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Topical books

***Acceptance**, Marcus

One year in the life of a high-school college advisor.

Admissions Confidential, Toor

An insider's account of the elite college selection process.

***Creating a Class**, Stevens

Inside the admissions process of a private liberal arts college.

Looking Beyond the Ivy League, Pope
Finding the college that is right for you.

***How to Make Colleges Want You**, Moyer
Insider secrets for tipping the admissions odds in your favor.

Finances

***The College Solution**, O'Shaughnessy
"For everyone looking for the right school at the right price."

FastWeb College Gold, Kantrowitz
Step-by-step guide to paying for college.

Get A Jump! Buck
A student aid answer book

***Paying for College Without Going Broke**, Chany
How to pay less for college.

***The Scholarship System: 6 Simple Steps**, Paonita
How to win college scholarships and secure financial aid.

Choosing a major

***Career Match: Connecting Who You Are with What You'll Love to Do**, Zichy

CollegeBoard Book of Majors 2012,
Description of majors and schools that offer them.

Major in Success, Combs
How to turn talents and passions into a career.

Majoring in the Rest of Your Life, Carter
How to discover the career of your choice before you graduate.

Admissions tips

***A is for Admission**, Hernandez
"The insider's guide to getting into the Ivy League and other top colleges"

Admission Matters, Springer
What parents and students need to know about getting into college.

***Admission Possible : The "Dare to Be Yourself" Guide for Getting into the Best Colleges for You**", Shaevitz

Choosing a College, College Board
A step-by-step decision-making workbook.

The Complete Idiot's Guide to College Planning, Turner

***Fiske Guide to Getting into the Right College**

Comprehensive guide to finding, getting in, and paying for college.

***Getting In! Zinch Guide to College Admissions & Financial Aid in the Digital Age**, Muska

Harvard Schmarvard, Matthews
Getting beyond the Ivy League to the college that is best for you.

***In! College Admissions and Beyond, Bloom & Behind the Scenes: An Inside Look at the**

Lutterman
How to make your application stand out in distinctive ways.

Application & Essay Tips

50 Successful Harvard Application Essays,
Staff of Harvard Crimson

***Acing the College Application: How to Maximize Your Chances for Admission to the College of Your Choice**, Hernandez

Accepted!, Tanabe
Fifty successful college admission essays.

Real College Essays That Work, Fiske
Guide

***Surviving the College Application Process: Case Studies to Help You Find Your Unique Angle for Success**, Bleich

The Truth About Getting In, Cohen
Getting into selective colleges.

Specialized College Search

***All American Colleges: Top schools for Conservatives, Old-fashioned Liberals, and People of Faith**", ISI Guide

An Artist's Guide to Choosing a College, Maryland Institute College of Art

America's Best Value Colleges, Owens, Princeton Review
Colleges that provide the most bang for the buck.

Best Colleges 2012, US News & World Report
College rankings.

Best Colleges 2013, US News & World Report
College rankings.

Choosing a Christian College, Peterson's Guides
Guide to academically challenging colleges committed to a Christ-centered campus life.

Guide to College Choices for the Performing and Visual Arts, Buck
A guide for students who want a career in the arts.

Colleges That Change Lives, Pope
Descriptions of 40 little-known colleges that offer an excellent education.

Shanghai Jiao Tong Top 200 Research Universities Encyclopedia (2012-14)

General College Search Books

The Best 378 Colleges, (2012, 2015 editions)
Princeton Review
Statistics, admissions office claims, and student reports.

Choosing the Right College 2014-15, Zmirak
Gives a 5-6 page write up of most selective and/or distinctive colleges and universities. Commentary on the schools from a conservative viewpoint.

Colorado Collegiate Handbook ('10, '12), Colorado Council on High School and College Relations
Information on Colorado colleges and universities.

Fiske Guide to Colleges (2012)
Descriptions of 300 of the "best and most interesting" colleges, with strengths and weaknesses of each.

Four Year Colleges (2011), Peterson's Guides
Includes information on every accredited four-year undergraduate institution in the US and Canada.

Profiles of American Colleges (2011), Barron's
Every accredited four-year college in the US is profiled.

Ultimate Guide to America's Best Colleges (2012), Tanabe
Profiles on academics, student life, campus vibe, athletics, admissions, scholarships and financial aid

Test Preparation

Pass Key to the PSAT/NMSQT, Barrons
Preparation for the PSAT with practice tests.

The Perfect Score Project, Stier
SAT prep – what works.

Real ACT Prep Guide, Inc. ACT
Insider test-taking tips and strategy and five
previously administered ACT tests for practice.

The Official SAT Study Guide, The College
Board
Insider test-taking tips and strategy and eight
practice SAT tests.

**Tooth and Nail Novel Approach to the
SAT**, Elster
A novel written to emphasize vocabulary
words that are common on SAT tests.