Web Sites

- **Automotive Service Excellence (ASE)**—home page for National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence. Mission is to improve the quality of vehicle repair and service through the testing and certification of repair and service professionals. Resource center for getting certified.

- **AUTOPEDIA**—“The AUTOmotive encycloPEDIA - is the comprehensive Internet source for automotive related information, where consumers can find information related to Autos, Boats, Trucks, Minivans, Motorcycles, RVs, SUVs and the Lemon Law.”

- **Industry site with multiple links**—many professionals check site for latest industry news and utilize the many links: to professional industry, manufacturing companies, you can advertise your own business here, and visit the chat room to share ideas.

- **Information about occupations in automotive field**—Occupational Outlook Handbook produced by the U.S. Bureau of Department of Labor. From the site: “The Occupational Outlook Handbook is a nationally recognized source of career information, designed to provide valuable assistance to individuals making decisions about their future work lives. Revised every two years, the Handbook describes what workers do on the job, working conditions, the training and education needed, earnings, and expected job prospects in a wide range of occupations.”

- **Online testing and certification**—tells process how to get certified as automotive professional, training and preparation guides which you can download, registration and online testing (costs) and site is bilingual (English/Spanish).

- **Society of Automotive Engineering (SAE)**—“The Society of Automotive Engineers has more than 85,000 members - engineers, business executives, educators, and students from more than 97 countries - who share information and exchange ideas for advancing the engineering of mobility systems. SAE is your one-stop resource for standards development, events, and technical information and expertise used in designing, building, maintaining, and operating self-propelled vehicles for use on land or sea, in air or space.” Membership required for some information.

- **Waste disposal at automotive repair facility**—Fact sheet from the Environmental Health & Safety Dept. and Ohio State University outlines hazardous waste management requirements and pollution prevention options for automotive repair facility.
AC Library Databases

- **Academic Search Complete**—a multi-subject database, provides hundreds of thousands of full-text articles from both popular magazines and scholarly journals on the topics of computers and computing, the Internet, networking, and telecommunications.

- **Student Resource Center Gold**—a multi-subject database aimed at high school students' research needs by providing full text articles from more than 900 magazines up-dated daily, as well as original reference material and a massive archive of primary source documents.

- **Science & Technology Collection**—contains over 800 leading full text journals covering aeronautics, astrophysics, chemistry, computer technology, geology, aviation, physics, archaeology, and materials science. It provides indexing and abstracts for an additional 1,700 publications.

Electronic Books

Note: There are a number of books on this topic in the NetLibrary eBooks database. These are just a few samples. Please log in using your WebAdvisor ID and password


Print Books

- Books on the 4th floor (WSC) can be checked out.
- Books on the 2nd floor (WSC) cannot be checked out (reference material).
- The library on AC’s West Campus is a member of the Amarillo Public Library system (Northwest Branch).


- **Diagnosis and Troubleshooting of Automotive Electrical, electronic, and Computer Systems**— Halderman, James D., 2001 Oversize Adult Section. Amarillo Public Library Northwest Branch (AC West Campus).