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Cooler SmarterThe Union of Concerned Scientists 2013-04-03 How can each of us live Cooler Smarter? While the routine decisions that shape our days—what we have for dinner, where to shop, how to get to work—may seem small, collectively they have a big effect on global warming. But which changes in our lifestyles make the biggest difference to the climate? This science-based guide shows you the most effective ways to cut your own global warming emissions by twenty percent or more, and explains why your individual contribution is so vital to addressing this global problem. Cooler Smarter is based on an in-depth, two-year study by the experts at The Union of Concerned Scientists. While other green guides suggest an array of tips, Cooler Smarter offers proven strategies to cut carbon, chapters on transportation, home energy use, diet, personal consumption, as well as how best to influence your workplace, your community, and elected officials. The book explains how to make the biggest impact and when not to sweat the small stuff. It also turns many eco-myths on their head, like the importance of locally produced food or the superiority of all hybrid cars. The advice in Cooler Smarter can help save you money and live healthier. But its central purpose is to empower you, through low carbon-living, to confront one of society's greatest threats.

MotormouthZack 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 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.

Lemon Aid Car Guide 2000Phil Edmonston 2000-02 A guide to buying a used car or minivan features information on the strengths and weaknesses of each model, a safety summary, recalls, warranties, and service tips.

All About Electric and Hybrid Cars (and Who's Driving Them)Stephanie Bearce 2010-08 What's the big deal about hybrid cars? Why are so many celebrities driving them? Are these cars really better than gasoline-powered cars? You can learn how hybrid cars work and explore new inventions in the automotive industry. Discover vehicles powered by hydrogen and cars that run on sunshine. Learn how to reduce your own carbon footprint and help your family save gasoline. It's as possible when you explore the world of hybrid cars.

Electric and Hybrid CarsSurtis 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.

The Complete Idiot's Guide to Greening Your BusinessGather Gadonniex 2009-06-02 Green is the color of money! Businesses are always looking to increase their profitability and market share. With rising costs of fuel and consumers targeting environmentally-responsible companies to patronize, businesses have jumped on the green initiative and reaped the financial benefits. The Complete Idiot's Guide® to Greening Your Business provides the most up-to-date, concrete, and practical steps for readers to follow to get rich by going green. *Solid authors with "green" background *White-hot green market *Comprehensive, practical business approach

Lemon-Aid Used Car Guide 1998Phil Edmonston 1995-09

AAA Auto Guide 2004 New Cars and TrucksJim 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.

The Auto Guide 2002Jacques 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 automobile market.

Lemon-Aid Used Car GuidePhil Edmonston 1998-09 Provides information about secret warranties and confidential service bulletins related to a wide variety of cars and minivans, covering model years from 1980 to 1997, and includes ratings for used vehicles, and tips on how to get satisfaction from dealers and automakers.

Green, Greener, GreenestLori Bongiorno 2008-03-25 How green can you be? Green: Drive the speed limit Greener: Drive a fuel-efficient car Greenest: Bike or walk The perfect guide to help readers decide how to best spend their time and money to protect the environment, Green, Greener, Greenest offers flexible tips for everyday living, all categorized as "green," "greener," and "greenest." Cutting through the labeling and the hype, it helps readers choose the advice that fits their schedule, their budget, and their interests, with the understanding that there's never one "right way" to make a difference. This indispensable resource will grow with readers—whether a novice in green living or a veteran environmentalist—as their interests and needs change over time.

How Your Car WorksArvid Linde 2011-10-15 A comprehensive guided tour under the skin of the car. Diesel, petrol (gasoline), electric, hybrid and alternative propulsions are all dissected and explained in a reader-friendly manner, and as you move from the engine to the tailpipe, you'll discover what an exciting world there is within the car. Organized in intuitive chapters and backed with colorful illustrations and cutaways, this book describes the systems and parts that make your car move. Without emphasizing the 'boring' science bits, it discusses the practical application of various automotive terms, and explains why having more of one thing and less of another is beneficial in the real world. Whether you're just curious, or wish to become a better car owner, this book will start you on an exciting journey.

