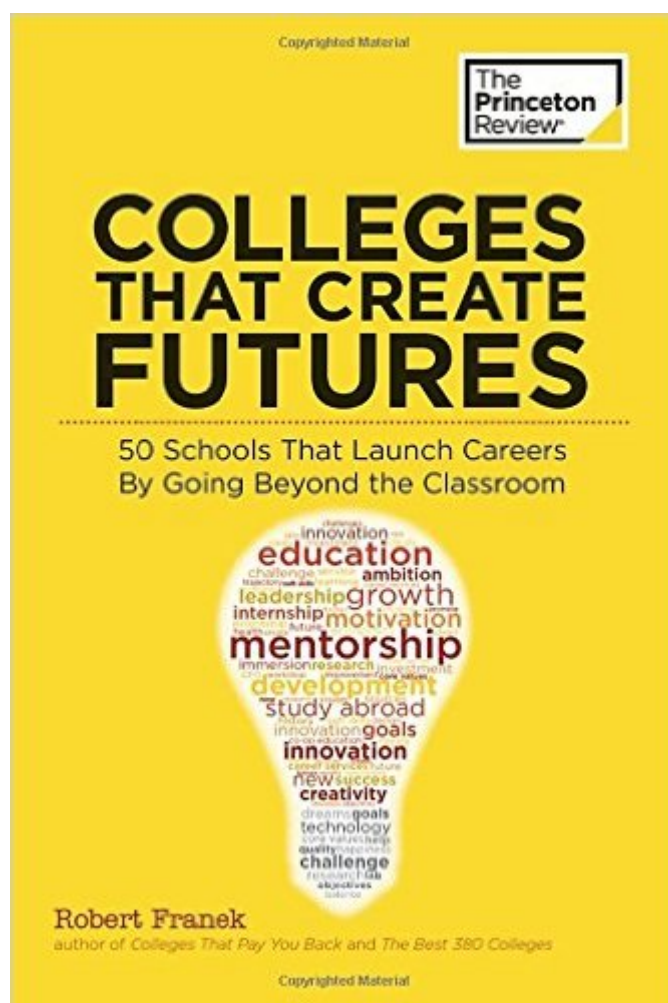


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The Princeton Review publishes a number of college search/shopping books every year, including the basic "The Complete Book of Colleges", and the more advanced "Best Colleges"--the 2016 edition being "The Best 380 Colleges". In my opinion, the latter remains the best/most valuable/most essential college search/shopping book out there, period. Now comes this brand new publication, which challenges traditional thinking, and then some. "Colleges That Create Futures: 50 Schools That Launch Careers By Going Beyond the Classroom" (2015 publication; 337 pages) dwindles down the 380 "best" colleges to a mere 50 colleges that the book claims provide the best 'experiential' learning (defined in the book as "applying what you already know to unfamiliar and variable situations"). How did the editors come to these 50 particular "extraordinary colleges" (the book's specific words)? According to the book, "we looked at data from our own surveys of students and administrators, and we personally reached out to dozens of schools. We also sought feedback from our Princeton Review editors and test-prep experts who are on college campuses and have their ears to the ground about exemplary programs at various institutions." In other words: the list is based on a subjective evaluation, not objective 'hard data'. Let me state upfront that I am most familiar with colleges in Ohio (where I live and my oldest went) and DC (where I went to school myself as well as my youngest). When I see which Ohio and DC schools made the list of 50, I am frankly astonished. DC gets 1 school (George Washington--full disclaimer: I am a GW law school grad).

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