

NextEp MBB

Shaping your Next Episode

30+ Tips To Get Into Consulting

BEFORE STARTING

Thank you for choosing this material as part of your preparation.

If you want to keep sharpening your skills with **short, practical tips straight to the point**, join our **FlashTips** free insights delivered to your inbox to help you stay sharp between practice sessions.

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Many thanks, and best of luck with your preparation!

INTRODUCTION

FlashTips are a series of **more than 30 practical tips for consulting candidates**. Each tip is short, concrete and actionable. There's no useless theory or filler, just what really makes the difference in preparing for interviews.

Over the following weeks, you will receive one insightful tip every few days, covering critical aspects of the process, from how to structure your CV to how to build frameworks.

They are based on years of experience helping candidates succeed at top firms and are designed to give you a real competitive edge.

HOW IT WORKS

- You'll receive a daily email for a month, each with a succinct and actionable tip you can apply immediately.
- The first email lets you choose your language (Spanish or English) or pause the series if it's not the right moment.
- To ensure the messages don't end up in spam, you can reply to the first email with a simple greeting so the system recognizes you.

WHAT YOU'LL GET · AT A GLANCE

In more than 30 concise and practical tips, we cover the whole journey: from Step 1 (Apply correctly) to Step 7 (Improve your math), including critical moments such as framing your case and closing with impact.

Each FlashTip is short, structured, and designed to strengthen your preparation in minutes, without unnecessary theory.

Some examples:

- **Stop memorizing frameworks · build them (Step 3)**
 - Tailor your issue tree to the prompt: one hypothesis, a few drivers, and a measurable test for each. Templates help, but custom logic wins.
- **Three questions for every number (Step 5)**
 - Source, trend, benchmark → action. Numbers matter only when they change the decision.
- **Close every case in 30–45 seconds (Step 5)**
 - Lead with the recommendation, back it with three reasons, and finish with next steps. Crisp, confident, actionable.
- **Show judgment through trade-offs (Step 6)**
 - Share a real challenge you faced and how you handled it. Authenticity signals maturity and growth.
- **Accuracy before speed (Step 7)**
 - Raise speed only after reaching consistent accuracy (~95%). Precision compounds; speed follows.

READY TO GO DEEPER?

If these examples resonate, imagine the value of receiving all the FlashTips, directly in your chosen language, at your own pace.

For more information, visit nextepmbb.com/en/tips-to-stand-out



ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

You've taken a solid step in your preparation, but cracking consulting takes more than one piece. Keep building with the rest of the NextEp MBB method: books and workbooks designed for every stage of the process, from the application and tests to the case and fit interviews:

CRACK THE INTERVIEW PROCESS

The most complete guide to understanding and preparing for the entire consulting recruitment process, from your first click on “Apply” to the final interview.

Before practicing cases or training your mental math, you need to understand how the process truly works. This book gives you a clear, structured overview of every stage: application, CV, cover letter, screening tests, interviews, and career path.

Here, you won’t just learn what to do. You’ll understand why each stage exists, what firms are really evaluating, and how to maximize your chances at every filter.

What will you find inside?

- A step-by-step guide to the full consulting application process.
- Key principles to build an output-driven CV and a distinctive Cover Letter.
- What to expect from quantitative screening tests, case interviews, and fit interviews.
- A structured overview of major firms: MBB, Tier 2, Big 4, and boutiques.
- A clear explanation of the consulting career path and exit opportunities.

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Crack The Test is the most practical way to prepare for the GMAT-style tests firms use to screen candidates before the interviews.

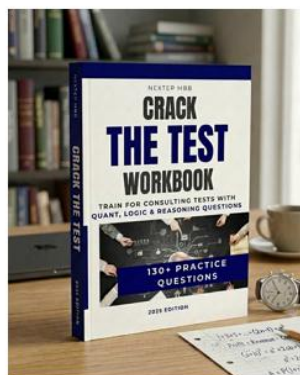
Most firms use numerical, logical or critical-reasoning tests to screen candidates in the early stages. They're easy to underestimate, but you can't reach the interview without passing them first.

This book helps you practice exactly what you need: multiple-choice problems, very similar to the real ones, with clear explanations and tips to gain speed and accuracy.

It is designed to help you train efficiently, understand the most common mistakes, and arrive prepared for the test day.

What will you find inside?

- 12 business case-style questions focused on charts, data interpretation, and logical business insights.
- 30 data insights questions covering percent changes, proportional logic, growth rates, and data analysis.
- 20 critical reasoning questions to strengthen multi-source reasoning, logical synthesis skills, and data evaluation.
- 90 GMAT-style quant questions, including data sufficiency, algebra, combinatorics, percentages, divisibility, and geometry.



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CRACK THE FRAMEWORKS

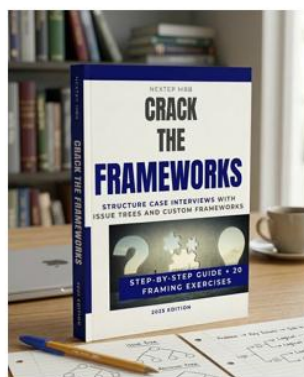
Crack The Frameworks is the most practical guide to mastering the most decisive moment of the case interview: the opening.

