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Owner's Manual

Haynes Online www.haynes.com
Clymer Repair Manuals www.clymer.com
OEM Shop/Repair Manual directly from Motorcycle
Manufacturers listed below

Used Motorcycle Prices

National Automotive Dealers Association (N.A.D.A.) Guide
www.nadaguides.com
The Kelly Blue Book www.kbb.com
The National Auto Research Black Book
www.BlackBookUSA.com

Labor Rates

Autodata Publications, Inc.
www.autodatapubs.com/products/motorcycle/index.html

General Interest Motorcycle Books

Motorcycling for Dummies Bill Kresnak
Encyclopedia of the Motorcycle Hugo Wilson
The Complete Idiot's Guide to Motorcycles Holmstrom & Green
The Ultimate Motorcycle Book Hugo Wilson
The Perfect Motorcycle: How to Choose, Find and Buy the Perfect New or
Used Bike Kevin Domino

Motorcycle Maintenance Books

Chilton's Motorcycle Handbook Kevin Maher and Ben Greisler
How to Set Up Your Motorcycle Workshop Charles Masi
Motorcycle Maintenance Manual Hugo Wilson
The Essential Guide to Motorcycle Maintenance Mark Zimmerman
Sportbike Performance Handbook Kevin Cameron

Booksellers and Publishers

Amazon www.amazon.com
Barnes and Noble www.bn.com
Brooklands Books www.brooklandsbooks.com
Motorbooks www.motorbooks.com
The Motor Bookstore www.themotorbookstore.com
Whitehorse Press www.whitehorsepress.com
671 Press www.671press.com

Magazines and Websites: General

Bike www.bikemagazine.co.uk
CycleWorld www.cycleworld.com
Motorcycle Consumer News www.mcnews.com
Motorcycle Reports www.mcreports.com
Motorcyclist www.motorcyclistonline.com
Rider Magazine www.ridermagazine.com
Used Bike Guide www.usedbikeguide.com
Ian Smith Information www.mcreports.com
About Motorcycles <http://motorcycles.about.com>

Magazines and Websites: Cruiser

Motorcycle Cruiser www.motorcyclecruiser.com

Magazines and Websites: Sport bike

Quickmag.com www.quickmag.com
Sport Rider www.sportrider.com
Super Streetbike www.superstreetbike.com

Magazines and Websites: Dirt Bikes

Dirt Rider www.dirtrider.com
Dirtbike Magazine www.dirtbikemagazine.com
Motocross Action www.motocrossactionmag.com
Motocross.com www.motocross.com
Off -Road <http://dirtbike.off-road.com>
Transworld Motocross <http://motocross.transworld.net>

Magazines and Websites: Choppers

Biker; In The Wind www.paisanopub.com
Easyriders www.paisanopub.com
Hot Bike www.hotbikeweb.com
Hot Bike Baggers www.baggersmag.com
Street Chopper www.streetchopperweb.com

Magazines and Websites: Collectibles

Classic Bike www.motorcyclenews.com/Classic-Bike/
Classic Bike Guide <https://mortons-secure.com/index.asp>
Classic Motorcycle www.classicmotorcycle.co.uk
Classic Motorcycle Mechanics <https://mortons-secure.com/index.asp>
Real Classic www.realclassic.co.uk

Motorcycle Classifieds

CycleTrader www.cycletrader.com
Craigslist www.craigslist.com
Walneck's Classic Cycle www.walnecks.com

Motorcycle Auction

eBay Motors www.motors.ebay.com

Auctions: Abandoned, Retired, and Salvage

Government Sales www.govsales.gov
General Services Administration www.gsauctions.gov
State Example: State of Minnesota www.mnsurplus.org
Crashed Toys www.crashedtoys.com
Cranky Ape www.crankyape.com
Auto Auctions, Inc. www.iaai.com
Copart www.copart.com

Motorcycle Manufacturers

Aprilia www.aprilia.com
BMW www.bmwmotorcycles.com
Ducati www.ducati.com
Harley-Davidson www.harley-davidson.com
Honda <http://powersports.honda.com>
Kawasaki www.kawasaki.com
KTM www.ktm.com
Moto Guzzi www.motoguzzi-us.com
Suzuki www.suzukicycles.com
Triumph www.triumph.co.uk
Victory www.polarisindustries.com
Yamaha www.yamaha-motor.com

