

The Best Resources to Prepare for the ACT

How to Find and Use the Best Tests

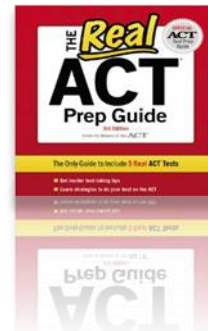




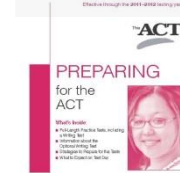

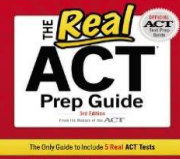

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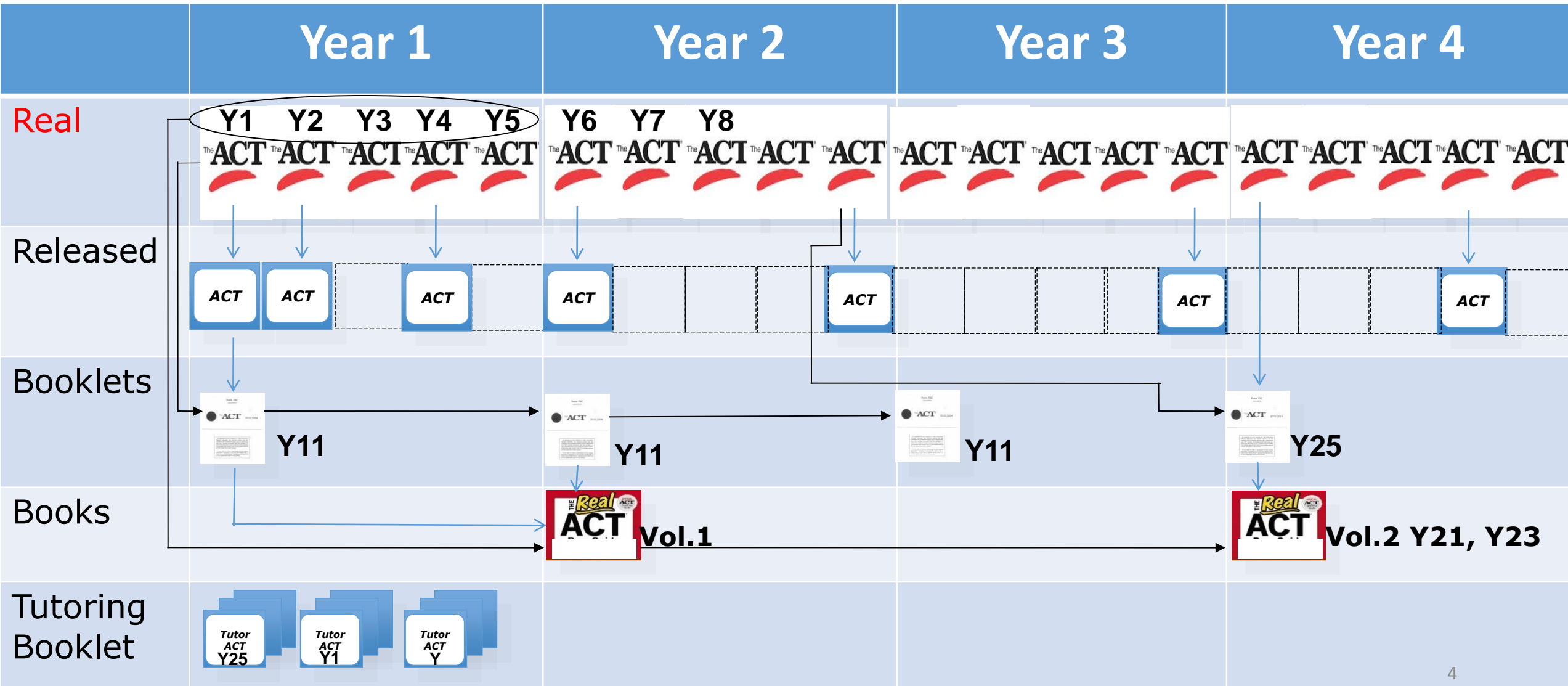


Comparison of ACT Practice and Diagnostic Test Material


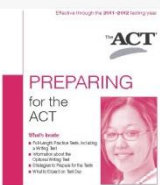

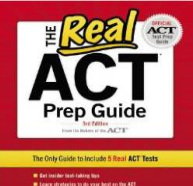

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PREPARE TO SCORE HIGHER

	Rating	Material	Details	Comment
	1	Real/Official Test	Complete tests.	Test Takers only get to see this when taking the final exam
	2	★★★★★ Released Test	Some (or all) details of real tests are released to students along with their score reports.	This is the best test to use for a real understanding of the ACT.
	3	★★★★ Annual Information Booklet	Every year a booklet is published that has only one real test.	Free download on ACT website. Sometimes the tests are very old and repeated for 2-3 years.
	4	★★★★ Tutoring Booklets (for sale)	ACT sells a (released test) booklet to tutoring companies.	Price and accessibility are tutors only. Tests are old.
	5	★★★ Official Guides/Books	Contains some real tests, but not all tests are released tests.	The Real ACT Prep Guide is a popular book series that is updated every few years.
	6	★★★ 3 rd Party Books	Contain unofficial tests intended to resemble the ACT tests.	Useful when used in tutoring services. Scaled scoring is not the real data.

