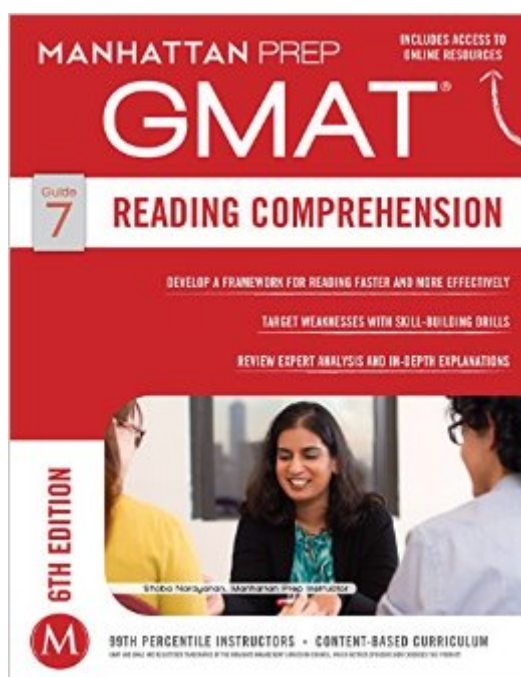


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Adapting to the ever-changing GMAT exam, Manhattan Prep's 6th Edition GMAT Strategy Guides offer the latest approaches for students looking to score in the top percentiles. Written by active instructors with 99th-percentile scores, these books are designed with the student in mind. The GMAT Reading Comprehension Strategy Guide empowers students to tackle puzzling questions about difficult reading passages on the GMAT. It teaches how to peel back layers of complicated wording to make sense of confusing content and find proof for the correct answer quickly. Unlike other guides that attempt to convey everything in a single tome, the GMAT Reading Comprehension Strategy Guide is designed to provide deep, focused coverage of one specialized area tested on the GMAT. As a result, students benefit from thorough and comprehensive subject material, clear explanations of fundamental principles, and step-by-step instructions of important techniques. In-action practice problems and detailed answer explanations challenge the student, while topical sets of Official Guide problems provide the opportunity for further growth. Used by itself or with other Manhattan Prep Strategy Guides, the GMAT Reading Comprehension Strategy Guide will help students develop all the knowledge, skills, and strategic thinking necessary for success on the GMAT. Purchase of this book includes one year of access to Manhattan Prep's Reading Comprehension Question Bank. All of Manhattan Prep's GMAT Strategy Guides are aligned with the 2016 Edition GMAC Official Guide.

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Most of you will buy this book as a part of the bundle. If you did not use the MGMAT Bundle, I recommend this book despite some of the shortcomings listed below. And even if you own the 5th edition, this book is worth buying.\*\*\*\* PROS \*\*\*\*1. I found good examples how to take notes - that's helpful and what takeaways to jot down along with some short hand examples (it is helpful to learn short hand)2. New exercises, passages, and examples added (not all but I would say at least 30% of practice content is new, and potentially more)3. It seems the RC approaches/strategies have been simplified focusing on getting the most important things right - the 80% rule, which is a welcome improvement4. Good selection of Scope questions though there is no dedicated chapter/section on scope (perhaps I missed it?)\*\*\*\* CONS \*\*\*\*1. Fewer passages and questions. I found only 21 passages and 40 questions2. The book never really stops to show a nice diagram of the RC question attack process - similarly to how SC book has it. That is the crown jewel and would be very helpful to use as a guide. I felt the book just threw me into the RC without easing into it (I felt the SC book did a better job of easing into the SC). This is a relatively minor grievance but it would be helpful to have a central reference point3. Found some typos already (Page 18 has #6 instead of #2 and Page 23 has a different word in the answer explanation). Again, these are minor and every book out there has them so I would not fixate on this fact too much.\*\*\*\* Takeaway: if you have 5th edition and need extra help with RC, buy the 6th edition MGMAT RC book. It will be worth a new fresh look... esp since the RC options are meager.

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