

The AACA Library & You

An introduction to
America's Automotive Library
and its services





Collection

(3,000,000
automotive-related
documents)



Research

(Remote, & in-person
assistance)



L&RC Online

(Website, social
media, auto ads, &
catalog)



Outreach

(Education &
community
partnerships)

LIBRARY SERVICES

Do you know what the library can do for you?



Who uses the library?
You'd be surprised!

Our User Community

- TV/Movie Producers
- Students & Schools
- Lawyers & Investigators
 - Authors & Artists
 - Mechanics
- Other Libraries & Museums



COLLECTION

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- 3,000,000 automotive-related documents and memorabilia
- Acquired through donations, auctions, and other procurements
- Chiefly represents factory documents & primary resources

Sales Literature

Shop Manuals & Parts Catalogs

Owner's Manuals

Reference Books

Periodicals & Magazines

Photographs & Film

Toys & Models

Paint & Upholstery Albums

Blueprints & Diagrams

Annual Reports

Vehicles & More!



Antique Motorcycle Club of America	Buick Heritage Alliance
Dodge Brothers Club	Hudson-Essex- Terraplane Hist. Society
Lincoln Motor Car Foundation	Nat. Corvette Restorers Society
National Woody Club	Pierce-Arrow Society
Vintage Chevrolet Club of America	



SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

- Borrowed collections from other car clubs and organizations
- Collection changes over time

RESEARCH

- State-of-the-art facility
- Quiet environment
- Professional librarian assistance
- Scanning & copying services
- Access to entire collection
- Extra benefits for members

