

Oldsmobile based its manufacturing system on the assembly line system pioneered by Marc Brunel in England in 1802	Alternative fuels	Hybrid vehicles, which use more than one energy source, are likely to become very popular in the future.	Word Origin
Nicolas-Joseph Cugnot built the first self-propelled automobile in about 1769	Most automobiles in use today are propelled by an internal combustion engine fueled by gasoline.	Cugnot's tricycle was handicapped by problems with water supply and maintaining steam pressure.	Economic concerns about gasoline include rising prices, dependence on foreign oil.
German Karl Benz is generally acknowledged as the inventor of the first modern automobile, built in 1885.	The Automobile	Hydrogen fuel cell power is another cleaner alternative to gas.	Ford's cars came off the line in fifteen minute intervals, much faster than previous methods
Alternate name <i>Car</i> is believed to originate from the Latin word <i>carrus</i>	Mass Production	Fuel and propulsion technologies	Cugnot's self-propelled automobile was a steam-powered tricycle.
Henry Ford greatly expanded the use of the assembly line system starting in 1914	Gasoline as auto fuel has many drawbacks	Gasoline Fuel	Autos (Greek) = Self Mobilis (Latin) = Moves
Environmental concerns about gasoline include air pollution and contributing to climate change.	History	Production-line manufacturing of automobiles was started by Oldsmobile in 1902 .	Natural gas automobiles are a cleaner alternative.