



LUXURY. PERFORMANCE. STYLE.

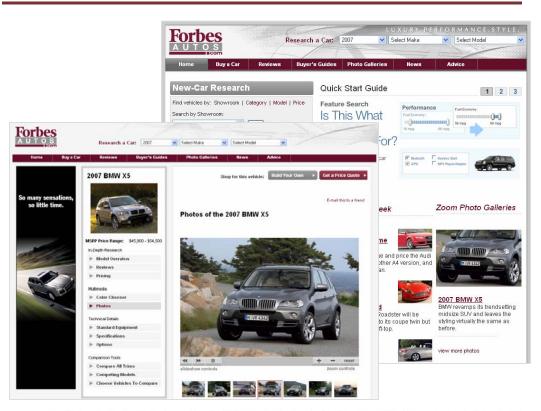
The essential destination for affluent consumers who are looking to research or purchase a new luxury vehicle.

MEDIA KIT



ForbesAutos.com is an independent automotive site that speaks directly to luxury automotive buyers.

ForbesAutos.com is committed to delivering new-vehicle product information, decisionmaking and buying tools in a manner consistent with the service-rich lifestyle affluent consumers enjoy.





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WHY FORBESAUTOS.COM?

The automotive marketplace has been missing an independent site that focuses on luxury vehicles.

During the past 10 years the luxury market has **nearly doubled** and is projected to expand another **39 percent by 2009**.¹



LUXURY BUYERS ARE AFFLUENT

With an average household income of \$120,510²

Top 10 Luxury Vehicles and Average HHI:³

<u>Cars</u>		<u>Trucks</u>	
Porsche	\$187,705	Porsche	\$199,733
Mercedes-Benz	\$162,824	Hummer	\$150,026
Jaguar	\$150,587	BMW	\$166,812
BMW	\$148,992	Land Rover	\$154,765
Lexus	\$141,355	Mercedes-Benz	\$149,101
Audi	\$153,746	Volvo	\$170,101
Saab	\$134,315	Lexus	\$160,819
Infiniti	\$128,753	Lincoln	\$146,173
Volvo	\$133,545	Cadillac	\$159,215
Acura	<u>\$118,830</u>	Acura	<u>\$161,062</u>
Average:	\$146,065	Average:	\$161,781



DIFFERENTIATION

LUXURY BUYERS HAVE DIFFERENT PREFERENCES

Preferences for automotive attributes increases as household income increases.¹

- Assurance of occupants' security
- Absolute quality in construction
- State-of-the-art safety features
- Spacious interior
- Appeal to all senses

- Advanced features
- Luxurious comfort
- Innovative engineering
- Sophisticated detailing
- Exclusiveness

- Very responsive handling
- Balance in turns and corners
- Striking exterior design
- Eye-catching nuance

FORBESAUTOS.COM VEHICLES FIT THIS LUXURYMARKET

Criteria used to determine vehicle selection:

Pricepoint: Vehicles with a base MSRP of \$30K or higher.

Affluent Owner Base: Vehicles purchased by buyers with an average household income of \$100K+.

Heat: Determined by a number of factors including waitlists, largest percentage of cash buyers, shortest number of days on dealer lots.

Consumer Perception: If the model is priced below \$30K but the make is perceived to be a near-luxury or luxury producer.



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CAR SHOPPERS ARE EMPOWERED BY THE WEB

Estimated 61 million consumers who bought a new or used car last year began their search on the Internet.¹

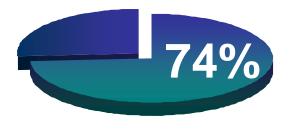
22% of all new-car sales were generated by Web sites in 2004²

66% of automotive buyers spent an average of 5 hours car shopping online before visiting a dealership³

35% of car buyers said that the Internet affected which choice they made in their car purchase⁴

THE WEB IS PREFERRED

...as the information source for vehicle buyers:



of automotive internet buyers

visit manufacturer
sponsored sites during their
shopping process



of automotive internet buyers
visit *independent*automotive information
sites



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Affluent Users Are Online

Internet users with household incomes over \$150,000...

- Grew by nearly 20% in the past year, reaching 10.3 million in February 2005.
- Spent the most amount of time online 76 hours per month compared to other income segments.
- Consumed more Web pages per month compared to other income segments.

ForbesAutos.com Users*

Average Age	41	
Average HHI	\$187,215	
Male/Female	81/19	







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A trusted, authoritative and independent automotive site designed to guide users through the purchase decision-making process. Find research, reviews, advice, price quotes and more...



Buy a Car

Configurator Pages

- •Users can select year/make/model data and request a new-car price quote from a local dealer
- •Users can select search criteria by price, category or model.

Reviews, Buyer's Guides and **Photo Galleries**

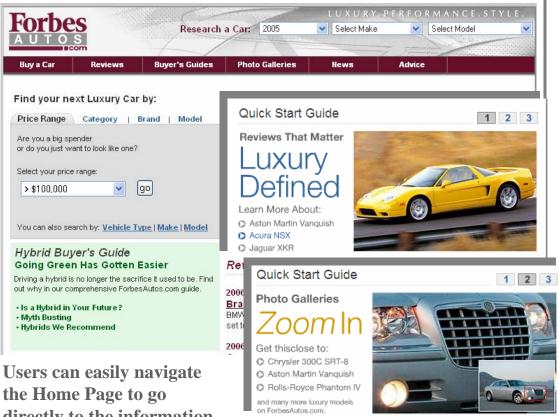
- •Model-level reports with daily price updates, comprehensive specs and related multi-media.
- •Buyer's Guides drill down for information on specific car categories and sub-categories.
- •Photos of models, car interiors and overall design with slide shows and videos.
- •Searchable archives of every auto review published on Forbes.com since 2002.

