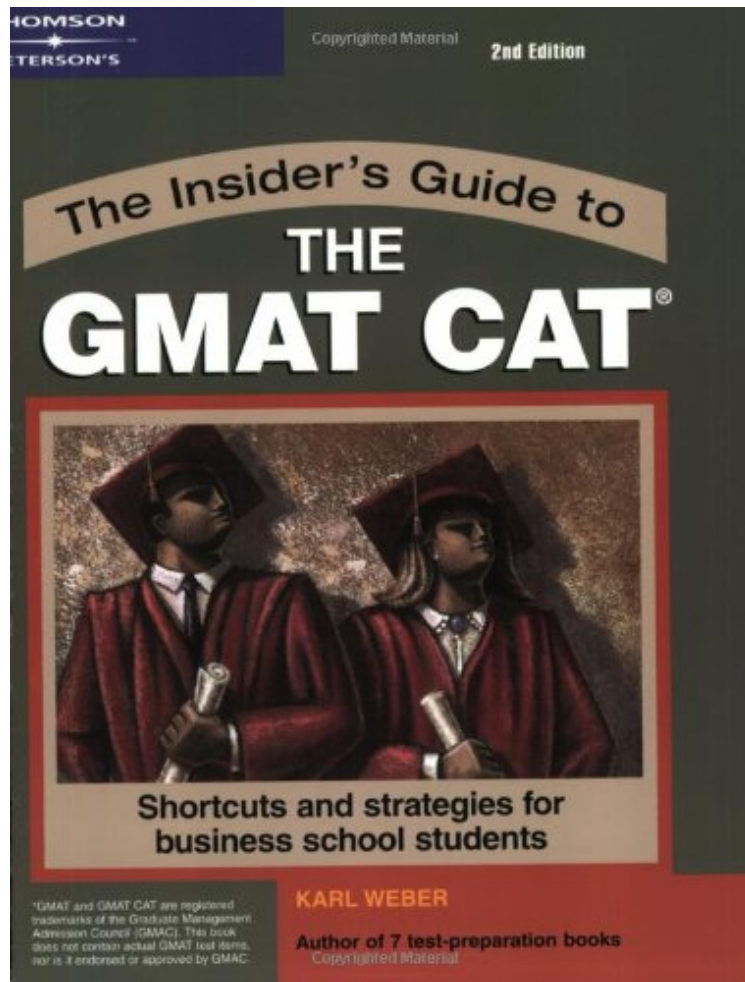


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2 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Good Tips, but better books are out there
By Chris I thought the tips in this book were good, and they were easier to absorb, and more concisely presented than in the Kaplan book. However, they were the same tips the Kaplan book had. On top of that the Kaplan book had a wealth of tests on the computer (like the actual tests), and is a better buy than this book. I can't comment on the accuracy of the scores because I didn't take any full length tests from this book, but a really accurate score predictor is the free software (PowerPrep) you get when you register for the GMAT. They give you 2 practice tests that are basically identical to the real tests (as well as tons of exercises) that give you a score within 20 points of what you'll actually score.
0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. First impression: WOW - this book rocks!
By A Customer
Second Impression: The

contents of the book look more impressive and helpful than they really are. It is deceptively full of "helpful" tips and techniques but most of them are common sense ones such as don't overwork yourself just before the test day or as silly as don't eat greasy food. It is printed on cheap recycled paper - not as bad as the one Princeton uses but nothing compared to the Kaplan's books (thought the 2003 edition of Kaplan's Guide with CD was printed on that crap too - bad choice). I personally hate recycled paper. I really do need the whiteness and cleanliness of the sheet to enjoy the book.

PROS:1. Full of tips and explanations, often ridiculous2. Has a vocabulary list - will be helpful for international students3. I can't really think of anything else....

CONS:1. Huge - 547 pages (is lying, it is not 520). If you can make through the book, you are my hero - for sure not the overnight prep book.2. Poorly structured for visual learning. The pages are messy and crammed with material making it harder to use visual memory for learning3. NO software ???

The title says GMAT CAT blah blah blah, but there is really no CAT. There is a link to the website in the book but after 3 attempts and getting a Server 404 error - page not found, I gave up :-/3. About 150-200 questions in the whole book and one practice test. It is really not enough for anything serious, esp since the book is so freaking huge.

2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Good for strategies, not for sample questions

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This book offers great advice on tackling the various types of problems on the GMAT CAT. I found the strategies for the Reading Comprehension questions especially useful. However, I found the sample Data Sufficiency questions far too difficult, especially in light of how much time Weber recommends you allow yourself for each problem set. For example, I did a sample set of his problems and didn't do very well at all. Yet if I did the same number of Data Sufficiency questions from the ETS 'Official' GMAT review book under the same time limit as I allowed myself for Weber's problems, I did substantially better (50% correct vs. 90% correct). So I wouldn't get discouraged by Weber's Data Sufficiency problems. Of course, if you find his questions easy, then you should rock that section of the exam. Good luck!

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