

# Comprehensive Reading List for Preparing for Google Job Interview

## First Book to Read

If you haven't please read [How to Get a Job at Google](#) by Andrew Franklin first. It provides you an overview and a framework.

## Excellent reading materials to help you understand Google culture

- [2004 Founder's IPO Letter](#): Amazing letter. Read it.
- [In The Plex: How Google Thinks, Works, and Shapes Our Lives](#) by Steven Levy: Probably the best book on Google.
- [How Google Works](#) By Eric Schmidt and Jonathan Rosenberg: Written by Current Executive Chairman/Former CEO, and a former senior product executive.

## Help you establish the right leadership mindset

- [Good to Great](#) by Jim Collins. Please read and read the section on Level 5 Leadership. That's essentially what Google is looking for.
- [Search Inside Yourself: The Unexpected Path to Achieving Success, Happiness \(and World Peace\)](#) by Chade-Meng Tan. Written an early Google engineer. Strictly speaking, this is not a book about Google culture. But, this gave you a window into how people at Google thinks.

## Prepare for Google coding interviews

- [Cracking the Coding Interview: 189 Programming Questions and Solutions](#) by Gayle Laakmann McDowell. This is the most popular guide to prepare for coding interviews. Written by a former Google employee.
- [Programming Interviews Exposed: Secrets to Landing Your Next Job](#) by John Mongan, Eric Guguere, and Noah Kindler. This book is a little bit dated but still a very useful guide book.
- [Introduction to Algorithm](#) by Thomas H. Corman, Charles E. Leiserson, Ronald L. Rivest, and Clifford Stein. The most popular text book for learning algorithm and data structure. I used this textbook for my computer theory class at University of California at Berkeley.

- [Site Reliability Engineering: How Google Runs Production Systems](#) by Betsy Beyer, Chris Jones, Jennifer Petoff, and Niall Richard Murphy. If you're applying for SRE positions at Google you should definitely read this book.
- [LeetCode](#): A great platform for practicing code interview questions
- [HackerRank](#): Another coding practice/challenges site with excellent result to prepare candidate for interviews.

## Prepare for Google product management interviews

- [Cracking the PM Interview: How to Land a Product Manager Job in Technology](#) by Gayle Laakmann McDowell. An excellent guide from a former Google employee.
- [Decode and Conquer: Answers to Product Management Interviews](#) by Lewis Lin
- [How to Become a Product Manager](#) by Andrew Franklin. For anyone who is considering making a career transition to Product Management, please read this guide written by yours truly.

## Prepare for account management/ad operation/AdWords related positions

- [Ultimate Guide to Google AdWords: How to Access 100 Million People in 10 Minutes \(Ultimate Series\)](#) by Perry Marshall, Mike Rhodes, and Bryan Todd. If you need to get familiar with Ad Words, this is the book read. I taught myself AdWords by reading this book and Google's documentation.

## 1-on-1 Coaching

- Andrew Franklin at [NailYourJobInterview.com/Coaching](https://NailYourJobInterview.com/Coaching)