

# Popular Mechanics

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*Popular Mechanics* is a classic magazine of popular technology. First published January 11, 1902, by H. H. Windsor, it has been owned since 1958 by the Hearst Corporation. There are nine international editions, including a now-defunct Latin American version that had been published for decades, and a newer South African edition. The Russian edition of *Popular Mechanics* has been issued since 2002. In 2013, the US edition changed from twelve to ten issues per year.

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## Format

*Popular Mechanics* features regular sections on automotive, home, outdoors, science, and technology topics. A recurring column is "Jay Leno's Garage" featuring observations by the famed late-night talk show host and vehicle enthusiast.<sup>[3][4]</sup>

## History

*Popular Mechanics* was originally self-published by the Popular Mechanics Company but in 1958 became a subsidiary of the Hearst Corporation. A nearly complete archive of *Popular Mechanics* issues from 1905 through 2005 is available<sup>[5][6]</sup> through Google Books.

## Podcast

Popular Mechanics Show is the official weekly podcast of *Popular Mechanics* magazine.

## Popular Mechanics



*Popular Mechanics* first cover (January 11, 1902)

<b>Editor-in-Chief</b>	Ryan D'Agostino <sup>[1]</sup>
<b>Categories</b>	Automotive, DIY, Science, Technology
<b>Frequency</b>	Monthly
<b>Publisher</b>	Cameron Connors
<b>Total circulation (June 2014)</b>	1,211,812 <sup>[2]</sup>
<b>First issue</b>	January 11, 1902
<b>Company</b>	Hearst Magazines
<b>Country</b>	United States
<b>Language</b>	English
<b>Website</b>	www.popularmechanics.com (http://www.popularmechanics.com/)
<b>ISSN</b>	0032-4558 (https://www.worldcat.org/issn/0032-4558)

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## External links

- Popularmechanics.com (<http://www.popularmechanics.com>)
- *Popular Mechanics* archives (<http://www.popularmechanics.com/archives/>)
- Google Books archive (<http://books.google.co.uk/books/serial/ISSN:00324558?rview=1>)
- Popular Mechanics (<https://plus.google.com/114667117187836204196/posts>) on Google+
- *Popular Mechanics* (<http://www.popularmechanics.co.za/>) South African edition
- Works by Popular Mechanics (<http://www.gutenberg.org/author/Popular+Mechanics+Company>) at Project Gutenberg
- Works by or about Popular Mechanics (<https://archive.org/search.php?query=%28%28subject%3A%22Mechanics%2C%20Popular%22%20OR%20subject%3A%22Popular%20Mechanics%22%20OR%20creator%3A%22Mechanics%2C%20Popular%22%20OR%20creator%3A%22Popular%20Mechanics%22%20OR%20creator%3A%22Mechanics%2C%20P%2E%22%20OR%20title%3A%22Popular%20Mechanics%22%20OR%20description%3A%22Mechanics%2C%20Popular%22%20OR%20description%3A%22Popular%20Mechanics%22%29%29%20AND%20%28-mediatype:software%29>) at Internet Archive
- Works by or about *Popular Mechanics* ([http://books.google.com/books?id=S98DAAAAMBAJ&source=gbs\\_navlinks\\_s](http://books.google.com/books?id=S98DAAAAMBAJ&source=gbs_navlinks_s)) at Google Books

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