

British Citizenship Test – useful sources of information

There are many websites and printed material to help you prepare for and pass your British Citizenship Test. The sources are divided into two categories:

- Official resources from the Home Office – charges apply
- Unofficial resources – Often free but equally useful

Whichever resources you use the content is based on three books

- Life in the UK Study Guide
- Life in the UK Test Handbook
- Life in the UK Test Practice Questions

These are all available at the library.

There is also the **official guide for new residents** that is available from the Home Office, but this Handbook contains the full text from the official guide for new residents.

The Study Guide is very useful as it is three books in one. It contains all the material you need to study for the test, plus practice tests and information from the handbook.

The Handbook contains all the latest materials you need to study in a simple and easy to learn format.

Practice Tests – contains hundreds of practice questions and answers

Official Resources from the Home Office

[Life in the UK Test: Book the Life in the UK Test - GOV.UK](#)

This is the official Home Office website where you book your Life in the UK Test. It also the place you can buy the official resources.

You can sign up for e-learning

Download an APP for Practice Questions and Answers

Purchase the books

Unofficial Resources

Life in the UK Test Web - <https://lifeintheuktestweb.co.uk/about-us/>

This website features advertisements. Ignore them. It offers free access to study materials and practice tests. It is valid for the Life in the UK Tests from 2024.

We will review each heading as follows:

Study Materials

By clicking on 'study materials', you will find a list of topics divided into five chapters that are essential for your preparation. You must study, read, and understand these chapters before taking the test. At the end of each chapter, there is an option to 'check that you understand'. This feature assists in identifying key points to focus on. Additionally, you can 'test your knowledge' at the conclusion of each chapter.

Obtaining the study material:

- Freely accessible on this website
- In the book *Life in the UK Test Study Guide* and the *Life in the UK Test Handbook*
 - These books can be borrowed from the library free of charge with a library card (limited to 7 copies available for loan)
 - Available for purchase in bookshops or on Amazon for £11.99 (Study Guide) Handbook (£8.99)

You may also purchase or borrow from the library:

- "Life in the UK Test Practice Questions" for £6.99

The handbook also has a chapter about the test and what to expect.

Tests (these are example questions)

Click 'Tests' to access Life in the UK Tests and 'Tests by Chapter'. You can take a full test with questions from all five chapters or a test with questions from individual chapters. Each test has 24 multiple choice questions, and you have 45 minutes to complete it. A countdown clock on screen shows your remaining time.

Taking the Practice Test

Click on the first test to start. Answer each question by clicking the round button next to your choice. Navigate to the next question by clicking each number. Correct answers turn green; incorrect ones turn red.

Buttons on Screen:

- **Check Button:** Check if your answers are correct or incorrect as you go through.
- **Previous Button:** Review and change previous answers.
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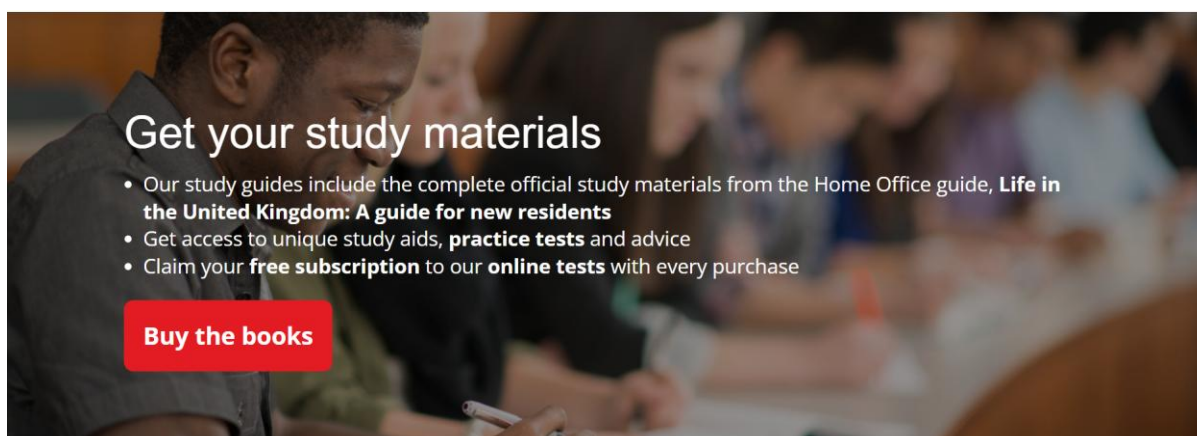
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Life in the UK books and website - <https://lifeintheuk.net/>

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1. Purchase the Handbook, Study Guide and Practice questions. They are also available from Bookshops Waterstones, W H Smith.

