

How To Save Time, Money, Stress Buying Or Leasing Your Next Vehicle

Your Next Car:
Should You **Lease** or **Buy**?

Lease if... | **Buy if...**

Is Your Priority...

When you sign

- Minimizing the down payment?**
Lease: You want to pay as little as possible upfront.
Buy: You'd rather pay more upfront to shrink your monthly payment.
- Keeping your credit history out of the picture**
Lease: You're confident in your credit history — You can't lease without good credit.
Buy: You'd rather your credit history go un-scrutinized.
- Other major financial responsibilities**
Lease: You're not paying for a mortgage or family expenses.
Buy: You have a mortgage or you're budgeting for a family.

On the road

- Driving long distances?**
Lease: You don't have far to go — you may pay extra if you go over a certain number of miles.
Buy: You regularly put in a lot of hours on the road.
- Using your car for your business?**
Lease: You can claim your car as a business expense, since leasing expenses are deductible.
Buy: You can't claim your car as a business expense.
- Longevity?**
Lease: You like to replace your car every 2-3 years.
Buy: You prefer to drive one car for as long as possible.

Looking forward

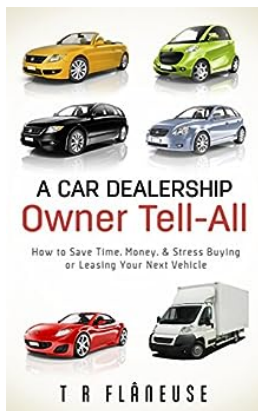
- Having room to improvise?**
Lease: You are comfortable committing to the full time of the lease.
Buy: You want to be able to sell your car if something comes up.
- Giving yourself a head start on your next purchase?**
Lease: You're okay starting from scratch each time you get a new car.
Buy: You like getting the trade-in value when you buy a new car.

Buying or leasing a new vehicle can be an exciting and daunting task. With so many options to choose from and various factors to consider, it's crucial to approach the process with a clear plan in order to save time, money, and reduce stress. In this comprehensive guide, we will walk you through the key steps and

strategies to ensure a successful and cost-effective car buying or leasing experience.

1. Determine Your Needs and Budget

Before diving into the car buying or leasing process, it's important to identify your needs and establish a realistic budget. Evaluate your lifestyle, daily commute, and the purpose of the vehicle to determine the type, size, and features that suit your requirements. Additionally, take into account your financial situation and set a budget that includes not only the purchase or lease price, but also the ongoing expenses such as insurance, maintenance, and fuel costs.



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2. Research Extensively

Knowledge is power when it comes to making informed decisions about your next vehicle. Take advantage of online resources, read reviews, compare prices, and explore different models and brands. Look for vehicles that offer a high resale value, low maintenance costs, and good fuel efficiency. By investing time in

thorough research, you'll be equipped with the necessary information to negotiate effectively and avoid unnecessary expenses.

3. Consider Leasing if it Suits Your Lifestyle

Leasing has become an increasingly popular option for those who prefer to drive a new vehicle every few years without the long-term commitment of ownership. Leasing also allows you to enjoy lower monthly payments and potentially qualify for tax benefits if you plan to use the vehicle for business purposes. However, it's essential to carefully read and understand the leasing terms, including mileage restrictions and wear and tear charges, to avoid any surprises at the end of the lease term.

4. Test Drive and Inspect the Vehicle

Never skip the test drive and inspection process, whether you're buying or leasing. Schedule appointments to test drive various vehicles and assess their performance, comfort, and handling. During the inspection, pay attention to the condition of the exterior, interior, and under the hood. Check for any signs of wear, evidence of accidents, or potential mechanical issues that may lead to costly repairs down the line.

5. Know Your Financing Options

If you decide to purchase a vehicle, it's important to explore your financing options and secure the best deal possible. Compare interest rates from different lenders, including banks, credit unions, and online financing platforms. Additionally, evaluate the benefits of pre-approved auto loans and consider negotiating the financing terms with the dealership to potentially secure a lower interest rate or special incentives.

6. Negotiate the Price

Whether you're buying or leasing, negotiation is an integral part of the car buying process. Research the market value of the vehicle you're interested in and be confident in your knowledge. Aim to negotiate not only the purchase or lease price but also any additional fees, warranties, or maintenance packages.

Remember, dealerships are often willing to make concessions to close a sale, so don't be afraid to negotiate and walk away if necessary.

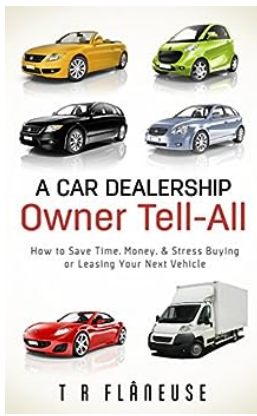
7. Review and Understand the Contract

Before signing any paperwork, carefully review the contract and make sure you understand all the terms and conditions. Pay attention to the fine print, including the length of the lease or loan term, monthly payments, interest rates, mileage restrictions, and any potential penalties or fees. If something doesn't align with what you discussed or isn't clear, ask for clarification or seek legal advice if necessary.

8. Protect Your Investment

Once you've finalized your purchase or lease, it's crucial to protect your investment by maintaining the vehicle properly. Follow the recommended maintenance schedule, regularly have your car serviced, and address any issues promptly. Investing in quality maintenance can help prolong the lifespan of the vehicle and prevent costly repairs down the line.

