Subject: Audi R8 Posted by Sn1per74* on Tue, 05 Feb 2008 04:22:14 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

Hey guys, you gotta check out this car. It's one of the slickest I've ever seen. http://www.audiusa.com/audi/us/en2/new_cars/Audi_R8.html

Subject: Re: Audi R8 Posted by Starbuzz on Tue, 05 Feb 2008 04:50:36 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

Yeah, the car's a beauty indeed. I had the pleasure to lust on it with my eyes last week when I spotted one parked on the mall lot.

Subject: Re: Audi R8 Posted by Blazer on Tue, 05 Feb 2008 05:04:44 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

Good luck being able to afford one

Subject: Re: Audi R8 Posted by nikki6ixx on Tue, 05 Feb 2008 05:09:34 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

I've seen one on the road already. It's definitely a beauty.

But I'd rather save some money, and buy this, and let the Audi driver have a good look at my taillights.

Subject: Re: Audi R8 Posted by <u>SSnipe</u> on Tue, 05 Feb 2008 05:38:12 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

FUCKING AWESOME

Subject: Re: Audi R8 Posted by Starbuzz on Tue, 05 Feb 2008 07:14:22 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

Blazer wrote on Mon, 04 February 2008 23:04Good luck being able to afford one

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Subject: Re: Audi R8 Posted by z310 on Tue, 05 Feb 2008 11:56:35 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

I'd have to see it in person to decide, but I think I would buy a Lotus Exige S before one of those. Or I'd go for a Porsche 911 GT3, despite:

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Audi_R8#PerformanceMany publications were hailing it as the first car to truly be able to beat Porsche - considered by many to be one of the best supercars ever made and the leader in its class. Initial comparison tests have proven quite positive in this respect; Evo Magazine in its comparison test between the R8, 911 Carrera 4S, Aston Martin V8 Vantage and BMW M6 have claimed that the Audi is a better supercar saying that "Audi humbles Porsche. A new dawn starts today." Other publications have also made similar reviews of the Audi beating the Porsche in comparison tests.

The Exige S is much cheaper, with similar 0-60 mph, and it's more "green". The top speed difference between the two doesn't make a difference to me, since the Exige's 148 mph is fine. When would I ever fucking get up to 187?

As for my pro-argument for the R8-priced 911: class and sex appeal. I'd love to fuck it. The R8 on the other hand is an absolute slut, and I don't like sluts.

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I hope you don't plan on paying for insurance.

Subject: Re: Audi R8 Posted by Muad Dib15 on Tue, 05 Feb 2008 12:28:27 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

I'd love to have the up coming ZR1 blue devil from Chevy, but I will settle for a delorean and stuff something big in the back.

I will be too tall to drive these tiny supercars you guys are talking about. @sniper: I heard about that car in 2006 NFS: Carbon. iih3ro wrote on Tue, 05 February 2008 12:56 As for my pro-argument for the R8-priced 911: class and sex appeal. I'd love to fuck it. The R8 on the other hand is an absolute slut, and I don't like sluts. Anyone else love this comparison?

Subject: Re: Audi R8 Posted by renalpha on Tue, 05 Feb 2008 14:22:46 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

looks like a future car

Subject: Re: Audi R8 Posted by Zion on Tue, 05 Feb 2008 14:49:41 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

I'm not keen on the rear grills...

Subject: Re: Audi R8 Posted by SlikRik on Tue, 05 Feb 2008 16:10:44 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

Audi R8 Superbowl Ad

Subject: Re: Audi R8 Posted by Creed3020 on Wed, 06 Feb 2008 00:09:25 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

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The R8 is the freshest sports car I have seen in years. I have been following it with ernest interest.

Top Gear has a good review on it, you can find it on YouTube.

Recent confirmation that there is a V12 TDI Diesel in the works is particularily interesting. The car's DNA might be sports car but the engine output in terms of torque screams tactor...http://www.roadandtrack.com/article.asp?section_id=15&article_id=63 35

Subject: Re: Audi R8 Posted by Blazer on Wed, 06 Feb 2008 00:11:42 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

Just buy the new 375hp Hyundai and use the money that is left over to buy a damn house or some google stock

Subject: Re: Audi R8 Posted by Sn1per74* on Wed, 06 Feb 2008 00:13:58 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

The R8 looks awesome, yet it's not as fast as the price may suggest. It only has 420 HP... It costs 150 Gs. You can get 500+ HP with a Shelby GT for almost a third of that.

Subject: Re: Audi R8 Posted by Viking on Wed, 06 Feb 2008 01:10:18 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

FAP *FAP* *FAP*

Subject: Re: Audi R8 Posted by sadukar09 on Wed, 06 Feb 2008 01:16:47 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

The diesel R8 came out.

Subject: Re: Audi R8 Posted by Muad Dib15 on Wed, 06 Feb 2008 13:38:02 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

Buy a ZR1 for 50K less go 200+

Buy a GT-500 for half of that (ZR1) go 170.

Subject: Re: Audi R8 Posted by Goztow on Wed, 06 Feb 2008 14:54:17 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

This car isn't only about speed, it's also about style...