How Test Material is Connected



Where to Find Test Materials

	Material	Where to Find
	Real Tests	Found in official books or released to high school students
	Booklets	Free download on ACT Official Website
	Tutor Books	Used with tutors or purchased online
	Books	Available from ACT Official Website or Amazon
	3 rd Party Books	Available from company websites or Amazon

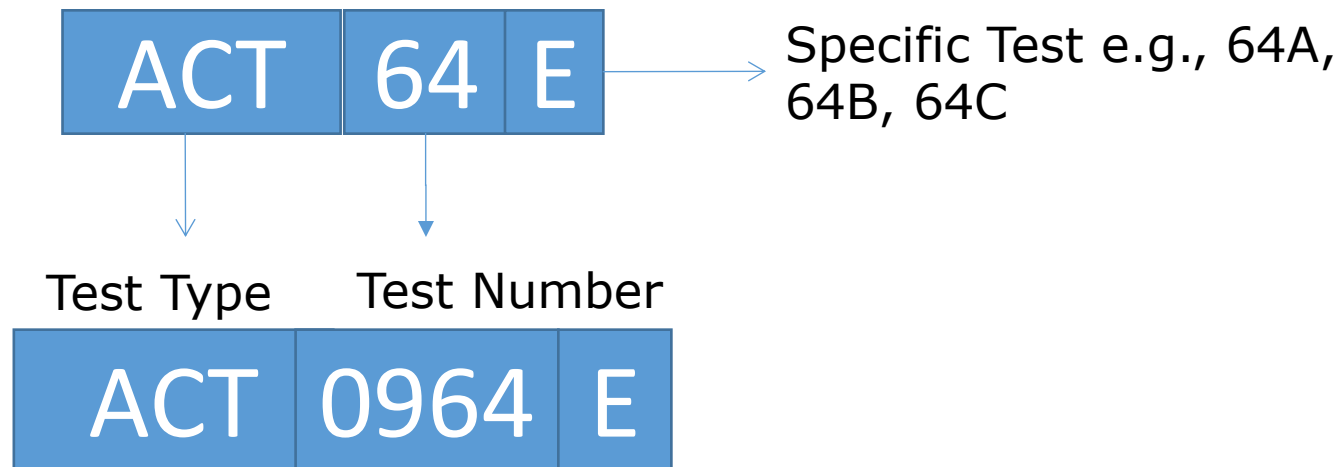
Use Test Codes to Plan Your Study

- **ACT publishes many different practice tests in different formats**
- **Different material may contain the same tests**
- **Do not waste time practicing the same test**
- **There is typically a test code provided in all the content**

ACT Tests Nomenclature/ Test Codes

- All official / released tests use a standard naming nomenclature
- Codes indicate when the test was given, and the form the test uses
 - Codes can help you choose the right practice test for you

Example:



Example of ACT Material and Test Code

MATERIAL	TEST	YEAR	MONTH	TEST CODE
Released Test		2012	Apr	70G
Released Test		2012	June	70C
Released Test		2012	Dec	71A
Released Test	2013 - Apr - Form 71 G	2013	Apr	71G
Released Test	2013 - Jun - Form 71C	2013	June	71C
Released Test	2013 - Dec - Form 71E	2013	Dec	71E
Sample-Sold	Sample booklet - Fromcode 0255C			0255C
Sample-Sold	Sample booklet - Formcode 0556A			0556A
Sample-Sold	Sample booklet - Form code -0556B			0556B
Sample-Sold	Sample booklet- Formcode- 0259C			0259C
Unknown	Sample booklet - Form code -9652A			52A
Unknown	Sample booklet - Formcode - 9954D			54D
Practice Test	2002 - 2003			
Practice Test	2003 - 2004 - Preparing for the ACT - Form Code 59 F			59F
Practice Test	2004 - 2005 - Preparing for the ACT - Form			59F
Practice Test	2005 - 2006 - Preparing for the ACT - Form			59F
Practice Test	2009 - 2010 - Preparing for the ACT - Form			0964E
Official Book	Real ACT Prep Guide - Second Edition - Test			
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To get a larger list of tests and their codes, contact Socrato