By following these essential steps and strategies, you can navigate the car buying or leasing process efficiently and effectively. Remember, thorough research, careful consideration of your needs and budget, and confident negotiation skills are all key to saving time, money, and stress when purchasing or leasing your next vehicle. So, stay informed, be prepared, and enjoy the journey of finding your perfect car!



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This book will not only pay for itself many times over, but if everyone understood how the car business "works," it would revolutionize how people buy and lease vehicles.

Update 2022: Having (mostly) left the car business after 20 years to become a math teacher (yes, I truly enjoy dealing with people at their worst), I'm shocked by what's happening right now. Y'all are getting destroyed at the dealerships! And many of them have adopted an air of arrogance that shows how much they truly (don't) care about customer loyalty. To quote attorney John Possumato in WardsAuto: "Frankly, I was dumbfounded when one dealer justified his extra markup by saying, 'We have to keep the doors open and feed mouths here.' That's disingenuous to say the least, as last year franchise dealers made record net profits...and this year is forecast to be even better."

Better for dealers means tougher for consumers.

From cashing out your lease equity, maximizing your trade-in value, and not overpaying in the finance office, I've shared the information you need to succeed in this take-it-or-leave-it market. That's why it doesn't matter if you're a shy wallflower who hates to haggle or a professional negotiator: you'll be ready to take on the surreal idiocy of car shopping in 2022. I've armed with you with ALL the skills and insider knowledge to make the best of buying or leasing a vehicle - if you absolutely must do so right now. Even adjusted for inflation, prices are insane. NPR reported (2/22) on "Why buying a car is still such a miserable experience right now" and it revealed just how miserable it is, no matter what price point you're shopping at. I'm not going to sugarcoat things and say that you can get an amazing deal right now, but at least you can avoid massively overpaying. Do yourself a favor. Learn what's happening behind the scenes.

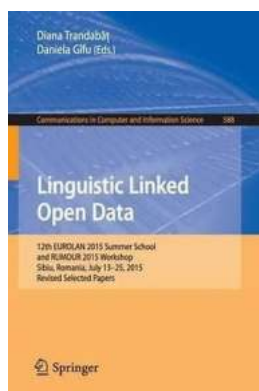
Chapters: 1. Pinpoint the Best Car for Your Lifestyle/Budget: We figure out which models best meet your lifestyle needs/desires while considering mechanical reliability, safety, and residual value. This'll be familiar to more experienced buyers, but it doesn't hurt to review the basics - especially with all the new technologies. Also, there's so many kinds of cars to choose from today, e.g., electric, plug-in electric, hybrids. 2. How to Shop Efficiently: Sure, time = money, but time also = time, time you could be doing something better with your life than car shopping. 3. How to Negotiate the Best Price: Whether you're buying or leasing, how to obtain the lowest price AND reap the highest value for your trade. 4. How to Examine & Evaluate the condition of a CPO or Used Vehicle: Some unscrupulous dealers have no qualms about concealing a serious defect that won't rear its ugly head for months. We'll go over what to look for and whether it's prudent to bring the vehicle for an independent mechanical inspection. 5. How/What to Negotiate if You're Financing or Leasing: You know that person you meet after the sale? That's the finance manager. Get this... at 29 dealership groups, the average back end (finance) profit is over \$2,000 per customer (this

number doesn't include what they made on the sale of the car or your trade-in which is front end profit.) I share war stories so you don't get duped into paying a dollar more than you should. We take a deep dive into the math of leasing, which only a small percent of the population understands. 6. Aftermarket Products : Gap insurance, extended warranties, tire & wheel, exterior appearance packages. What you need (if anything) and how much to pay. This is where most people lose BIG TIME. They see that menu, their eyes glaze over, and they start making crazy decisions. Don't let that be you. 7. After the Sale: What to do when/if something goes wrong. I cover how to handle it and make sure the manufacturer/dealer lives up to their obligations.



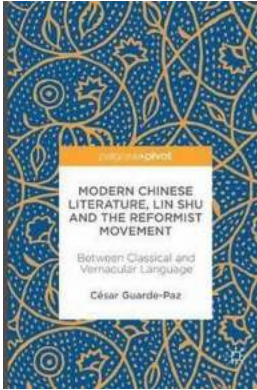
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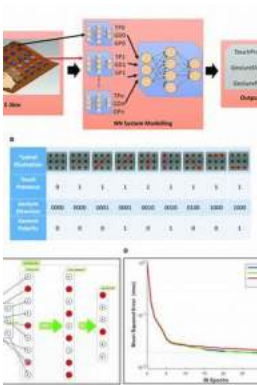
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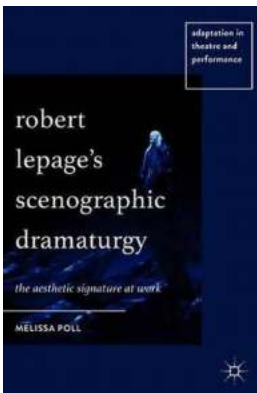
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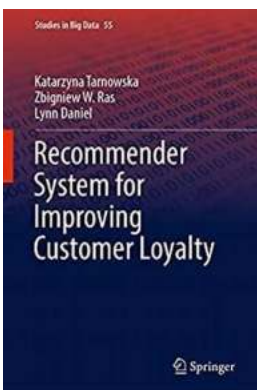
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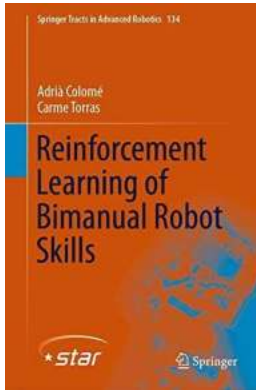
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