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REFERENCE LIST

Factual Data (Books)

Best Colleges, US News
College Admission Data Handbook, Wintergreen Orchard House
College Handbook 2013, College Board
Complete Book of Colleges, Princeton Review
Four-Year Colleges, Peterson's
Profiles of American Colleges, Barron's

Factual Data (Web)

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collegesource.org/
fairtest.org
kaplan.com
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princetonreview.com
usnews.com
utexas.edu/world/univ/alpha/
US College & University Reference Map: Over 1300 top colleges in the US and Canada, Hedberg Maps
Inc.
Common Data Set

General Info Websites

collegeanswer.com/
collegeboard.org
collegexpress.com/
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Higher Education Press

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collegeboundnews.com/indexNew.php
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Sources Of Funding/ Cost Planning

Don't Miss Out, Anna Leider and Robert Leider

Meeting College Costs, College Board

Paying For College Without Going Broke 2013, Kalman Chaney and Bill Clinton

Secrets to Winning a Scholarship, Mark Kantrowitz

The A's and B's of Academic Scholarships, Anna Leider and Robert Leider

The College Solution, Lynn O'Shaughnessy

The Financial Aid Handbook: Getting the Education You Want for the Price You Can Afford, Carol Stack and Ruth Vedvik

The Ultimate Scholarship Book 2013: Billions of Dollars in Scholarships, Grants and Prizes, Gen Tanabe and Kelly Tanabe

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fastweb.com

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financialaidnews.com/

studentaid.ed.gov

thefafsa.org

Building A College List

Best Colleges for the B student America's Best Colleges for B Students: A College Guide for Students Without Straight A's, Tamra B. Orr, Gen Tanabe and Kelly Tanabe

Best Value Colleges, Princeton Review

College Finder, Steven Antonoff

Colleges that Change Lives, Loren Pope, Revised by Hilary Oswald

Cool Colleges 2013, Peterson's

Creative Colleges: A Guide for Student Actors, Artists, Dancers, Musicians and Writers, Elaina Loveland

Fiske Guide to Colleges, Edward Fiske

ucan-network.org

How Are Admissions Decisions Made?

College Admissions for the 21st Century, Robert J. Sternberg

Creating a Class: College Admissions and the Education of Elites, Mitch Stevens

The Chosen: The Hidden History of Admission and Exclusion at Harvard, Yale, and Princeton, Jerome Karabel

The Gatekeepers: Inside the Admissions Process of a Premier College, Jacques Steinberg

The Price of Admission: How America's Ruling Class Buys Its Way into Elite Colleges--and Who Gets Left Outside the Gates, Daniel Golden

Career and Major Books/Sites/Instruments

Book of Majors, The College Board

What Color Is Your Parachute? For Teens, 2nd Edition: Discovering Yourself, Defining Your Future, Carol Christen and Richard N. Bolles

bls.gov/k12/

Do What You Are (humanesources.com/site/dwya-version/)

Holland Self-Directed Search (self-directed-search.com)

hollandcodes.com

iStart Strong (cpp.com)

Jackson Vocational Interest Survey (JVIS.com)

LASSI-HS (hhpublishing.com)

My Career Planning (careerdimension.com)

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Teenagers/Young Adults

Boys Adrift, Leonard Sax

Emerging Adulthood: The Winding Road from the Late Teens through the Twenties, Jeffrey Arnett

Gender Matters, Leonard Sax

Huck's Raft: A History of American Childhood, Steven Mintz

Rescuing Your Teenager from Depression, Norman T. Berlinger

Seven Habits Of Highly Effective Teens, Sean Covey

The Pressured Child: Freeing Our Kids from Performance Overdrive and Helping Them Find Success in School and Life, Michael Thompson Ph.D.

The Price of Privilege: How Parental Pressure and Material Advantage Are Creating a Generation of Disconnected and Unhappy Kids, Madeline Levine

Too Much of a Good Thing: Raising Children of Character in an Indulgent Age, Daniel J. Kindlon

Walking on Eggshells: Navigating the Delicate Relationship Between Adult Children and Parents, Jane Isay

You're Wearing That?: Understanding Mothers and Daughters in Conversation, Tannen, Deborah

Underrepresented Students

First in the Family: Your College Years: Advice About College from First Generation Students, Kathleen Cushman

The Little College Handbook: A First Generation's Guide to Getting In and Staying In, Melissa Mellott, M.Ed.

