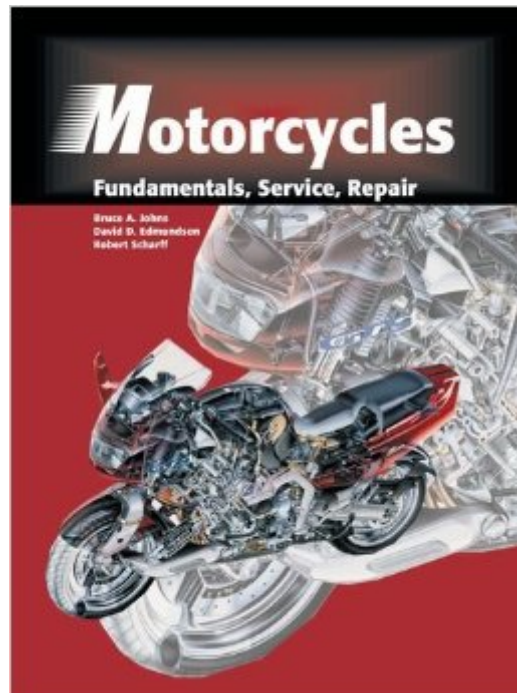


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# Motorcycles: Fundamentals, Service, Repair



## Synopsis

Motorcycles: Fundamentals, Service, Repair covers the important aspects of the operation, construction, design, testing, maintenance, and repair of motorcycle systems and components. This title also includes operation and service material relative to all-terrain vehicles (ATVs) and small scooters/mopeds. Content is written in nontechnical language with step-by-step procedures to assist learning. Service-related chapters include diagnostic charts for related systems. Includes chapters on shop safety, environmental protection, and right-to-know laws; batteries and charging systems; cooling systems; accessory systems; the business of motorcycle service; and careers in the motorcycle field. Chapters include Objectives, Introduction, Summary, Know These Terms, Review Questions, and Suggested Activities.

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