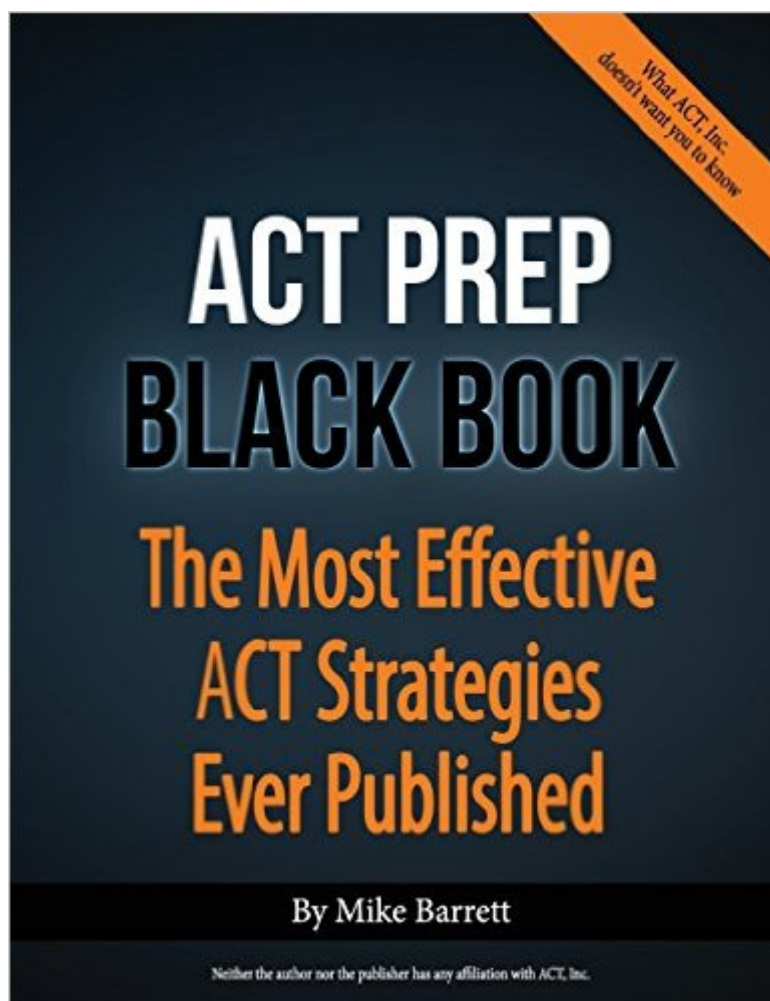


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ACT Prep Black Book: The Most Effective ACT Strategies Ever Published



Synopsis

Click the "look inside" feature above to browse the Black Book and get a feel for how it approaches the ACT! The "ACT Prep Black Book" gives you unique, effective ACT strategies from Mike Barrett, an ACT tutor with clients all over the globe who pay him hundreds of dollars an hour for phone tutoring. The Black Book is a must-have, whether you need to make a perfect 36 to be competitive at an Ivy, score a 10 in each section to claim a sports scholarship, or anything in between. The Black Book works best when used with the authentic ACT questions in the "Red Book," which is the Real ACT Prep Guide, 3rd Edition, by ACT, Inc. The Black Book shows you how to beat the ACT, while the Red Book gives you real ACT questions to practice with. (The ACT Prep Black Book has no affiliation with ACT, Inc.) The Black Book and the Red Book are all you need to get your best possible ACT score. Why is the Black Book the ideal ACT book? It actually works, for one thing. You'll learn to use the ACT's own design flaws against it. The Black Book is a clear, concise roadmap to the ACT. (See the partial table of contents below). It explains exactly how every ACT question works, and how to beat it in the least time possible. The Black Book contains over 200 original solutions for real ACT questions from the Red Book, so you know it actually works. (You'll need the 3rd edition of the Red Book to use these solutions. But you shouldn't always trust the Red Book's own explanations of its questions, believe it or not! As Mike demonstrates repeatedly, the Red Book's explanations frequently rely on faulty and inconsistent reasoning. Mike shows you what's really going with the ACT in a way that the Red Book does not.) Click the "look inside" feature above to browse the Black Book and get a feel for how it approaches the ACT!

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I did well on the ACT myself back in the day, and I checked out this book along with some others so I could give a recommendation to a young relative who's getting ready to take the test. This ACT book is the only one I have seen that actually takes the exam apart on a fundamental level. It shows the reader how to figure out which parts of a question are important and then figure out the correct answer without any guesswork-- even on the dreaded science and english sections, which are usually the ones that seem hardest for most young people. One other thing I appreciate in this book is the way it stresses the importance of the mental aspect of test-taking. As Barrett explains, scoring well on the ACT is all about doing simple things correctly, over and over again. Barrett explains what those simple things are-- and then he goes the extra step of helping the reader understand exactly what it takes to achieve the high levels of accuracy that are necessary. This is reflected in the hundreds of sample solutions in the book and also in the many short chapters on technique, focus, practice, and all of those other related skills that make the difference between an okay score and an elite one. Just one more small note: To get the maximum benefit from this book, you'll need a copy of the ACT's official "Red Book" too. This is the only source of real test questions and it's essential to a good prep plan. These two books are all you need IMHO.

Was helping my daughter study for an ACT retest. Found this book (used Kindle version, which made finding things a bit more difficult) to be helpful in its approach. Using in conjunction with the Real ACT Test Book (mandatory), it provided an additional resource for reviewing questions and approach to questions. I sensed it gave my daughter some additional confidence that her knowledge base was "up to the task" and to be a little less intimidated by the test itself. She improved her composite by 4 points with a few weeks of study and I would certainly give some of the credit to this resource. I did review multiple other books and resources trying to find something that I thought would aid her process (of course the Real ACT Test Book is first and foremost), and I thought this book made the most sense.

Yes, this book is the best I have seen in 10 years of teaching the ACT, for strategies and general approach.

As an educator I find this book to be the absolute best supplement to the Real ACT Prep Book. It truly helped my students. I can't wait to see what they score on the upcoming September ACT test. I strongly recommend this book. Dr. Eleanor Byrd

This is the most effected ACT book you will ever purchase. I highly recommend it :) Mike has done his research and 100% knows what he is talking about. The strategies in this book are so helpful and unlike anything I have ever seen before. Do not waste your money on prep courses/ books from any other company. This is the best book on the market! I have had a huge score improvement, thank you so much, Mike!!(But seriously, this is the best book on the market!)

Supurb book with a clear approach to getting a high score. And explanations of the why of hundreds of frequently missed questions. It is a must-have book if you want to have a coherent and logical and productive preparation experience.

my sn using it came up from 22 to 32, by following the book, word by word and spent 4 hours /day studying for 2 weeks. No more has to be said.

Great book that reveals the design of the test, the questions, and the answer choices. Unlike other ACT study books (and I have 9 of them including this one), this isn't a list of quick fixes that don't ultimately do much. The mere fact that it **REQUIRES** you to buy and use the official ACT red book

alone indicates it is targeted to the actual test itself. The author explains a good number of the trickier questions from the "Red" book which does a great job of getting the points across about the test design. The first study book I'd recommend is the "Real ACT" or Red book, closely followed by this book. All the rest of the books put together might give you a 1-2 point boost. If you want to make real improvement on the ACT, this is your best bet.

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