Building Cities to LASTassen Callender 2021-12-31 Building Cities to LAST presents the myriad issues of sustainable urbanism in a clear and concise system, and supports holistic thinking about sustainable development in urban environments by providing four broad measures of urban sustainability that differ radically from other, less long-lived patterns: these are Lifecycle, Aesthetics, Scale, and Technology (LAST). This framework for understanding the relationship between these four measures and the essential types of infrastructure—grouped according to the basic human needs of Food, Shelter, Mobility, and Water—is laid out in a simple and easy-to-understand format. These broad measures and infrastructures address the city as a whole and as a recognizable pattern of human activity and in turn, increase the ability of cities—and the human race—to LAST. This book will find wide readership particularly among students and young practitioners in architecture, urban planning, and landscape architecture.

The Rough Guide to Green LivingDuncan Clark 2009-11-02 The Rough Guide to Green Living is a fact-filled, user-friendly guide to living a low-carbon, eco-friendly life. The guide provides hundreds of going green tips on all the key consumer areas - from greener shopping and recycling to producing your own electricity and reducing your carbon footprint. Suitable for everyone interested in making a difference, The Rough Guide to Green Living includes a plethora of simple green choices that anyone can try from green living at home, adopting greener travel habits, and growing your own, to ethical shopping and getting involved in charities or politics. Readable, interesting and sometimes surprising, the Rough Guide will help you get your environmental priorities in order and to separate the

facts from the myths. The ultimate guide to all things eco-friendly, low-carbon and energy-saving. In recognition of the carbon footprint of this book, the publishers have made a donation to Sandbag.org

Electrical Machine Fundamentals with Numerical Simulation using MATLAB / SIMULINK 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 with 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.

OECD Studies on Environmental Innovation Invention and Transfer of Environmental Technologies 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.

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.

Hybrid & Electric Vehicle 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!

The Complete Idiot's Guide to Hybrid and Alternative Fuel Vehicles Les 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.

Black Enterprise 2000-04 BLACK ENTERPRISE is the ultimate source for wealth creation for African American professionals, entrepreneurs and corporate executives. Every month, BLACK ENTERPRISE delivers timely, useful information on careers, small business and personal finance.

New Car Buying Guide Consumer Reports (Firm) 2006-06 Based on tests conducted by Consumers Union, this guide rates new cars based on performance, handling, comfort, convenience, reliability, and fuel economy, and includes advice on options and safety statistics.

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**.

Convert to EV: The Basics (Second Edition)

Investors' Guide to the United Kingdom 2012 Nathan Reuvid 2012-11-30 This new, fully updated fifth edition of **Investors' Guide to the United Kingdom** provides an authoritative and essential guide to the current investment climate in the United Kingdom.

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Design and Information in Biology A. Bryant 2007 Highlighted with individual contributions from eminent specialists, these multi-authored volumes combine authority, inspiration and state-of-the-art knowledge. Both informative and inspiring they are designed to appeal to scientists and interested laypeople alike. Volume 2 complements and extends the scope of the first, with the biological viewpoint being stressed. Following an introductory chapter on design as understood in biology, the various aspects of the biological information revolution are addressed. Areas discussed include molecular structure, the genome, development, and neural networks. A section on information theory provides a link with engineering, and the scope is also broadened to include the implications of motion in nature and engineering.

