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Making the Right College Choice by Annalise Silvanch (378.161S)

Peterson’s:

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College and University Almanac (378.73P)
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The Complete Book of Colleges (378.73P)
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The other college guide : a roadmap to the right school for you by Jane Sweetland, Paul Glastris and the staff of Washington Monthly ([COLLEGE PREP] 378.73 S ;pap)

They Teach That in College!?: A Resource Guide to More Than 75 Interesting College Majors and Programs (378.73T)

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U.S. News and World Report
America’s Best Colleges (378.73A)
Ultimate College Guide (378.73U)

Women’s Colleges in the United States: History, Issues and Challenges by Irene Harwarth (378.73H)

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College Admissions/Essays


50 Successful Ivy League Application Essays by Gen and Kelly Tanabe (378.161T)

A is for Admission: Insider’s Guide to Getting Into the Ivy League and Other Top Colleges by Michele A. Hernandez (378.161H)

Acceptance: A Legendary Guidance Counselor Helps Seven Kids Find the Right Colleges--and Find Themselves by David L. Marcus (378.1M)

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The Complete Guide to Writing Effective College Applications and Essays for Admissions and Scholarships by Kathy Lynn Hahn (378.1616H)

Do-It Write: How to Prepare a Great College Application by Gary G. Ripple (378.1056R)

Don't Stalk the Admissions Officer: How to Survive the College Admissions Process Without Losing Your Mind by Risa Lewak (378.161L)

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Get It Together for College: a Planner to Help You Get Organized and Get In! (378.1C)

Getting in!: The Zinch Guide to College Admissions and Financial Aid in the Digital Age by Steve Cohen (378.198C)

Getting In Without Freaking Out: The Official College Admissions Guide for Overwhelmed Parents by Arlene Matthews (378.198M)

How to be Irresistible to Colleges: the Essential Guide to Being Accepted by Eric Dawson (378.161D)

How to write a winning scholarship essay : including 30 essays that won over $3 million in scholarships by Gen and Kelly Tanabe, Harvard graduates and award-winning authors of The
ultimate scholarship book, Get free cash for college, 1001 ways to pay for college ; Special
ccontributions by George James Yee ([COLLEGE PREP] 378.34 T ;pap 5th ed. (2014)

"Is it easy being green?": writing the new college application essay by Justin Nevin ([COLLEGE
PREP] 378.1616 N ;pap)

It's the student, not the college : the secrets of succeeding at any school -- without going
broke or crazy by Kristin M. White ([COLLEGE PREP] 378.161 W ;pap)

Making it into a Top College: 10 Steps to Gaining Admission to Selective Colleges and
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Admissions team (378.161K)

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Princeton Review
   College Essays that Made a Difference (378.1616P)
   The Road to College (378.16S)

Roadmap for College Admissions: Step-by-Step Directions for Success by Bina, Vinay, and
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What You Don’t Know Can Keep You Out of College: A Top Consultant Explains the 13 Fatal
Application Mistakes and Why Character is the Key to College Admissions by Don
Dunbar with G.F. Lichtenberg (378.161D)

Where you go is not who you'll be: an antidote to the college admissions mania by Frank Bruni.

Writing a Successful College Application Essay by George Ehrenhaft (378.1616E)

Writing successful college applications : it's more than just the essay by Cynthia Clumneck Muchnick ([COLLEGE
PREP] 378.1616 M ;pap)

College Life

10 Best College Majors for Your Personality by Laurence Shatkin (378.2S)

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and Excess by Barrett Seaman (378.198S)
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A Parent’s Guide to Sex, Drugs, and Flunking Out: Answers to the Questions Your College Student Doesn't Want You to Ask by Joel Epstein (378.198E)

Pledged: The Secret Life of Sororities by Alexandra Robbins (378.1985R)

Preparing for College: Practical Advice for Students and Their Families by John J. Rooney (378.198R)

The Real Freshman Handbook: A Totally Honest Guide to Life On Campus by Jennifer Hanson and friends (378.198H)

Your first year of college: from classroom to dorm room by Maria DaSilva-Gordon (378.198D)
Where you go is not who you'll be: an antidote to the college admissions mania by Frank Bruni (378.161B)

**Financial Aid**

1001 ways to pay for college by Gen and Kelly Tanabe (378.3T)


College Board Getting Financial Aid (378.3C)

Don’t Miss Out: An Ambitious Student’s Guide to Financial Aid by Anna & Robert Leider (378.3L)

Fast tracking the FAFSA (Free Application For Federal Student Aid): the missing how-to book for financial aid by R.J. Baumel (378.3B)

Financial Aid Financer by Joseph M. Re (378.3R)

Foundation Grants to Individuals (R 001.44F)

Free College Resource Book by Doug Hewitt and Robin Hewitt. (378.3097H)

Free Money for College by Laurie Blum (378.3025B)

How to Go to College Almost for Free by Ben Kaplan (378.3049K)

Loans and Grants from Uncle Sam by Anna Leider (378.3L)

Parents Guide to Paying for College by Gerald Krefetz (378.3K)

Peterson’s:

