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Car and Driver: A buying guide for new and used vehicles, vehicle history reports, reviews, price quotes, calculator, and more. www.caranddriver.com

Car Buying: An extensive guide for car buying, leasing, and avoiding dealer scams. www.carbuyingtips.com

Car Talk: NPR's Click and Clack's wise and good-humored advice about cars. www.cartalk.com

Edmund's Automobile Buyer's Guide: New and used vehicle values, road tests, rebate and incentive information, buying tips, research, and more. www.edmunds.com

Intellichoice: Information on dealer pricing and ownership costs for new and used vehicles, free quotes, articles on car buying, best deals of the month and more. www.intellichoice.com

Kelley Blue Book: The online (and more extensive) version of the Blue Book. Prices for new and used cars, reviews, ratings, insurance and financing tips, advice and more. www.kbb.com

MSN Autos: New and used cars prices, safety reports, vehicle comparisons, finance, insurance research, news & advice and more. <http://autos.msn.com>

National Automobile Dealers Association (NADA): The online (and more extensive) version of the NADA price guide. Used vehicle values including automobiles, trucks, recreation vehicles, boats and motorcycles. Price comparisons and quotes, reviews, local dealers' inventories, tips & resources and other buying aids. www.nada.com

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration: Federal information on automobile safety tests, regulations, standards, research and development. A searchable database of recalls, complaints and investigations is included. <http://www.nhtsa.gov>