Tirekicking Used Car Buyer's Guide James M. Flammang 2014-09-18 Buying a used car isn't what it used to be. Car-shopping doesn't have to be an ordeal anymore. Transparency. Market-based pricing. Fair value. Surprise! These are terms that identify today's used-car dealers. Not all of them, to be sure. Tricksters are still around, adapting old hard-sell tactics to the digital world; but this book helps you spot them - and avoid them. Modern, progressive dealers shun the old, challenged, hard-sell tactics of the past, taking their business seriously and intent on satisfying their customers. They're still in it to make money, ready to drive hard bargain. But they know that today's shoppers are better-informed than ever, typically arriving at the dealership armed with facts and figures. In this **Buyer's Guide**, consumers will find plenty of additional information, to help find the right car and get it for an acceptable price. They can also see how vehicle history reports and certified pre-owned (CPO) programs help reduce the risk when buying secondhand. Dealers and salespeople, too, can find useful advice on working with today's knowledgeable customers. Part I - New vs. Used: Why buy used, where to buy, whether CPO is right for you. Part II - Homework Comes First: How narrow down your search, emphasizing vehicle condition, fuel economy, and safety. Part III - Test Drive: Questions to ask, visual inspection, road test. Part IV - Dollars and Sense: How much to pay and how to negotiate; plus details on service contracts, financing, and insurance. Part V - Resources: How to read ads, information sources, buyer's worksheet. Part VI - Popular Used Cars: Details, specifications, test-drive reports, and average retail prices of selected moderately-priced, mainstream models, arranged by vehicle category. Addendum - Further details on today's used-car market.

The EV Alternative 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.

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.

The Australian Green Consumer Guide Anya 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.

[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.

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 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.

Environmental Health in the 21st Century: From Air Pollution to Zoonotic Diseases [2 volumes] V. Crume 2018-02-08 This concisely written and easy-to-read resource provides timely information on emerging issues and valuable historical context that enables students to better understand a broad range of environmental health topics, from pollution to infectious diseases, natural disasters, and waste management. • Supplies introductory materials that provide a conceptual framework for readers • Includes contributions from more than 50 expert researchers and practitioners as well as information from interviews with leaders in the environmental health field • Presents historical context for current developments concerning environmental health • Offers suggestions on steps individuals can take to reduce their environmental health risk and stay healthy

The Efficient Driver's Handbook - Your guide to fuel efficient driving techniques and car models Dacodes 2010-11-15 "Everything today's driver needs to know about choosing and using a car in an economical and eco-efficient way: buy a car that delivers the best economy and low emissions, whilst still meeting your needs; learn how to drive to get best mpg and lowest emissions; interpret government fuel data to choose your eco-efficient car; understand why 4x4 vehicles have a bad reputation for eco-efficiency; get to grips with eco-related technical matters, such as "what's a DPF?"; learn to drive automatic gearbox vehicles in an economical/efficient way; work out if you're becoming a more economical driver; use readily available information to help you become a more eco-efficient driver; the pros and cons of hybrid vehicles and alternative fuels for the ordinary driver; future alternatives for powering cars - advantages and disadvantages."--Publisher's description.

[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

Top 10 Best Fastest Sports Exotic Supercars and Hybrid Cars Caman Slepyan 2018-05-16 Best Ultimate One of Kind, First in World Textbook, Handbook, Reference Guide to never published together before Top 10 List of World Best Fastest Sports Exotic Supercars 2018-2019 and Top 10 List of Best Fastest Exotic Supercars with Hybrid power with all-around and inside pictures, all major technical data and performance specifications. The perfect gift, souvenir super easy, simple, fast shopping for anyone from billions cars and car racing fans, boys and girls of all ages to almost any event, celebration, holiday!

Electric Boom Simon B. Barack 2016-07-28 Electric BOOM! is the quintessential guide to helping you get on the fast track to success in the electric vehicle industry and take charge of the future. Stop wasting time reading page after page of mind-numbing reports, confusing technical publications, and blog articles purportedly penned by "experts" in the field. Everything you need to know has been compiled in this guide -- minus the fluff. This book is the equivalent of 10 years of mentorship, counseling, and training with someone who has not only talked the talk but walked the walk. You will discover: * How electric and hybrid vehicles work* What are the challenges in the way of electrification* How to identify opportunities in the EV booming market* Why the electric car revolution is here to stay And much much more... People are clamoring for their piece of the proverbial pie, but few if any will ever take their interest a step further. Electric BOOM! is a complete handbook with all information that anybody might ever need. It will help you become an industry insider. If you're interested in innovative technologies and want to know about electric cars, or you want to move up the ranks in this industry--this book is for you.

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 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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