
VEHICLE MAINTENANCE & REPAIR SUBJECT GUIDE



Library Services



E-Resources

Below is a list of the library's electronic resources which are most useful for Vehicle Maintenance & Repair. You can view a full list of the Library's electronic resources by visiting this page:

<https://intranet.glasgowkelvin.ac.uk/sites/GKC/Pages/EResources.aspx>

Your student network ID and password will log you on to most of these resources. Some resources will prompt you to select either Shibboleth and/or Athens login options, and then simply select the institution of Glasgow Kelvin College. See the accompanying guides in the link above for more information (click on the blue squares to the right of the resource description).

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| Complete Issues Online | This is a place where you can easily find articles, statistics, personal accounts and websites to help you quickly understand current issues. |
| Gale Cengage Learning | This is a collection of databases giving access to a wide range of resources: |
| - Gale Virtual Reference Library (GVRL) | Collection of specialised reference sources for multidisciplinary research. |
| - General OneFile | Database of 13, 000 journals and 120 million full-text articles dating from 1980 to present. |
| - JISC FE Custom News | Database which contains over 25 million full text articles from over 200 worldwide newspapers. |
| JISC Media Plus | Provides online delivery of audio clips, images, and films for all curriculum areas. |
| Archive Collections | |
| MIMAS: JISC Journal Archive Collection | Enables simple and fast searching across more than 600 Science and Engineering journals. |
| Other Collections | |
| NLN Engineering | Funded by the UK Government to support learners in the post-16 sector, the NLN Materials are one of the most |

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| | substantial and wide-ranging collections of e-learning materials in the UK - hundreds of small, free, flexible 'bite-sized' episodes of learning hosted on XTLearn platform. |
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Useful websites

[Car Maintenance, Repairs, and How-Tos](#) – Step-by-step tutorials on a number of different vehicle repair tasks.

[Health and Safety Executive \(HSE\): Motor Vehicle Repair](#) – Advice on motor vehicle repair risks, as well as regular updates on health and safety issues.

[The Institute of the Motor Industry \(IMI\)](#) – The Institute of the Motor Industry is the professional association for individuals working in the motor industry.

E-books

You can access a number of e-books relevant to Vehicle Maintenance & Repair. You can read and download e-books through the [Dawson](#) and [ebrary](#) ebook services, and through the library catalogue at <https://kelvin-glasgow.koha-ptfs.co.uk/>

You should choose the Shibboleth login option and confirm Glasgow Kelvin College as the institution.

Books

You can find books relevant to Vehicle Maintenance & Repair at the numbers listed below in the campus libraries. These numbers represent the location of the books on the shelves.

- Study Skills
- Maths 510
- General Engineering 620
- Applied Mechanics 620.1
- Vehicle Engineering 629.2

You can see which books we have available by searching the catalogue:

<https://kelvin-glasgow.koha-ptfs.co.uk/>

Journals

Journals feature the most up to date information on subject areas (often more up to date than websites). If you want to find information about what is happening in your subject area at the moment, then journals are a great source.

The following journals are of particular interest and some may be available online:

- Automotive Body Repair News
- Automotive News
- BodyShop Business
- Commercial Motor
- Fleet Maintenance
- Just-auto.com
- Motor Age
- Popular Mechanics

Glasgow Life Resources

By joining Glasgow Libraries (Glasgow Life) you can also access all of their electronic resource collections, either in your local library or from home. This collection includes eBooks, Audiobooks, eMagazines and Databases for your research. You can join your local library, the branches at Easterhouse and East End campuses or at the learning centres in Springburn and West End campuses. You can also [join online](#) to begin using some of the resources immediately.

The full list of databases can be found [here](#), but here are some resources which may be particularly useful:

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| British Standards Online | Access to current, draft and historical standards. |
| Oxford Reference Online | Search language and subject reference works from one of the world's most trusted resources. |
| ProQuest Central | A database combining subject areas including business, science and technology, medicine and health, literature and language, society, culture, the arts, history, and more. |

Glasgow Life eBooks, Audiobooks and eMagazines

To access these resources you can join Glasgow Life Library Services. You can do this at your local Glasgow Library or at one of the College Campuses. For more information on how to use the eBooks, Audiobooks and eMagazines visit the [Glasgow Libraries site](#).

Should you have any additional support needs and require assistance in accessing library resources, please do not hesitate to get in touch with us by telephone or email. Our contact details are:

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