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**Free official exam preparation
resources for the SAT examination**

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Objective

This document provides an inventory of around 450 free test preparation resources and exam practice materials that aim to assist instructors and those who plan to sit the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) examination.

Discussion

The SAT examination is developed and administered by The College Board. The home page of this organization is at:

<https://www.collegeboard.org/>

Most of the free (open-access) official SAT exam practice and test preparation materials are available on the subpages of the web address shown above.

Background

There are thousands of open-access (free) and commercial SAT exam preparation resources available on the internet and via other outlets such as bookstores. The Free School classifies these materials in four ways, as shown in the table below.

SAT Exam Preparation Resources

1. SAT official publications: Free practice materials.	2. SAT official publications: Commercial practice materials.
3. Non-SAT sources: Free practice materials.	4. Non-SAT sources: Commercial practice materials.

This document examines “1. SAT official publications: Free practice materials”.

This presentation does not discuss or endorse SAT exam preparation material that has been published by non-SAT sources. The Free School does not promote these materials as the quality of these resources varies widely. Some of these exam preparation materials are of excellent quality as they strongly reflect the content, format and standards of the

SAT examination. Some materials are poor to average quality. To varying degrees, they do not accurately reflect the content, format and standards of the SAT examination.

Those who plan to sit for an SAT exam should only consult unofficial exam preparation materials if they have access to a suitably qualified and experienced SAT tutor who can review the appropriateness of these materials on a case-by-case basis.

Classification

The Free School identifies seven main types of open-access SAT exam preparation and exam practice resources. These include free materials that offer:

1. General information about the SAT
2. Resources for educators
3. Exam preparation materials
4. Scoring system
5. Sample tests
6. Study resources
7. Khan Academy

The remainder of this document provides details about where members of the public can access each of these seven official exam preparation materials for free-of-charge.

The College Board official YouTube account

As at 14 January 2017, The College Board’s official YouTube account contains 155 videos. These include examples of all seven categories of official materials listed in the previous sub-section. You may preview this menu at the following web address:

<https://www.youtube.com/user/collegeboard/videos>

Officially endorsed materials on YouTube

The Khan Academy is an official business partner of The College Board. As at 14 January 2017, Khan Academy’s ‘New SAT’ YouTube account contains 200 videos.

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCb6Pzsn8oIFv1N8eGem570A>

About the SAT: General information

Introduction to the test

<https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat-subject-tests/about/at-a-glance>

“Key content features”

<https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat/inside-the-test/key-features>

Resources for educators

“For educators”

<https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/educators>

“K-12 For educators”

<https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/educators/k-12>

“Higher education”

<https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/educators/higher-ed>

“Get started as a teacher at Khan Academy”

<https://www.khanacademy.org/signup?isteacher=1>

Exam preparation materials

<https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat-subject-tests/about/at-a-glance>

“Key content features”

<https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat/inside-the-test/key-features>

Scoring system

“Scores”

<https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat/scores>

“Understanding scores”

<https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat/scores/understanding-scores>

Sample tests

<https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sample-questions>

“Six full practice exams”

<https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat/practice/full-length-practice-tests>

There are six full practice exams available via the link above. The four links below are a full set of one of these practice exams:

“SAT practice test 6”

<https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/pdf/sat-practice-test-6.pdf>

“SAT practice test answer sheet”

<https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/pdf/sat-practice-answer-sheet.pdf>

“SAT practice essay 6”

<https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/pdf/sat-practice-test-6-essay.pdf>

“SAT practice test 6 answer explanations”

<https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/pdf/sat-practice-test-6-answers.pdf>

“Scoring your SAT practice Test 6”

<https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/pdf/scoring-sat-practice-test-6.pdf>

“Maths sample questions”

<https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sample-questions/math>

“Reading sample questions”

<https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sample-questions/reading>

“Writing and language sample questions”

<https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sample-questions/writing-language>

“Essay sample questions”

<https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sample-questions/essay>

Study resources

“Free daily practice application ('app')”

<https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat/practice/daily-practice-app>

“Study routines”

<https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat/practice/study-groups>

“Start an SAT study group”

<https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat/practice/study-groups/starting-a-group>

“Setting goals for SAT practice”

<https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat/practice/study-groups/setting-practice-goals>

“Sample SAT study plan”

<https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat/practice/study-groups/sample-study-plan>

“Start up checklist”

<https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat/practice/study-groups/sample-study-plan>

Khan Academy

“Official SAT practice”

<https://www.khanacademy.org/sat>

“Personalized SAT practice on Khan Academy”

<https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat/practice/khan-academy>

Free library resources: books and CDs

You may be able to read and borrow commercial exam practice and exam preparation resources from your local library. For example, Wheaton Public Library in Illinois maintains commercial SAT preparation books in this index range: Call number 378.1662.

Some libraries allow visitors to read books and listen to CDs in their library and photocopy (Xerox) some pages of the book using their photocopier.

There are some free public services on offer such as free practice tests. For example, Phoenix Libraries in Arizona offer a free online SAT test for library card holders:

<https://www.phoenixpubliclibrary.org/browse/Interest-Guides/Pages/School/ACT---SAT-Prep.aspx>

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	Undergraduate	Topics: 39 Posts: 117	January 11th, 2017 Posted by elbowgrease ↵

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