News and Advice

- •Car news headlines
- •Advice on Shopping, Finance and Insurance that is specific to the ForbesAutos.com user demographic.



EASY USER FUNCTIONALITY



directly to the information they seek:

- ☐ Criteria Search Box: By Price, Category, Model
- **□** Buyer's Guides
- **□** Quick Start Guide for popular Reviews, Photo Galleries and in-depth Research
- **☐** News and Advice





IN THE PAGES

2005 Cadillac STS

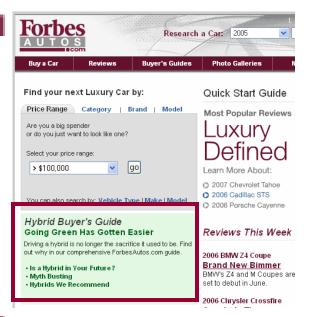
2005 Cadillac SRX

EXCLUSIVE ACCESS TO IN-DEPTH TOOLS AND RESEARCH

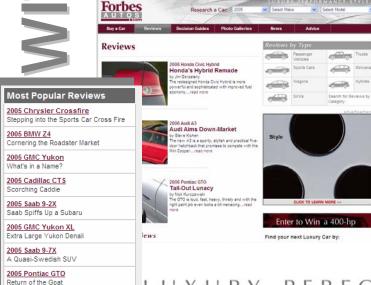
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Buyer's Guides

The Buyer's Guides are a unique editorial component featured throughout the site. A different category featured monthly on the home page include Sports Cars, Passenger Vehicles, Trucks, SUVs, Wagons and more.



Reviews



Reviews are written by the Forbes staff of industry experts. Each one shares opinions based on facts and is written for the luxury vehicle intender. Emphasis is placed on performance, interior/ exterior and personalization. The Most Popular Reviews search function allows users to find the top ten vehicles quickly.



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Photo Galleries

ZOOM capabilities allow for extensive viewing of exteriors, interiors and overall design details. Photo Galleries also feature slide shows and videos.



Criteria Search Forbes Research a Car: 2005 Find your next Luxury Car by: Quick Start Guide Price Range | Category | Brand | Model Most Popular Reviews Are you a big spender or do you just want to look like one? ₋uxury Select your price range: y go > \$100.000 Learn More About: C 2007 Chevrolet Tahoe 2006 Cadillac STS You can also search by: <u>Vehicle Type</u> | <u>Make</u> | <u>Model</u> 2006 Porsche Cayenne Hybrid Buyer's Guide Reviews This Week Going Green Has Gotten Easier Driving a hybrid is no longer the sacrifice it used to be. Find out why in our comprehensive ForbesAutos.com guide 2006 BMW Z4 Coupe **Brand New Bimmer** • Is a Hybrid in Your Future? • Myth Busting Hybrids We Recommend set to debut in June.

The Criteria Search module allows users to easily find vehicles by:

- Price Range: segmented from >\$100,000 to <\$30,000
- Category: options for vehicle category type and subcategory
- Model: select year, make, model and your zip code for personalized results
- Brand: a showroom experience online





PROMOTION AND MARKETING

- FORBES-branded properties
- Natural Search Engine Optimization
- Syndication partners
- Email: Direct to Forbes.com opt-ins and luxury car buyers
- Print, Online, TV and Radio



Dedicated to helping you research and buy your next luxury vehicle.

The New Hork Times





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Reach a high quality and targeted audience with a specific, targeted or customized program.

Our advertising packages include, but are not limited to:

- Year, Make, Model Targeting
- Home Page Welcome Ads
- Home Page Roadblocks including Vehicle Spotlight
- Text Links
- Sponsorships of channel index pages, Buyer's Guides and other key areas of the site
- Behavioral Targeting (Forbes.com & ForbesAutos.com)
- Geographic Targeting

There are many highly targeted and contextually relevant opportunities which can be customized specifically to meet your needs. ForbesAutos.com will provide your brand with the ability to communicate and interact with affluent in-market luxury vehicle intenders.

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Right Example: Home Page Roadblock will display your company's leaderboard, rectangle and vehicle spotlight ads.



D SPECIFICATION

ForbesAutos.com accepts the following units:

Welcome Ad: 640 x 480 or 250 x 250 (max file size of 50k)

Leaderboard: 728 x 90 IMU **Skyscraper:** 160 x 600 IMU **Trading Centers:** 120 x 60 IMU

Window: 336 x 280 IMU - (Large Rectangle)

300 x 250 IMU - (Medium Rectangle)

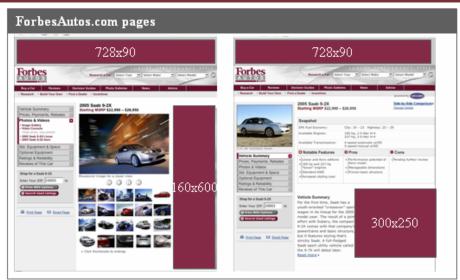
Spotlight: 336 x 135 - Combination of text & image size: 150 x 75 px

Sponsor Logo: 120 x 60 IMU

ForbesAutos.com does not accept any creative formats that intrude on editorial content.



- •Video/Audio must be user-initiated.
- •Animation permitted.
- •Unlimited looping.
- •Creative cannot mimic ForbesAutos.com editorial.
- •Creative should spawn a new window when clicked.
- •All creative with white backgrounds should have a border around it.





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