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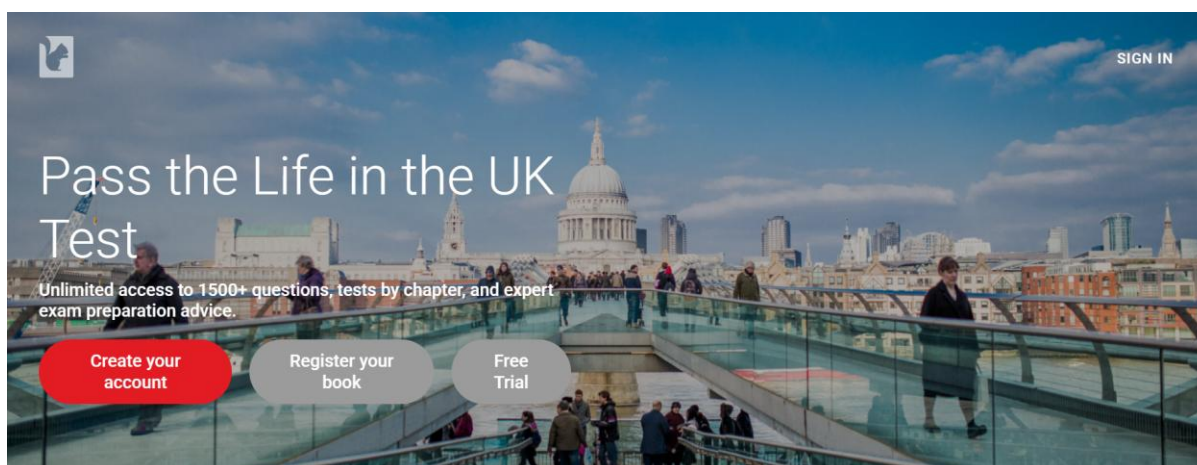
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Click on 'Join the Library'

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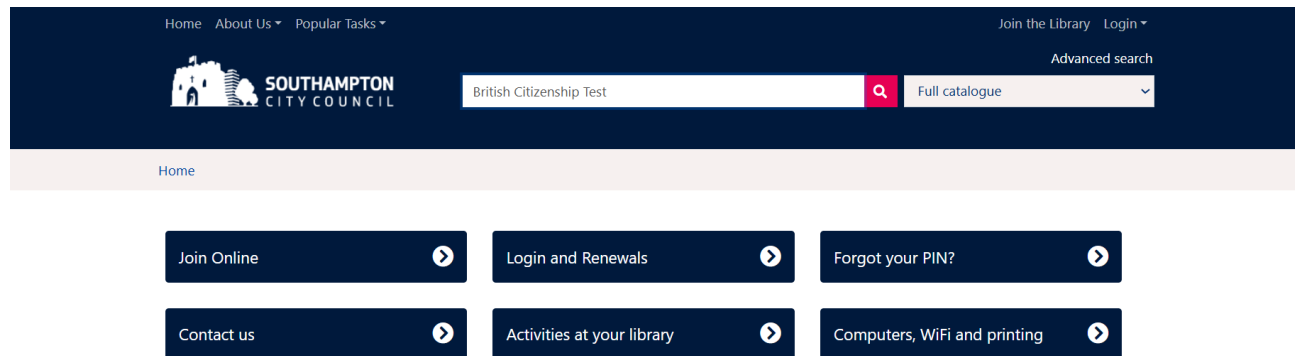
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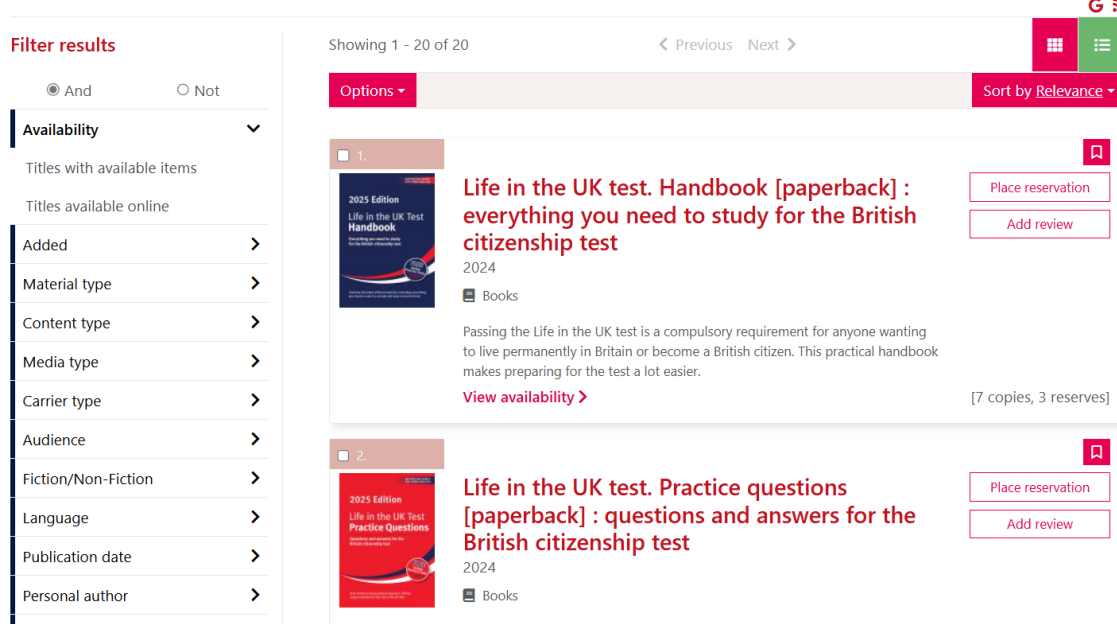
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In this example we have chosen the practice questions book. It shows there are 7 copies available, and three customers have reserved and are waiting for a copy. You can place a reservation by clicking on the pink **Place reservation** button.

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Passing the Life in the UK test is a compulsory requirement for anyone wanting to live permanently in Britain or become a British citizen. This title features practice questions to make preparing for the test a lot easier.

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