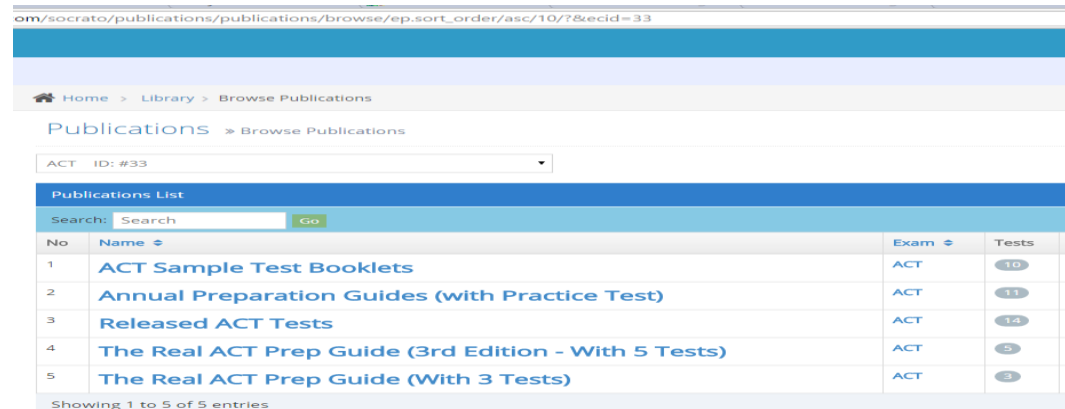
How Socrato Can Help You Prepare

- Score answer sheets of practice ACT exams and generate detailed performance reports
- Help students understand what they need to focus on in order to attain higher scores
 - Track the progress of students or groups
- Have the option to process the majority of released and retired ACT tests from the last 15 years
 - Process additional tests, including custom and non-official tests



ACT Tests Socrato Can Process

- A large listing of ACT tests and many other standardized exams can be processed



The screenshot shows a web interface for Socrato Publications. At the top, there's a breadcrumb trail: Home > Library > Browse Publications. Below this, a search bar contains 'ACT ID: #33'. The main section is titled 'Publications List' and features a search bar with a 'Go' button. Below the search bar is a table with 5 entries. The table has columns for 'No', 'Name', 'Exam', 'Tests', and 'Al'. The entries are:

No	Name	Exam	Tests	Al
1	ACT Sample Test Booklets	ACT	10	Re
2	Annual Preparation Guides (with Practice Test)	ACT	11	Re
3	Released ACT Tests	ACT	14	Re
4	The Real ACT Prep Guide (3rd Edition - With 5 Tests)	ACT	5	AC
5	The Real ACT Prep Guide (With 3 Tests)	ACT	3	AC

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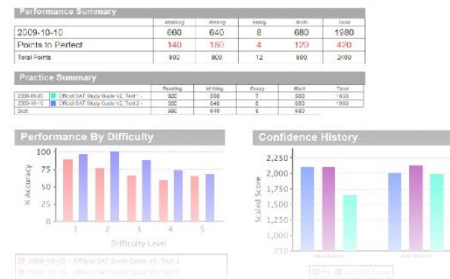
- Links to view listings:
 - [ACT Publications](#)
 - [ACT Tests](#)

Socrato Test Reports / Analysis

- Help students identify areas to focus on to score higher on their next test
 - Scoring and details by sections of test
 - Insight into how student confidence relate to score
 - Easy-to-understand statistical data and visual graphs make creating future lesson plans straightforward
- A powerful tool which can help tutors and organizations manage groups and classes of students
- Individual students can also generate their own personal reports

Socrato Diagnostic Reports

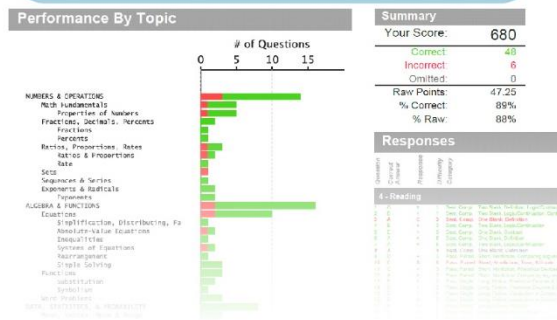
Practice/Learning History & Trends



Current Session & Skills Analysis



Subject Area Analysis



Test Trends Analysis



How to Get Started with Socrato

- 1) Visit [Socrato.com](https://socrato.com)
- 2) View [sample ACT test reports](#)
- 3) Try for free using the basic account
- 4) Start an account and generate ACT performance reports

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