- College Money Handbook (378.3C)
- How to Get Money for College

- Scholarships, Grants and Prizes (378.3P)
- Sports Scholarships and College Athletic Programs (378.34P)

Princeton Review’s Paying for College Without Going Broke (378.3C)

Sports Scholarships Insider’s Guide: Getting Money for College at any Division by Dion Wheeler (796.0797W)
The scholarship & financial aid solution: how to go to college for next to nothing with short cuts, tricks and tips from start to finish by Debra Lipphardt (378.34L)

The Student-Athlete's College Recruitment Guide by Benjamin Ashley (796.043B)

The Student Athlete’s Guide to Getting Recruited: How to Win Scholarships, Attract Colleges and Excel as an Athlete by Stewart Brown (378.3B)

Ultimate Scholarship Book by Gen and Kelly Tanabe (378.3402T)

Will college pay off? : a guide to the most important financial decision you will ever make by Peter Cappelli (378.38C)

**ACT/SAT/PSAT Guides**

**ACT**

ACT : 6 practice tests with 12 expert video tutorials. [TEST PREP] 378.1662 K ;pap

Mcgraw Hill
1,715 ACT practice questions. [TEST PREP] 378.1662 M ;pap

Barron’s:
   - ACT 36: Aiming for the Perfect Score (378.1662B)
   - ACT English, Reading and Writing Workbook (378.1662B)
   - ACT Math and Science Workbook (378.1662B)

Gruber's Complete ACT guide. (378.1662G)

Kaplan’s ACT (378.1662K)

McGraw- Hill's 10 ACT Practice Tests (378.1664M)
1,715 ACT practice questions. [TEST PREP] 378.1662 M ;pap

McGraw- Hill’s ACT (378.1662M)

Princeton Review:
   - Cracking the ACT (378.1662P)
   - Math and Science Workout for the ACT (510.076P)

The Real ACT (378.1662P)
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Ace the Math on the SAT by Loren Edward Meierding (510.076M)

ARCO Master the SAT (378.1662P)

Barron’s:
  Cracking the new SAT [TEST PREP] 378.1662 P ;pap
  Critical Reading Workbook for the SAT (378.1662B)
  Grammar Workbook for the SAT, ACT…and More by George Ehrenhaft (378.1662E)
  PSAT/NMSQT : PSAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (378.1662B)
  SAT 1: How to Prepare for the SAT 1 (378.1662B)
  SAT
  SAT 2400: Aiming for the Perfect Score (378.1662B)
  Strategies and practice for the new PSAT/NMSQT (378.1662B)
  Writing Workbook for the New SAT (378.1662B)

College Board’s The Official SAT Study Guide (378.1662C)

Gruber’s:
  Complete Preparation for the SAT (378.1662G)
  SAT 2400

Hot Words for the SAT I by Linda Carnevale (378.1662C)

Increase Your Score in 3 Minutes a Day by Randall McCutcheon (378.1664M)

Kaplan’s:
  Kaplan ... : 5 strategies for the new SAT [TEST PREP] 378.1662 K ;pap
  12 Practice Tests for the SAT (378.1662K)
  PSAT/NMSQT (378.1662K)
  SAT 2400 (378.1662K)
  SAT...: Strategies, Practice and Review (378.1662K)

McGraw Hill’s SAT (378.1662M)

None of the Above: The Truth Behind the SATs by David Owen (378.1662O)

Panic Plan for the SAT by Joan Carris (378.1662C)

Peterson’s:
  Master Critical Reading for the SAT (378.1662P)
  Master Math for the SAT (378.1662P)
  Master the SAT
Master Writing for the SAT (378.1662P)

Princeton Review:
  11 Practice Tests for the New SAT and PSAT (378.1P)
  Cracking the PSAT/NMSQT (378.1662P)
  Cracking the SAT (378.1662P)
  Math Workout for the New SAT (378.1662P)

Up Your Score:  The Underground Guide to the SAT (378.1664B)

SAT II (Arco, Barron’s, Kaplan, McGraw-Hill, Petersons, Princeton Review)*

  Biology (570.076)
  Chemistry (540.076)
  French (448.0076)
  Literature (820.076)
  Math Levels I and II (510.76)
  Math Workbooks (510.076)
  Physics (530.076)
  Spanish (468.076)
  United States History (973.076)
  World History (907.076)

Advanced Placement Test Guides (Arco, Barron’s, Kaplan, Petersons, Princeton Review)

  Art History (709)
  Biology (570.076)
  Calculus-AB & BC (515.076)
  Chemistry (540.076)
  Computer Science (004.076)
  Economics-Macroeconomics and Microeconomics (332.076)
English Language and Composition (428.076)
English Literature and Composition (808.076)
Environmental Science (574.5076)
European History (940.076)
French (448.076)
Human Geography (304.2076)
Italian Language and Culture (458.076)
Physics-B & C (530.076)
Psychology (150.076)
Spanish (468.076)
Statistics (519.5076)
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United States History (973.076)
World History (907.076)
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   OR
2. Library Home Page → Teens → College/Career Information

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College Scholarships, Colleges and Online Degrees
http://www.college-scholarships.com College information and websites, financial aid and scholarship information.

