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Can I Trust Carfax?

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If you want to buy a used car and don't know how to detect the warning signs, Carfax can help. Carfax reports any accidents or damage history, as well as all repairs. All this information is at your fingertips when you search for cars on the internet. But will Carfax tell you everything?

Carfax is an excellent tool for people who want a clean slate! Insurance agencies, dealers, and auction houses use Carfax to help them determine what your vehicle's prior owner record will look like. However, it can only be as good as the collision centers and police reports that are filed.

A Carfax report will not be able to accurately provide when a car ran off the road or backed into a light pole, if the vehicle was repaired privately in someone's garage or in a shop that does not have resources to correctly do the job.

A few tips of how to be more certain about the car history your buying:

1. There are different providers of those records, search in different services similar to Carfax. You can also learn [how to get a free report](#).

- [NHTSA](#)
- [VinAudit](#)
- [Clearvin](#)
- [Vincheck](#)

2. Look for buyback options: Uncertain about whether or not a used car you're considering purchasing has been in an accident? Look for any branded titles, then find out if it clears the VIN check services. Most VIN check services like Auto Check and Carfax will give you a refund if they discover there were issues with the title.

3. Make sure your mechanic inspects your vehicle. Only then will you be more certain about the reliability of the car.

