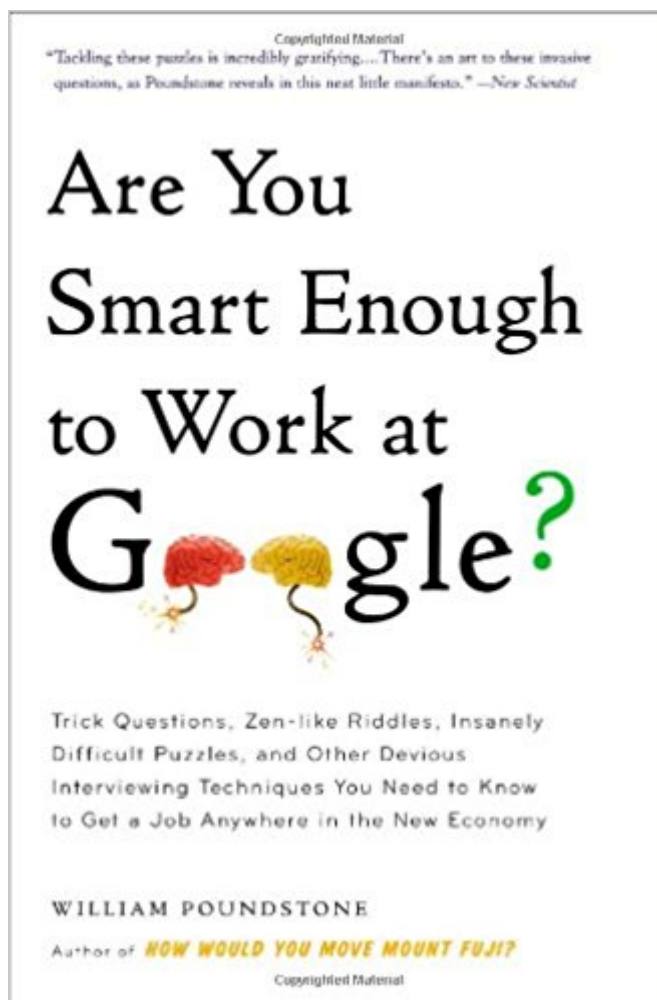


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# Are You Smart Enough To Work At Google?: Trick Questions, Zen-like Riddles, Insanely Difficult Puzzles, And Other Devious Interviewing Techniques You ... Know To Get A Job Anywhere In The New Economy





## Synopsis

Are you Smart Enough to Work at Google? guides readers through the surprising solutions to dozens of the most challenging interview questions. Learn the importance of creative thinking, how to get a leg up on the competition, what your Facebook page says about you, and much more. You are shrunk to the height of a nickel and thrown in a blender. The blades start moving in 60 seconds. What do you do? If you want to work at Google, or any of America's best companies, you need to have an answer to this and other puzzling questions. Are you Smart Enough to Work at Google? is a must read for anyone who wants to succeed in today's job market.

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First of all, William Poundstone is a very good writer, and a bright guy to boot. This is a good book just to give you the answer to those crazy puzzles you often find not only in interviews, but in puzzle books. It's a pleasure to read and you really learn a lot. A book worth buying no matter what you are trying to find---a job--solutions to puzzles and more.

This book showed me that I will probably never be considered "smart enough" to work at Google -- although I hold two bachelor's and two master's degrees, it is evident that I don't think outside the box enough to work there. While I don't necessarily believe that they actually use these questions for interviews, I'm sure it helps those who might be interested in working there to understand the type of thinking on your feet, as well as one's capacity for innovation, that is probably necessary to get a job there.

Very interesting book with examples of interview and questions after every chapter (and answers in the end). Will be more interesting for people with technical skills and for everyone who like puzzles. I have never tried interview in Google and don't know is it useful or not. Easy to read.

I thought I was a genius until I got to the last few chapters. Great book.

Not really that helpful. I got the job, but not because of this book. Cool problems and puzzles in here though. The puzzles make for good conversation over dinner, at a party or over cocktails.

I was not interested in how Google interviews. I read this book at my son's place and did not put it away until almost half was read! I love to deal with puzzles. There is much more material for puzzle lovers. I bought three books to give them away to my nieces.

More and more Google wannabee companies are out there, so you are better off to be prepared for them. This book doesn't make you a better developer, but definitely increases your chances to get over job interviews and also help you understand new motivations and approaches in this

industry.Recommended

I heard that Google or most places dont use this type of testing anymore buy its good brain activity work ,might get2 / more for my crossword ., Word game enthusiasts

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