

Automotive

OPAC

BGTC <http://opac.kctcs.edu>

BGPL <http://catalog.bgpl.org/ipac20/ipac.jsp?profile=bgp>

Reference Books

just a sampling - use the opacs above to find them all

Call Number Areas

BGTC	TL255	Library of Congress
BGPL	629.26	Dewey Decimal

Subject Headings

Automobiles

** use the Library of Congress subject heading books at the library for a complete list

Web <http://fantasia.cs.msstate.edu/lcshdb/index.cgi>

This website allows you to enter a subject.

It returns a list of subject headings and corresponding call numbers.

Periodicals

BGTC	Car and Driver	N.A.D.A. (Official Used Car Guide)
	Motor Trend	Consumer Reports
	Hot Rod	

AV / Multimedia

See your instructor about videos available for your program area.

Other Resources

WKU <http://www.wku.edu/library/tip/rsrchguides.html>

Contact library staff for information about WKU collaboration agreement.

Databases

- BGTC** <http://infotrac.galegroup.com/itweb/kctcsbgtc>
Health Reference Center Academic; Expanded Academic ASAP; Health and Wellness Resource Center. Only accessible from BGTC Computers.
- BGPL** [Career and Occupational Information Kingdom](#)
Job, career, resume, cover letter, and interview information and guidance. Available in the library, and remotely via password access.
[EBSCO Databases](#)
A Kentucky Virtual Library resource. Bibliographic and full text magazine and scholarly journal articles. Subject-specific databases cover business, agriculture, nursing, health, and medicine, among other topics. Available in the library, and remotely via
[Learning Express Library](#)
Online practice tests and test preparation study materials for a variety of standard tests including GED, firefighter, nursing, and real estate. Available in the library, and remotely via library card barcode.
[netLibrary](#)
Check out non-fiction eBooks online. Available in the library and remotely; first time users must set up an account in the library.
- KYVL** [Kentucky Virtual Library](#)
A suite of online resources including newspapers, magazines, journals, encyclopedias, library catalogs, the Kentuckiana Digital Library, and more. Available in the library, and remotely via password access.

Web Resources

- [Http://www.ase.com](http://www.ase.com) <http://www.ondemand5.com>
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Evaluation & Citation

Evaluate all information carefully. Web sites present additional challenges. Use the evaluation criteria below to determine the quality of information sources.

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| #1: Authority | (who's responsible?) |
| #2: Accuracy | (is this for real?) |
| #3: Objectivity | (what's the bottom line?) |
| #4: Currency | (how timely is this?) |
| #5: Coverage | (what's included? excluded?) |

A good researcher uses a standard citation format to identify the information used and give credit to its creator. Consistency is crucial. Find links to Style Manuals for citation formats at KYVL :

<http://www.kyvl.org/html/tutorial/research/style.shtml>