novelty--now, they're becoming increasingly central to the automobile industry. Soon, the entire world will turn to this eco-friendly mode of transportation!

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