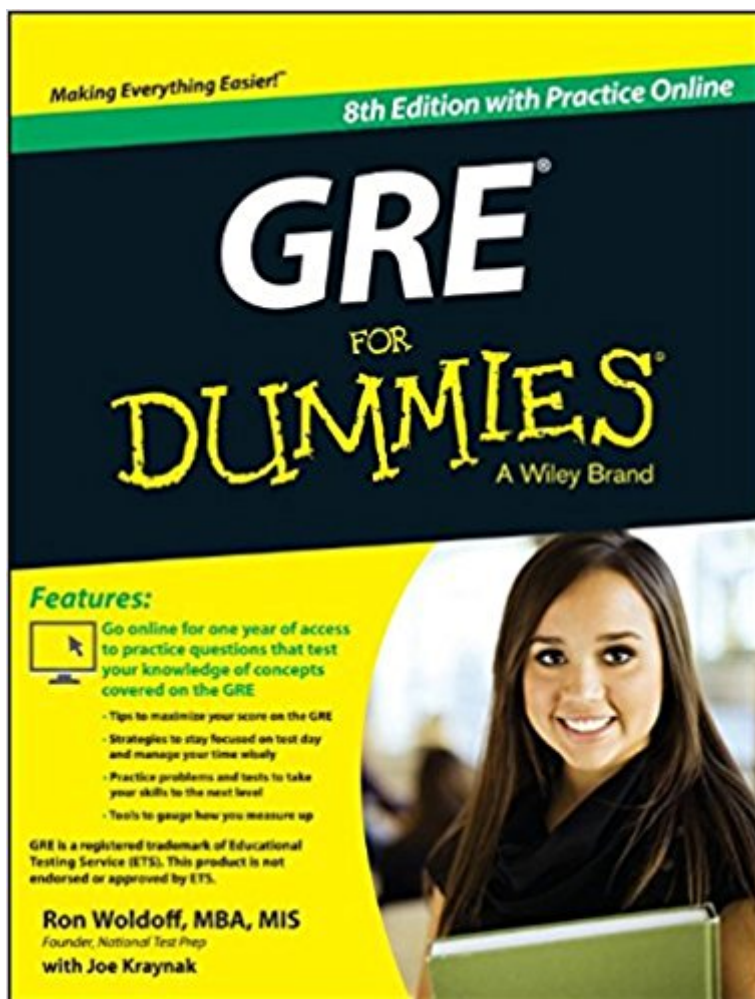


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Really nice book. I would suggest taking several months to read through it and digest the material thoroughly. The book gives great hints and strategies for approaching the GRE. The book also excels in giving general information about the testing experience (i.e. what is required for you to bring, some of the testing procedures et cetera). This can help reduce anxiety (as it did for me) about the procedures on test day. The book does have one shortcoming. The math (quantitative

reasoning) section is very dense and quite hard to read (again, take plenty of time in advance to read through it). It fails to adequately explain some of the concepts; and, for people like myself who are inept at math, this can be a real frustration. I would suggest getting a supplemental math book to go along with this one. Overall, very helpful and I would certainly recommend

This book does a good job of breaking the concepts down into manageable sections of information. I took the GRE 10 years ago so I'm petrified by the math. This book does a great job reintroducing you to the basic concepts. It's not an intimidating book like some other GRE study guides and it's very well organized. My only complaint is that some of the example problems in the front of the book are too easy and when I got to the practice exams I realized that some concepts and problems could have been explained in more depth. I'll have to supplement my math studying with another book, but this book is also clear about the fact that it alone may be all that you need to prepare for this exam.

This review is only for the kindle version of the book, I imagine the hard copy is just fine. The e version is defective. It's a good study guide until you get to the math section, at that point problems, answers, etc are literally cut off the page, making the section useless. I've tried playing with the settings and opening the book on various devices (like my smart phone and laptop) but nothing has worked. I've attached a photo so you can see what I mean. On the page being shown Quantity A can be seen while Quantity B is cut off the page making it impossible to do the problem--this is just one of example of many. Don't buy the e version of this book unless you plan on not using math section.

I bought the book 2 months before my test date. The book recommends that you read every single page within it, so I tried pacing myself at about 10 pages per day so that I can have some extra time just in case I needed to spend longer on any particular section (which I did). The vocab section alone will take at least a month to master so it's important NOT to go through the book chronologically. My advice is to get a huge deck of notecards and get started on memorizing right from the beginning. As for the quantitative portion, nothing helps more than to do as many tests as possible. It's good that there are three tests in the back of the book with six math sections in it. However, I gave this book four stars because I only increased my score by three points when I took the GRE after studying this book.

Given the demands of real life, and knowing myself well enough to be aware that my will and attention span for such endeavors is fleeting, this book served its purpose as a good cursory overview of the GRE. As many other reviewers mention, if you truly want to be prepared to the maximum extent, you'll need to augment your studies with additional tools. In particular, I felt that the math (quantitative) sections just barely scratch the surface. I spent about a week to crank through this book from cover to cover and feel that it was definitely a beneficial purchase. Buona fortuna.

This book gets straight to the point with great review material and effective tips, laid out in bite-sized chapters so I could take it all in 1/2 hour at a time. The five practice tests were invaluable; and while I think the questions on the actual test were harder than those in the book, that could have been my test-day-anxiety speaking. One of the best tips in the book is how important it is to practice on the computer - and this is the source of my one-star downgrade. The accompanying CD does not approximate the computer test well at all, most critically because (at least on my computer), the questions - including graphs, charts and diagrams - did not completely display in the window, so I had to scroll up and down to be able to read the entire passage and/ or see the whole diagram. That creates a real obstacle for simply reading the question and is not the experience on the actual GRE.

I say it's great because it generally well-worded and breaks down each section of the test into approachable pieces. I say it's frustrating because the practice tests have some poorly written, ambiguous questions. There are also some that are just downright incorrect. That being said, you'll probably spot them because the book is so helpful and well written. So in short, it had me pulling my hair out at times, but it made me a better test taker.

This is great. Much cheaper than anything I've found relating to GRE studies. Especially since it gives you other resources.

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