CampusTours
http://www.campustours.com Virtual tours of college campuses with links to college websites.

Career Cruising.com
(A database that must be accessed through the Syosset Public Library Home Page → Research → Articles and Databases)
Learn about colleges and universities across the country.

Database of Accredited Schools
http://www.ope.ed.gov/accreditation National and regional accreditation; compiled by the U.S. Dept. of Education.

GradSchools.com
http://www.gradschools.com Comprehensive online resource for Graduate School Information
Higher Education Service Corporation
http://www.hesc.com  Instructions for applying for state and federal financial aid; online forms; school codes.

Mapping Your Future.org
https://www.mappingyourfuture.org/About/  Mapping Your Future is a nonprofit organization committed to helping students, families, and schools navigate the higher education and student loan processes through trusted career, college, and financial aid counseling and resources.

National Center for Educational Statistics
http://nces.ed.gov/collegenavigator  Education statistics on more than 9,000 colleges and universities--search by location, type of institution, program, and number of students.

New York's Private Colleges and Universities

New York State Education Department
http://usny.nysed.gov/parents/collegeres.html  Links to college websites and other resources.

Peterson's Home Page
http://www.petersons.com  Database of colleges and universities by major, location, etc.

Preparing Your Child for College
http://www.ed.gov/pubs/Prepare/index.html  An online government publication about getting ready for college, with exercises to help the planning process.

Sourcebooks College
http://www.sourcebookscollege.com/  Advice and links for students and parents.

students.gov
http://www.students.gov/STUGOVWebApp/Public  Learn how to plan and pay for your education from the U.S. Government.

SuperCollege

Trade Schools, Colleges and Universities
http://www.trade-schools.net/  Request information from educational institutions. Organized by area of study.

U.S. News & World Report America’s Best Colleges

Welcome to SUNY
http://www.suny.edu Home page for the State University of New York, with links to all 64 state schools.

Xap Student Center
http://www.xap.com Allows you to get a head start on your college application process by using a planner timeline for each grade throughout high school.

Financial Aid
College Scholarships, Colleges, and Online Degrees

Fastweb
http://www.fastweb.com Create a student profile and Fastweb will search its database for available scholarships.

Financial Aid Resource Publications from the U.S. Department of Education

FinancialAidTips.org
http://www.financialaidtips.org An introduction to college scholarships and financial aid from financial aid counselors.

Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) on the Web
http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/ Describes student financial aid programs offered by the U.S. Department of Education, outlines the requirements and provides a free application.

FreSch! Free Scholarship Search
http://www.freschinfo.com/ FreSch! has a database of over 5,000 organizations and foundations that offer scholarships, representing approximately 450,000 awards.

New York's 529 College Savings Program
https://uii.nysaves.s.upromise.com/ Information about New York’s College Savings Program (section 592 plan).

Sallie Mae Scholarship Database
http://www.collegeanswer.com/paying/content/pay_free_money.jsp Sallie Mae’s free scholarship search provides access to an award database containing over 2.9 million scholarships worth more than $16 billion.

ScholarshipHelp.org
http://www.scholarshiphelp.org/index.htm A primer for college financial aid including types of aid, information on scholarships and how applications are evaluated, and more.
The SmartStudent Guide to Financial Aid
http://www.finaid.com Scholarships, loans, savings vehicles and other types of financial aid for the college bound.

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Study Abroad
Institute of International Education
http://www.iiepassport.org Study abroad opportunities, especially for college students.

ShawGuides
http://www.shawguides.com Links to programs offering foreign study and educational programs in cooking, photography, language, sports, writing and cultural learning.

Studyabroad.com
http://www.studyabroad.com Links to websites of organizations providing opportunities to study in a foreign country.

Testing
LearningExpress
http://www.learnatest.com/LEL/index.cfm/
Online Practice Tests offers essential practice in mechanics, usage, and rhetorical skills. Students become familiar with the test format, identify their areas of strength and weakness, and get custom recommendations for further preparation. Interactive web site provides immediate feedback on right or wrong answers with explanations that teach and/or provide reinforcement of skills.

ACT
http://www.act.org Test dates, online ACT registration and college information.

Collegeboard
http://www.collegeboard.com Test dates, online SAT registration, Learning Center with selected answers and explanations to recent test questions

Educational Testing Service
http://www.ets.org Information about admissions testing and links to various testing and study services.

Kaplan Review
http://www.kaplan.com Link to the review website.
McGraw-Hill
http://www.mhpracticeplus.com/ McGraw-Hill's Practice Plus is a complete interactive test prep center with online practice exams and other resources.

Princeton Review

Test Prep Review
http://www.testprepreview.com/ Sample test questions and answers for the ACT, GRE and SAT and more. Also test taking tips, lists of vocabulary and college contact information.

Applications and Essays
The Common Application for Undergraduate College Admission
http://www.commonapp.org/commonapp/default.aspx Provides applications – online and in print – that students and school officials may submit to nearly 400 member colleges and universities.

Essay Skills