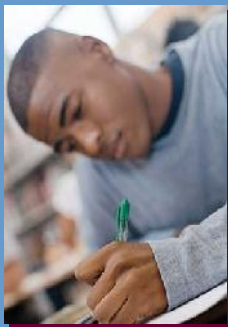


Special points of interest:

- There are aids to help you with preparing for a college or professional certification exam.
- The Plainfield Public Library has practice workbooks for educational exams such as TOEFL, MAT, SAT, GRE, and the GED.
- Very often, the educational testing workbooks may focus on one aspect of preparation, such as language arts, mathematics, or science. Inquire about the details at the Reference Desk.
- The Plainfield Public Library has many types of vocational and professional practice examination workbooks for ASVAB, real estate, PRAXIS, nursing exams, municipal/federal exams, and even truck driving prep workbooks.



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# College & Professional Examination Preparation Resources

Plainfield Public Library Pathfinder

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## Overview

Do you have to prepare for taking a professional or college examination? *The Plainfield Public Library* has many holdings for such tests in our Career & Testing shelf area. Consult a Reference Librarian to help you locate these printed resources.

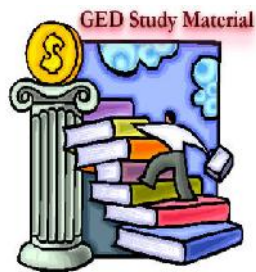
In addition to these hard copy resources, one of the library's newest web site homepage links is to the *Learning Express Library*. This allows users to access numerous tutorials to prepare for college and career certification testing. To access this tool, go to [www.plainfieldlibrary.info](http://www.plainfieldlibrary.info). Once there, scroll down to the bottom of the homepage and click the icon for "Online Databases". Shortly, this link will link you to our available online databases. Scroll down to the *Learning Express* logo (of a light bulb). Click on the library or house icon to the right of the logo (depending on your location). This will allow you access to the many tests and preparation tutorials contained in the *Learning Express* package.

The Reference Department also serves as a test taking area for proctored test-takers. The Reference Department staff can proctor test-takers as per the testing instructions of the testing institution.

*The library has many resources, such as this above example, to help test-takers in preparing for military examinations.*

## Highlighted Resources

- GRE, GED, TOEFL, SAT, MAT, LSAT Exam preparation workbooks
- PRAXIS I & II, NCLEX-RN, LPN, CNA, NCLEX-PN, NSEE, FTCE workbooks
- CDL, Real estate license examinations, ASVAB workbooks
- EMT, Firefighter, Police Officer, Civil Service, Postal Worker Exam workbooks
- Our library web site link to the *Learning Express Library*, which contains practice tutorials for several college and professional examinations.

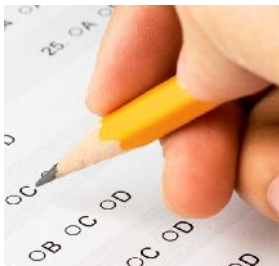


Climb the ladder of educational success with our GED and other exam preparation resources!

"Relax yourself physically. If you notice that you are feeling tense and anxious, pause, lay your test aside, and take several slow, deep breaths.

Concentrate on your breathing. This will help re-focus on the task at hand."

From [www.cv.cc.va.us/index.asp](http://www.cv.cc.va.us/index.asp)



## Books

- *ASVAB Power*, published by LearningExpress, 2006, call # CAREER 370.113 ASVAB
- *Practice Exercises for the TOEFL*, by Pamela J. Sharpe, call # CAREER 373.126 TOEFL
- *The Best Teacher's Test Preparation for the Praxis Elementary Education (tests 0011 and 0014) with Testware*, by Anita price Davis, call # CAREER 370.113 PRAXIS
- *Pass the CDL Exam: Everything You Need to Know*, by Van O'Neal, call # CAREER 370.113 CDL
- *Barron's How to Prepare for the Real Estate Licensing Exams: Salesperson, Broker, Appraiser*, call # CAREER 370.113 REA
- *Barron's SAT*, published by Barron's Educational Services, Inc., call # 378.1 B81H
- *McGraw-Hill's MAT: Miller Analogies Test*, published by McGraw-Hill, call # CAREER 378.166 MAT
- *Engine Company Fireground Operations*, by Harold Richman, call # CAREER R 628.925 RIC 2008

## Articles

- *Setting High Goals*. Hispanic; Feb/Mar2010, Vol. 23 Issue 1, p15-15, 1/8p.
- *Sat Prep: Sentence Completion*. Jortner, Adam. Literary Cavalcade; Mar2002, Vol. 54 Issue 6, p34, 3p, 1 chart.
- *SAT/ACT Classes Offer Test-taking Tips, Strategies*. Lawrence-Turner, Jody; Spokesman-Review, The (Spokane, WA); 07/21/2009.
- *Cram Like a Champ!* Mulch, Lisa. Girls' Life; Dec2008/Jan2009, Vol. 15 Issue 3, p44-44, 1p.

## Online Resources

- [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com)
- [www.milleranalogies.com](http://www.milleranalogies.com)
- [www.ets.org/praxis](http://www.ets.org/praxis)
- [www.nasaa.org/industry\\_\\_\\_regulatory\\_resources/Exams](http://www.nasaa.org/industry___regulatory_resources/Exams)
- [www.realtor.org/education](http://www.realtor.org/education)
- <http://federaljobs.net/exams.htm>
- [www.testprepreview.com/cdl\\_test\\_breakdown.htm](http://www.testprepreview.com/cdl_test_breakdown.htm)
- [www.ets.org/toefl](http://www.ets.org/toefl)
- [www.gedforfree.com](http://www.gedforfree.com)
- <http://thefirefighterexam.com>
- [www.policeexam911.com](http://www.policeexam911.com)
- [www.vue.com/nclx](http://www.vue.com/nclx)
- <http://www.pse-net.com/CivilServiceTestIndex.htm>