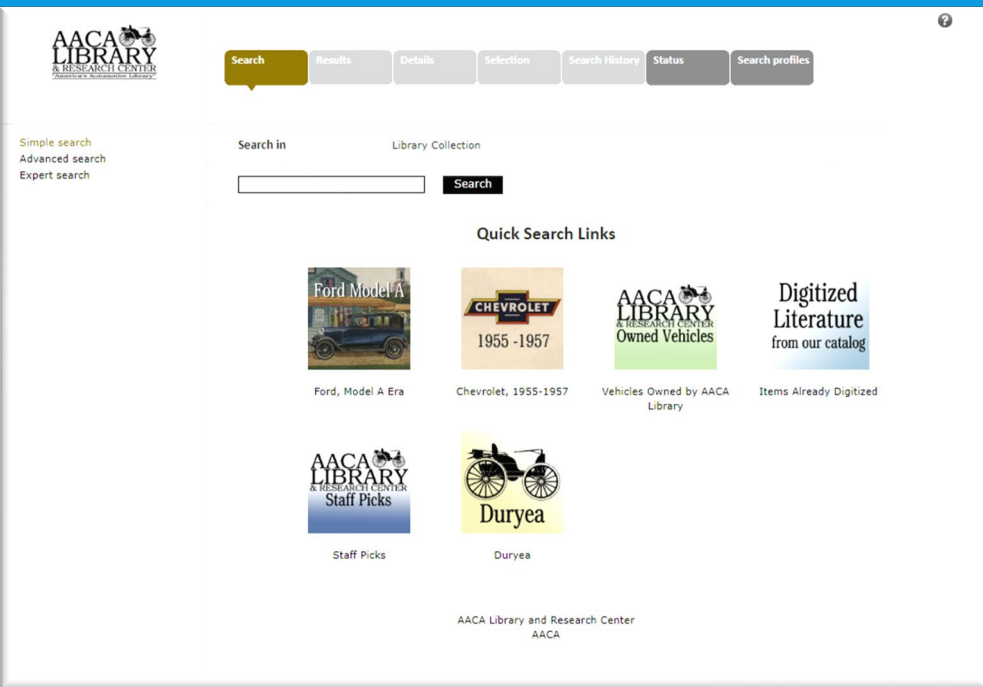
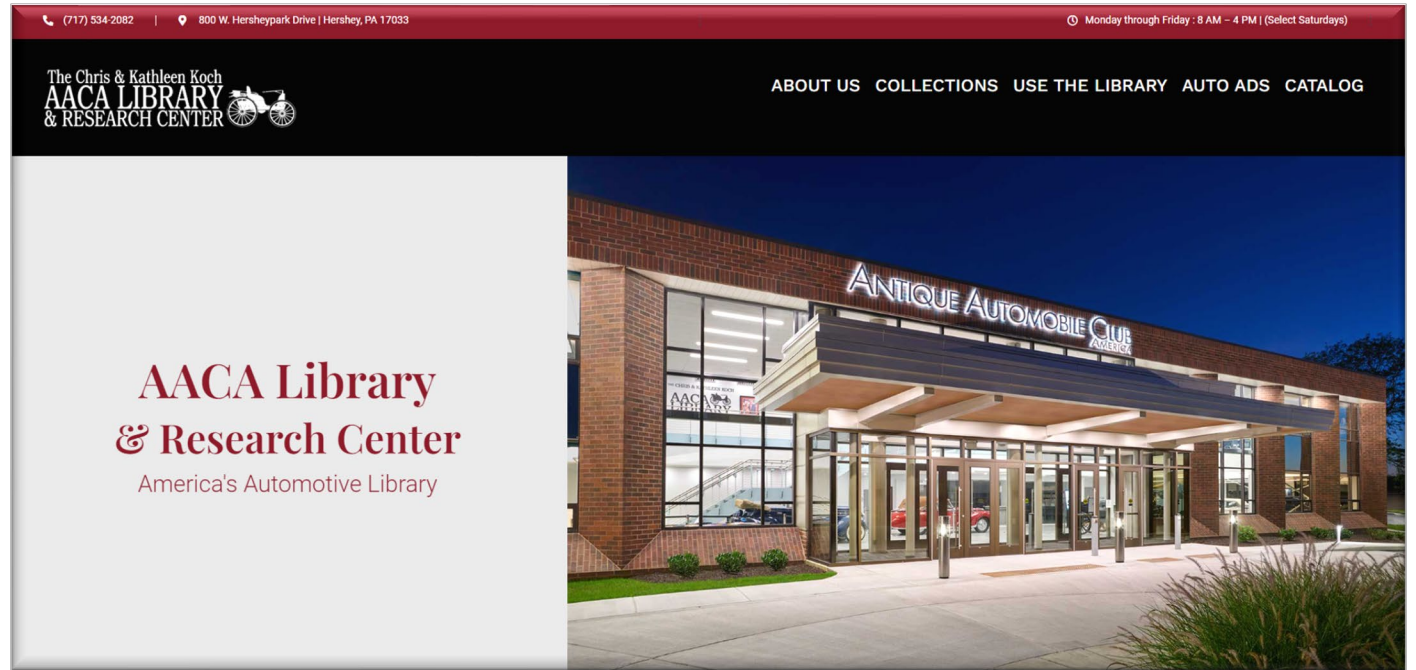


Remote research for researchers who are unable to visit in person

In-person assistance for researchers who visit the facility in Hershey



AACA L&RC ONLINE



Search the library from
home or anywhere!

- Catalog
- Selected Advertisements
- Flat Files
- Periodicals, and More!





Access	Access information about us through our website
Request	Get started by filling out the research request form
Browse	Browse the automotive advertisements collection
Search	Search the catalog
Connect	Connect with us on Facebook
Watch	Watch video clips from the collection on YouTube

Can't visit us in person?
Don't worry, the library
is open 24/7 online!

AACA L&RC ONLINE



FLAT FILES

- Material that doesn't fit into Make & Model-specific organization:

- Clubs & Organizations
- Events
- Fluids
- Parts & Accessories
- People
- Racing
- Tools
- Vehicles by Type (Tractors, Scooters, Replicas, Professional Cars, etc.)