The first minutes of a case are when interviewers decide whether you can think clearly, generate a solid hypothesis, and build a structured plan to solve the problem.

This book teaches you how to structure your thinking from scratch using issue trees and custom frameworks. Whether you're just starting or already practicing live cases, this workbook helps you improve clarity, logic, and confidence when opening any case.

What will you find inside?

- A clear step-by-step guide to generate hypotheses and build effective issue trees and frameworks.
- Key frameworks adapted to different types of business problems.
- Visual breakdowns of core frameworks like Profitability, Market Overview, Investment Evaluation, and Pricing.
- 20 framing exercises to test the case opening and sharpen your structuring skills.
- Analysis and breakdown of 15 industries, including their value drivers and typical cost structures.
- Examples from real interviews and directional solutions.



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CRACK THE CASE INTERVIEW

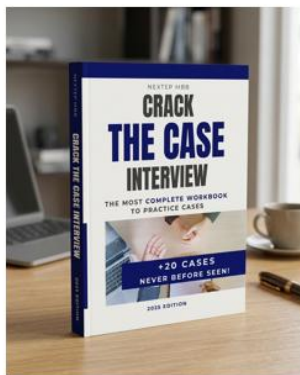
Crack The Case is the most complete workbook to prepare and practice full consulting case interviews.

Case interviews are demanding, and the only way to master them is by practicing. That's why we've created this workbook with 20 original cases that will allow you to train in depth, both on your own and with other candidates.

Each case is designed to help you better structure your ideas, gain fluency in framing, and advance safely in the analyses. Whether you're just starting or want to fine-tune the last details before your interviews, here you'll find exercises that realistically simulate what you'll encounter in the process.

What will you find inside?

- 20 original case studies based on realistic, high-impact business situations.
- A clear prompt and context for each case to simulate interviews.
- A dedicated interviewer guide to structure mock sessions or solo drills.
- Graphs and exhibits to analyze data and support your answers.
- Insights and tips after each key step to help you learn from top-performing candidates.
- A complete solution for every case, with logic and structure to learn and replicate.



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CRACK THE FIT INTERVIEW

Crack The Fit is the definitive guide to preparing for, and nailing, the personal (fit) questions in consulting interviews, with confidence.

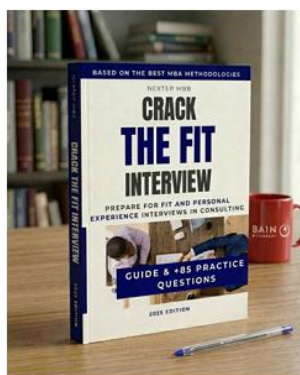
Fit interviews aren't just about "breaking the ice": they're a central part of the process. This is where interviewers value your ability to communicate, your experience, and your alignment with the role of a consultant.

This book provides a structured approach, high-level examples, and practical tips for crafting your answers without sounding rehearsed. It is designed to allow you to work on your personal story from scratch or refine the answers you already have.

Whether you're faced with questions about your journey, your motivations, or your accomplishments, this book will help you answer with confidence, authenticity, and focus.

What will you find inside?

- 85 essential behavioral questions covering both personal and skill-based experiences.
- The 8 most common categories of questions interviewers ask.
- The 14 skill areas consulting firms evaluate, with 50+ questions.
- A clear framework for how to structure any interview story.
- 7 story-building templates to write, edit, and refine your stories.
- A summary of the core traits interviewers assess.



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CRACK THE MATH

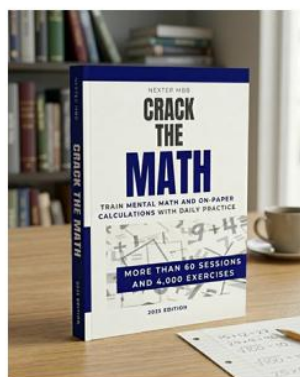
Crack The Math is our most intensive tool to train the speed, accuracy and mental agility that high-pressure case interviews demand.

Whether you're preparing for consulting tests, case interviews, business school assessments, or want to improve your quantitative reflexes, this workbook offers a structured system to sharpen your thinking with time-bound challenges.

It doesn't teach theory. It helps you build real stamina and precision through repetition, benchmarks, and a clear structure you can follow daily.

What will you find inside?

- 60 progressively challenging sessions with 4,000+ exercises in total.
- 56 mental math exercises per session: rapid operations in arithmetic and basic algebra to build speed and accuracy.
- 8 on-paper problems per session: multi-step calculations to practice with pencil and paper.
- Benchmark times (Top vs. Average): measure your progress and push your limits.
- Answer keys every two sessions: review mistakes and reinforce learning.
- Progressive difficulty: every 10 sessions, the challenge increases step by step.



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