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blackhighereducation.com

csopportunity.org/

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hispanicoutlook.com

Subjective Books

Best 377 Colleges, Princeton Review

College Finder, Steven Antonoff

Fiske Guide to Colleges, Edward Fiske

Insider's Guide to Colleges, Yale Daily News

Insider Information Websites

campusdirt.com

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Lifelong Learning

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cape.org
coursera.org/
edx.org/
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openculture.com/
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TEDTalks.com
thegreatcourses.com

Business Productivity/Marketing

Second-Act Careers: 50+ Ways to Profit from Your Passions During Semi-Retirement, Nancy Collamer
Selling the Invisible: A Field Guide to Modern Marketing, Harry Beckwith
Small Giants: Companies That Choose To Be Great Instead Of Big, Bo Burlingham
Start & Run a Consulting Business, Douglas A. Gray
The Accidental Entrepreneur: The 50 Things I Wish Someone Had Told Me About Starting a Business, Susan Urquhart-Brown
The Consultant's Quick Start Guide: An Action Plan for Your First Year in Business, Elaine Biech
The Consulting Bible: Everything You Need to Know to Create and Expand a Seven-Figure Consulting Practice, Alan Weiss
The New Rules of Marketing and PR, David Meerman Scott
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score.org/index.html
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Process

Acceptance, Dave Marcus

Admission Matters: What Students and Parents Need to Know About Getting into College, Sally P.

Springer, Jon Reider and Marion R. Franck

College Admission From Application to Acceptance, step by step, Robin Mamlet and Christine Vandeveld

College Admissions Together: It Takes a Family, Steven Roy Goodman and Andrea Leiman

College Admissions: A Step By Step Guide Through the Process, Michael Culpepper

College Match, Steven Antonoff

Crazy U, Andrew Ferguson

If the U Fits: Expert Advice on Finding the Right College and Getting Accepted, Kevin McMullin

Less Stress, More Success: A New Approach to Guiding Your Teen Through College

Admissions and Beyond, Marilee Jones, Kenneth Ginsburg, and Martha Jablow

The College Solution: A Guide for Everyone Looking for the Right School at the Right Price, Lynn O'Shaughnessy

Essay Assistance

College Essays That Made a Difference, Fifth Edition, Princeton Review

Conquering the College Admissions Essay in 10 Steps, Second Edition: Crafting a Winning Personal Statement, Alan Gelb

Fiske Real College Essays that Work, Third Edition, Edward Fiske and Bruce Hammond

On Writing the College Application Essay, 25th Anniversary Edition: The Key to Acceptance at the College of Your Choice, Harry Bauld

Story Finders: How Counselors and Teachers Can Help Students Write Better College Essays (Without Helping Too Much), Kevin McMillin

The College Application Essay, Sarah Myers McGinty

Antonoff Favorites

Alma Mater: A College Homecoming, P.F. Kluge

Authentic Happiness: Using the New Positive Psychology to Realize Your Potential for Lasting Fulfillment, Martin Seligman

Blink: The Power of Thinking Without Thinking, Malcolm Gladwell

College Success Guaranteed, Malcolm Gauld

Difficult Conversations: How to Discuss What Matters Most, Douglas Stone, Bruce Patton, Sheila Heen and Roger Fisher

Getting to Yes: Negotiating Agreement Without Giving In by Roger Fisher, William L. Ury and Bruce Patton Harvard Schmarvard, Jay Mathews

Outliers: The Story of Success, Malcolm Gladwell

The Happiness Advantage: The Seven Principles of Positive Psychology That Fuel Success and Performance at Work, Shawn Achor

The Image: A Guide to Pseudo-Events in America, Daniel J. Boorstin

The Paradox of Choice: Why More Is Less, Barry Schwartz

The Person Who Changed My Life: Prominent Americans Recall Their Mentors, Matilda Cuomo

Toward College Success: Is Your Teenager Ready, Willing and Able? Carol Jones & Patricia Wilkins-Wells

Universities in the Marketplace: The Commercialization of Higher Education by Derek Curtis Bok

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