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Motorcycle Associations

American Motorcyclist Association www.AMADirectlink.com
Women on Wheels www.womenonwheels.org
WERA Motorcycle Roadracing www.wera.com
Horizons Unlimited www.horizonsunlimited.com
Iron Butt Association www.ironbutt.com

Go for a Ride in a National Park

National Park Service www.nps.gov

Motorcycle Owners Groups

BMW Motorcycle Owners Association www.bmwmoa.org
BMW Riders Association www.bmwra.org
Internet BMW Riders www.ibmwr.org
Harley-Davidson Owners Group www.hog.com
Honda Riders Club of America <http://hrca.honda.com>
Honda Owners Club (Great Britain) www.hoc.org.uk
Honda Sabres and Shadows www.thesabregroup.com
Honda Gold Wing Road Riders Assoc. www.gwrra.org
Honda Gold Wing Touring Association www.gwta.org
Honda America Gold Wing Association www.agwa.com
Kawasaki Concours Owners Group www.concours.org
Kawasaki Vulcan Riders Owners Club www.vroc.org
Kawasaki Motorcycle Forum www.kawiforums.com
Suzuki Owners Club www.suzukiownersclub.org/usa/
ThumperTalk Forum www.thumpertalk.com
Rider's Association of Triumph www.triumphrat.net
Yamaha FJ Series Club www.fjclub.co.uk
Yamaha Star Touring and Riding www.startouring.org

Motorcycle Shippers

1aa Motorcycles transport <http://1aamotorcycles.com>
Allied Movers www.motorcycleshippingsolutions.com
Freight Center: broker www.freightcenter.com
Harley Transport <http://harleytransport.com>
JC Motors www.motorcycleshippers.com

Motorcycle Events

Cycle World Int'l Motorcycle Shows www.motorcycleshows.com
Daytona Bike Week <http://www.officialbikeweek.com>
Laconia Motorcycle Week <http://laconiamcweek.com>
Myrtle Beach Bike Week <http://myrtlebeachbikeweek.com>
Sturgis Motorcycle Rally www.sturgismotorcyclerrally.com

Motorcycle Riding Books

A Twist of the Wrist Keith Code
Proficient Motorcycling David Hough
More Proficient Motorcycling David Hough
Smooth Riding the Pridmore Way Reg Pridmore
Sport Riding Techniques Nick Ienatsch
Total Control Lee Parks

Motorcycle Rider Training

Motorcycle Safety Foundation www.msf-usa.org
Harley-Davidson Rider's Edge www.harley-davidson.com
American Supercamp: Dirtbike www.americansupercamp.com
Ed Bargy Racing School www.edbargyracingschool.com
Fastrack Riders www.fastrackriders.com
Jason Pridmore's Star Motorcycle School www.starmotorcycle.com
Keith Code's California Superbike School
www.superbikeschool.com
Keith Code's Race and Competition www.coderace.com
Learning Curves Roadrace School www.learningcurves.com
Penguin Racing School www.penguinracing.com
Redshift www.rideredshift.com
Reg Pridmore's CLASS M/C Schools www.classrides.com
Rider Academy www.rideracademy.com
Schwartz School www.schwartzschool.com
Streetmasters Precision Cornering www.streetmasters.info

Motorcycle Mechanics Training

Motorcycle Mechanics Institute (MMI) www.uticorp.com

Negotiating Information

Herb Cohen on Negotiating and Selling
www.herbcohenonline.com
Money Magazine: How to Negotiate Anything
http://money.cnn.com/2005/05/02/pf/negotiate_0505/
The Motley Fool: Discussion Boards www.fool.com

Consumer Credit Information

National Credit Union Administration www.ncua.gov
CUNA, Inc. Credit Union National Assoc. <http://www.cuna.org>
Annual Credit Report www.annualcreditreport.com
Equifax www.equifax.com
Experion www.experion.com
TransUnion www.transunion.com