Accessible
via L&RC
website

Always up-
to-date —
always
available



SEARCHING FLAT FILE FINDING AID

(717) 534-2082 | 800 W. Hersheypark Drive | Hershey, PA 17033 | Monday through Friday : 8 AM – 4 PM | (Select Saturdays)


The Chris & Kathleen Koch
AACA LIBRARY
& RESEARCH CENTER 

ABOUT US COLLECTIONS USE THE LIBRARY AUTO ADS CATALOG

Use the Library

- AACA Forums
- Library Programs
- Research
- Search Flat Files
- Search Multimedia
- Search Periodicals

AACA Library
& Research Center
America's Automotive Library



<https://aacalibrary.org/#>

TO SEARCH USE CTRL F

The screenshot shows a Google Docs interface with the document titled "AACA Flat Files Master". The left sidebar contains a table of contents with the following items:

- Document tabs
- AACA Flat Files Master
- Clubs & Organizations (A...
- Coachbuilders
- Collections (Libraries, M...
- Conversions & Modificati...
- Events
- Fluids (Additives, Fuel, Oi...
- General Automotive
- Media, Entertainment & ...
- Models & Toys
- Parts & Accessories
- Parts & Accessories (G...
- Accessory Catalogs
- Accessory Stores
- Airbags
- Air Conditioning
- All Wheel Drive (See als...
- Alternators
- Altimeters

The main content area is divided into two columns:

Clubs & Organizations (Automobile)

1. AAA (American Automobile Assoc.)
2. AACAA & Related History Files
3. Association of Licensed Automobile Manufacturers (ALAM)
4. Auburn Cord Duesenberg Club
5. Automobile Club of America (ACA)
6. Automobile Manufacturers Association (AMA)
7. Automobile Clubs – Australia
8. Bugatti Owner's Club
9. Cadillac-LaSalle Club
10. Classic Car Club of America (CCCA)
11. CCCA Midwest
12. Cross Country Motor Club
13. FIVA (Federation Internationale des Vehicules Anciens)
14. Horseless Carriage Club of America (HCCA)
15. International Association of Automotive Modelers
16. Japanese Automobile Manufacturers Association (JAMA)
17. Keystone Automobile Club - Pennsylvania
18. Lincoln Continental Owner's Club
19. Long Island Old Car Club
20. Mercedes-Benz Club of America
21. Automobile Club – Michigan
22. Automobile Clubs – Misc.
23. Model T Ford Club International
24. Motorcycle Minute Men of America (WWI)
25. MVMA (Motor Vehicle Manuf. Assoc.)
26. National Association of Auto Clubs of Canada
27. National Automobile Chamber of Commerce
28. National Automobile Dealers Association
29. New Zealand - Automobile Clubs – New Zealand
30. Packard Club
31. Philadelphia - Automobile Clubs – Philadelphia
32. Rolls-Royce Owners Club
33. Royal Automobile Club – London
34. SAE (Society of Automotive Engineers)

Coachbuilders

In File Boxes Atop of File Cabinets

- Coachbuilders (history, general)

1. A - Misc.
2. Abbott, E.D.
3. Abresch
4. Accossatto
5. Ackley, L.M.
6. ACG
7. Acme Wagon
8. Aerocell
9. A.H.A.
10. Alcoa Aluminum
11. Alken (Volkswagen)
12. All-Season
13. Allegheny Ludlum
14. Alden, Fisk
15. American (Misc.)
16. American Coach & Body
17. American Custom
18. American Pullman
19. American Wagon
20. America's Body Co.
21. Ames Body
22. Amesbury
23. Ansart & Teisseire
24. APC (American Pullman Coachbuilders)NAPA
25. Armbruster Stageway
26. ASC
27. A.T. DeMarest
28. Auburn
29. Audineau, Paul
30. Auto Body
31. Automotive Body Company
32. Autowa Body Co.
33. Avon Body Co.
34. B - Misc.
35. Babcock, H.H.
36. Baker Raulang



OUTREACH



More than
just the
building

OUTREACH

- Public education through programs and seminars
- Group tours of the facility
- Attendance at events like Convention and Hershey Nationals
- Collaboration with other libraries
- Partnerships with other organizations in the community



OUTREACH

Don't miss our second seminar

“Women in Automotive History: A Collaborative Exhibition”

Friday at 4pm in this same room



ACCESS



EXPLORE



CONNECT



LEARN

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