

RESEARCH - Purchase a Car

Name: _____

You will work individually.

Pick a car you want to own, log into the computers and research the following:

Identify the particular car you want (year, make, model)

Look through the following web pages to find ten (10) examples of this car for sale:

- www.castanet.com
- www.buysell.com
- www.kijiji.com
- kelowna.craigslist.org
- www.trader.ca

Calculate the average price for the cars listed

- $(\text{Sum of all cars}) / (\# \text{ of cars})$

Describe the condition listed for the lowest price example

Describe the condition listed for the highest price example

Pick the one you would want to pursue. Print and attach the ad here:

Go to www.kbb.com - this is an American site, and will provide American pricing. Follow the online instructions to find:

- Trade-In Value of the vehicle

- Private Party Value of the vehicle

- Suggested Retail Value of the vehicle

(Often Canadian prices will be DOUBLE the KBB price, in Canadian dollars.)

Google "road safety recalls database" and click on the wwwaps.tc.gc.ca link

- Enter the vehicle data
- Record all recalls

Go to <http://www.fueleconomy.gov/>

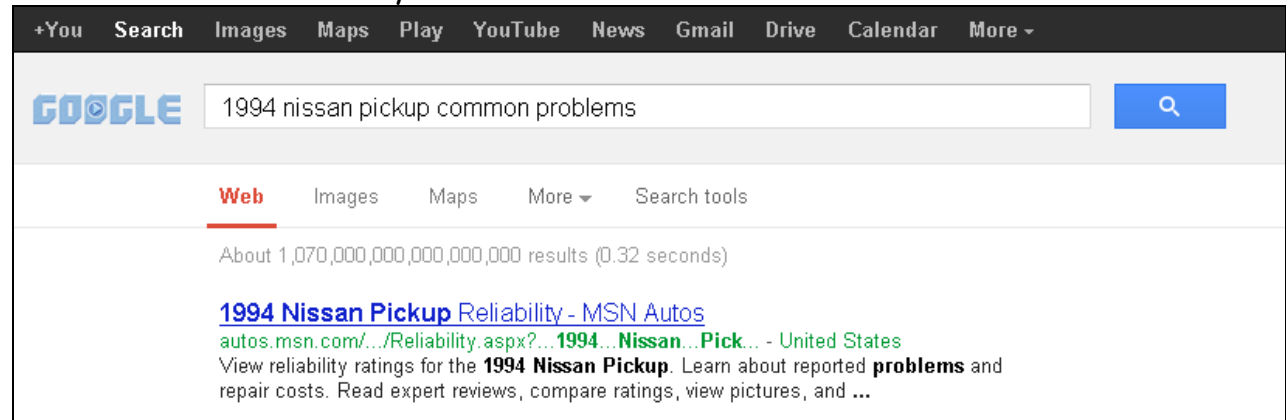
- Enter the vehicle data

Record the rated City fuel economy:

Record the rated Highway fuel economy:

Google your vehicle, plus "common problems "

- Your first link will likely get you to the right place
- Record all reliability issues



The screenshot shows a Google search interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for '+You', 'Search', 'Images', 'Maps', 'Play', 'YouTube', 'News', 'Gmail', 'Drive', 'Calendar', and 'More'. Below this is the Google logo and a search bar containing the text '1994 nissan pickup common problems'. To the right of the search bar is a blue search button with a magnifying glass icon. Below the search bar, there are tabs for 'Web', 'Images', 'Maps', 'More', and 'Search tools'. The 'Web' tab is selected and underlined. Below the tabs, it says 'About 1,070,000,000,000,000 results (0.32 seconds)'. The first search result is titled '1994 Nissan Pickup Reliability - MSN Autos' and includes the URL 'autos.msn.com/.../Reliability.aspx?...1994...Nissan...Pick...' and the text 'View reliability ratings for the 1994 Nissan Pickup. Learn about reported problems and repair costs. Read expert reviews, compare ratings, view pictures, and ...'.

Go to www.rockauto.com and enter the vehicle data

- Price out the parts needed to repair all the reliability issues listed above.
- You have already been taught all the major systems of the vehicle, and have had opportunity to work on them.
- This should be easy.
- LIST below

- Final Analysis: Is the vehicle that you chose worth the price they are asking? Explain why.