Consumer Information and Protection

Federal Government's Personal Finance Educational Website
www.mymoney.gov
The Federal Reserve System: Consumer Information
www.federalreserve.gov/consumerinfo/
Housing and Urban Development (click to: loan fraud)
www.hud.gov
Federal Citizen Information Center <http://www.pueblo.gsa.gov>
Consumer Action Website www.consumeraction.gov
Federal Trade Commission (click to: credit counselor)
www.ftc.gov

Insurance Companies

Allstate www.allstate.com
Foremost Insurance Group www.foremost.com
Government Employees Ins. Co. (Geico) www.geico.com
Markel Insurance Company www.markelinsuresfun.com
McGraw Insurance Services www.ridewithmcgraw.com
Primmum Insurance (Canada) www.primmum.com
Progressive Casualty Insurance Company www.progressive.com
Sentry Insurance www.sentry.com

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Insurance Crime Bureau

National Insurance Crime Bureau www.nicb.org

State Insurance Departments: Examples

Arizona Department of Insurance www.id.state.az.us
Minnesota Department of Commerce www.insurance.mn.gov
Ohio Department of Insurance www.ohioinsurance.gov

Helmet Manufacturers

Arai www.araiamericas.com
Bell www.bellsports.com
HJC www.hjchelmets.com
Shoei www.shoei-helmets.com

Riding Gear

Aerostich/RiderWearhouse www.aerostich.com
AGV Sport www.agvsport.com
Alpine Stars www.alpinestars.com
First Gear Premium Riding Gear www.firstgear-usa.com
Joe Rocket www.joerocket.com
Teknic www.teknicgear.com
Tour Master and Cortech www.tourmaster.com
Vanson Leathers www.vansonleathers.com

Helmet Standards Organizations

US Department of Transportation www.dot.gov
Snell Memorial Foundation www.smf.org
UN Economic Commission for Europe www.unece.org
British Standards Institution www.bsiamerica.com

Traffic Safety Organizations

National Highway Traffic Safety Admin. www.nhtsa.gov
Bureau of Transportation Statistics www.bts.gov
*Also from BTS: Navigate to list of all state DOT websites

Motorcycle Safety and Information Organizations

Motorcycle Riders Foundation www.mrf.org
Motorcycle Industry Council www.mic.org
Insurance Institute for Highway Safety www.iihs.org
Head Protection Research Laboratory www.hpri.org
Sharp: The Helmet Safety Scheme www.direct.gov.uk/sharp

Motorcycle Tire Manufacturers

Avon Tyres www.avon-tyres.co.uk
Continental Motorcycle Tyres www.conti-online.com
Dunlop Tires www.dunlopmotorcycle.com
Metzeler Tire www.metzelmoto.com
Michelin North America Motorcycle Tires
www.michelinmotorcycle.com
Pirelli Tire www.us.pirelli.com

Motorcycle Lowering Kits

Progressive Suspension www.progressivesuspension.com
Baron Custom Accessories www.baroncustom.com
Arlen Ness Enterprises www.arlenness.com

Motorcycle Performance Manufacturers

Muzzys Motorcycle Performance Products www.muzzys.com
Two Brothers Racing www.twobros.com
Wiseco Performance Products www.wiseco.com
Yoshimura www.yoshimura-rd.com

Motorcycle Accessory Retailers

Motorcycle Accessory Warehouse www.mawonline.com
Motorcycle Superstore www.motorcycle-superstore.com
JC Whitney www.jcwhitney.com
JP Cycles www.jpicycles.com
Dennis Kirk www.denniskirk.com
Bike Bandit www.bikebandit.com

Motorcycle Tools

Cruz Tools www.cruztools.com
Motion Pro www.motionpro.com

Improvised Center Stands

Lift and Lube <http://www.lifttube.com>
Motorcycle Radar Quick Stand
http://www.motorcycl radar.com/quick_stand.htm
Bike Krutch <http://www.aerostich.com/bike-krutch.html>
Anderson Stands Prop Stand
http://www.andersonstands.com/tour_prop_stand.htm