

## Annotated Bibliography

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This source is a youtube video of how to check your fluids and check all of the important things. This is a good source because it visibly shows you how to do it, what to look for, and where to find all of the nozzles to take a look at your fluid. It's a short video but still has multiples in the series so there's more information to learn. To ensure that I'm learning the right things I will talk to my mentor and after confirming that the information is correct I could look at my car just to identify all of the nozzles and machinery under the hood to familiarize myself.

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This source is a youtube video of how to check your tires and check all of the systems. This is a good source because it visibly shows you how to do it, what to look for, and where to find what to look for if something is worn out. It's a short video but still has multiples in the series so there's more information to learn. I am a little weary of listening to one person tell me how to fix something but I figured I could ask my mentor if the information was right. I figured I could also test myself on maybe an online quiz or have my mentor test me.

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This source is a great source because it links basic how-to articles. They start off with the basic auto mechanics and get into everyday troubles with a car. From changing your tire to checking your brake fluid this article has everything you need to help you maintain your car. It's not exactly an article that tells me any useful information other than where to find articles are videos that do help me. I think in terms of helping me it does because I didn't really know where to start looking for helpful information. I think I can definitely check with my mentor on the information I learn.

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This article talks about the discrimination in charging women for getting their car fixed. It talks of a research study of where a woman gets a higher quote of price because they are seen as people who don't know much about cars, but if they show they've done their homework they get the price of an uneducated man. I think this article helped me understand the discriminations women face when being on the customer side of auto mechanics. Obviously there is no really good way of proving this article correct because you'd have to call up a bunch of repair shops and ask them for their price range of something. I believe though that the Atlantic is a repeatable source.

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This seems to be an essay that a MIT student wrote on gender bias in auto mechanics. They actually did the study of whether or not there is a gender bias. They collected data from different mechanics themselves and had different forms of asking for the price, ranging from being on the phone to going directly to the repair shops. Obviously this sort of experiment has room for flaw. I don't know necessarily where they did the study, if they showed they knew information about the car and what they were wearing. Sexual appeal could've affected the cost data that the woman got.

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This source is an article, written about the tools a beginner auto mechanic needs and their function. It talks about what to get when first starting out and how they will be used in a repair shop. It briefly talks about tools money wise and how each mechanic has a favorite brand. I didn't know that if you worked in a repair shop you had to buy your own tools, so that was very interesting. I thought it was useful that the article told you specifically if a repair shop would provide you with a tool and if there were multiple kinds of a tool it told you each of the functions and said which one to get if money was an issue.

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This article talks about women in history that have worked with cars. It's incredibly interesting and gives a great history of women. This source does seem a little bit outdated because it says Queen Elizabeth II was the only person in the royal family to have served in the army when Prince Harry has. I would probably check it against other sources, but it's probably just outdated instead of the information being incorrect. I enjoyed this article because it talks about women all throughout history and gives you a good understanding of how rare it was for a woman to be dealing with cars.

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This is my mentor Stephan. I call him Steven. His dad was an auto mechanic and I met him through my work. He knows how to fix cars and make them work even after sitting in a junkyard. I chose him to be my mentor because I know him and he's one of the only people I know of that knows anything about cars. I plan on interviewing him about his time growing up with a father that is an auto mechanic and how the language and society around the work space shaped him. I'm also planning on asking him his view on women mechanics and if he thinks other mechanics would agree.

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This source is all of the youtube videos in one playlist from the same channel. Though all this information isn't something I can do on a daily basis it is still good to know. Obviously for things like replacing car brake pads I won't be able to do it because I need one of those things that lifts your car, but it would still be good to know. For something like inflating tires or changing tires I feel like I should know because in case an emergency happens and I don't have time to wait for a maintenance person to come or a tow truck I would be able to change it myself.