Bingo, horsepower doesn't mean shit if the car can't turn or stop properly.

I also think that some people forget that 400 horsepower is still a crap load of horsepower and will rock your socks when you floor it.

Subject: Re: Audi R8 Posted by Aprime on Wed, 06 Feb 2008 21:55:20 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

Blazer wrote on Tue, 05 February 2008 19:11Just buy the new 375hp Hyundai and use the money that is left over to buy a damn house or some google stock

Why buy Google stock in times like these?

Gogogadget Cadillac CTS for me.

Subject: Re: Audi R8 Posted by z310 on Thu, 07 Feb 2008 00:49:26 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

Sn1per74* wrote on Tue, 05 February 2008 16:13The R8 looks awesome, yet it's not as fast as the price may suggest. It only has 420 HP... It costs 150 Gs.

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Audi_R8#Technical_details The base price in the US is \$109,000.

Sn1per74* wrote on Tue, 05 February 2008 16:13You can get 500+ HP with a Shelby GT for almost a third of that.

The handling sucks on the GT500, according to Richard Hammond. Also, the horsepower isn't quite at 500: 447.

Check out the handling reviews on the Lotus Exige S.

Subject: Re: Audi R8 Posted by nikki6ixx on Thu, 07 Feb 2008 01:36:16 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

I retract my statement about getting a Corvette ZR1 instead of the Audi R8.

Instead, I would rather have this.

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_99E8osRcgE&feature=related

You guys can keep your six-speed sissy-shifters. I'll take two cogs, and a slice of Americana.

Subject: Re: Audi R8 Posted by Blazer on Thu, 07 Feb 2008 01:53:09 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

I've driven a 10-second car, and currently own a 12 second one. Speed and torque are not everything, and despite what you see on movies like The Fast & The Furious, every streetlight is not a drag race.

Subject: Re: Audi R8 Posted by nikki6ixx on Thu, 07 Feb 2008 02:14:49 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

Meh. I guess I'm just a sucker for vehicles that can drain the Middle Eastern Oil Sands within a week.

Subject: Re: Audi R8 Posted by Sn1per74* on Thu, 07 Feb 2008 03:13:28 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

You guys... Psh. This is what you need. 1183 HP. http://www.autoblog.com/2007/03/22/ssc-confident-ultimate-aero-tt-will-be-will-b e-worlds-fastest-so/

Subject: Re: Audi R8 Posted by genetix on Thu, 07 Feb 2008 05:11:42 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

The audi is a practical super car. You want 600 hp that you can go show off at the track? Buy a viper. Understand though they aren't fun to drive daily. We've had several in our family before.

As for rear wheel drive american vs awd import. Well the japs, germans, auzis' they all have the right idea here. AWD cannot be beat when built right. It just makes sense and works.

Sure the corvette is one sexy car. Don't push your foot to hard on a corner though or else your down \$80 grand.

BTW, I'm not some rice lover. I own a 1974 Nova SS that I'm just finishing a rebuild on. New 450

hp 383 stoker will be going in this spring. Built by me. So far I've replaced every major part of the drive line atleast once. I know my way around it. Oh ya, it's my daily driver this summer.

Subject: Re: Audi R8 Posted by z310 on Thu, 07 Feb 2008 08:20:30 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

I'd much rather have a '65 Fastback.

Subject: Re: Audi R8 Posted by Muad Dib15 on Thu, 07 Feb 2008 22:05:34 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

I have a 66 barracuda, slant six, three on a tree (I will not tolerate that btw), air conditioning, baby blue paint, vinyl top, and has no rust.

Oh, by the way, this is worth about 80K fully restored.

very rare car.

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Subject: Re: Audi R8 Posted by Muad Dib15 on Fri, 08 Feb 2008 00:10:08 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

Well I'm not sure about the final price, but as it sits (engine needs work, no seats or carpet) its worth about 25K. A guy that came to shampoo our carpet said that it was worth about 100K.

Goztow wrote on Wed, 06 February 2008 09:54This car isn't only about speed, it's also about style...

Thank you Goz. Too many people posting in this thread fail to grasp that.

There is something about this car that catches my eye and just doesn't let go...

Subject: Re: Audi R8 Posted by genetix on Fri, 08 Feb 2008 03:29:27 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

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There is something about this car that catches my eye and just doesn't let go...

To me it speaks drive me. Not like some of the other super cars where its like, "Trailer me to the track and open her up!"

Its one of the better selling points to most of the porsches. Had one of those in my driveway a few months ago(yes with snow on the ground). Here's the one: http://www.porsche.com/canada/models/911/911-carrera-4s-cabriolet/

Subject: Re: Audi R8 Posted by Muad Dib15 on Sat, 09 Feb 2008 04:50:36 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

I'm going to drive my 100K barracuda to UWM. Hopefully it won't be jacked while im in class.

Subject: Re: Audi R8 Posted by Rocko on Sat, 09 Feb 2008 07:43:49 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

i could pick up so many black hoes in dis