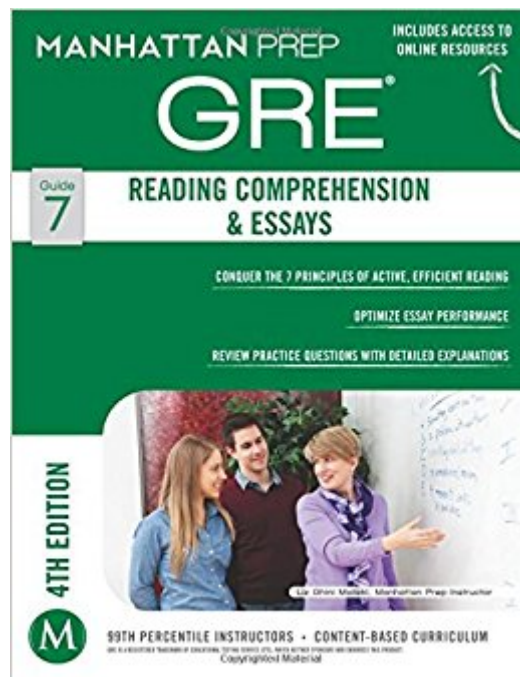




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With the GRE selections being presented only on a screen, this volume very effectively guides you to break down passages and quickly address the questions. I only took the GRE once. The tips in this book helped me get a 166 on the verbal section. I highly recommend this.

I needed access for the online prep exams, and buying this totally worked. Saved me about 15 bucks over paying for the practice exams directly on their website. BTW, just took one of their tests and it is very good, very similar to the PowerPrep put out by ETS, though I doubt these are adaptive like the official ones seem to be.

I've taken the GRE a few times. This did little to improve my score, in fact my score went down for a few of the sections. The information contained was not ground shattering and the real benefit was seeing the analysis of an essay along with essay questions to work off.

I am a quarter of the way through this book. I so appreciate its overall organization, the exceptionally clear examples and explanations, and the realistic suggestions that encourage active reading rather than "techniques" that try to cut corners. I've been practicing with both Barron's and Princeton's reading comprehension techniques and find that I am still making errors (mostly because they encourage you to read too quickly or not at all by first reading the questions and then going on a goose chase for the answers). In addition, I find Manhattan's suggestion to never skip around the sections [and make educated guesses before moving on] a great counter-argument to Princeton and Barron's technique of spending time on easier problems. I found that this technique means that I have run out of time with several questions unanswered! Two minor advantages and one peccadillo: 1.) The paper is heavy and higher quality than other books. This means that the paper isn't difficult to write on or ripping. 2.) The book has well structured practice sets that teach you to read more actively and analytically, increasing your comprehension. I might suggest this to some

of my undergrads who are struggling with reading prolix academic writing.3.) I have found two errors already (pg. 45 and pg. 55-6), but these were obvious and did not hinder my learning. Because I like this book so much, I will order the Manhattan Text Completion/Sentence Equivalency guide as well as the 5 lbs. book of practice problems.

The Manhattan Prep series goes over the fundamentals of the GRE, but it does not have the same level of difficulty as the real test. I was really happy with my results while studying these books but got frustrated doing the genuine sample tests...

I'm halfway done with reading this book to study for the general GRE exam. The explanations for the correct answers for the short and long passages are clear. However, I like the overall strategies presented in "GRE for Dummies" better than this book. I think you'll be best served by having multiple study sources than only having one book.

I can't praise these books enough! Can I give a 6th star? They are so easy to read and the techniques are very easy to pick up and use. I bought three of the Manhattan Prep books in preparation for the GRE, but I primarily used this one because I struggled the most with verbal passages. In fact, I struggled a fair amount with the English section in general, but with the use of this book and a couple other resources (GRE Vocab Capacity, Manhattan Prep Advanced Words Flashcards), I got in the 80th percentile on the GRE Verbal section. These books had the right strategies for me, and I highly recommend them to boost your GRE score. HIGHLY RECOMMENDED

This book helped me to ace this section of the GRE and get into grad school. Its highly practical approach focuses on strategy so you feel confident approaching any material.

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