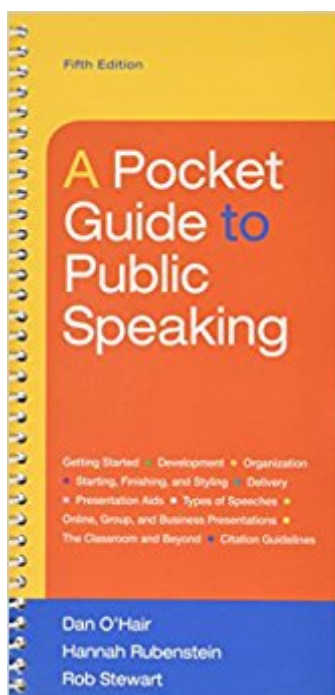


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It has some very useful tips and tricks for public speaking. I used it for a college course and it made giving speeches pretty comfortable. This 3rd edition is very similar to the 4th edition! Overall a good book, great for beginners who wish to improve their speaking skills.

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great summary of subject matter

Not super helpful for the class that I was taking but it's a cheap reference book. Not sure when I would ever reference this book though.

To be honest, I was very intimidated with the size of the book. My impression of this book was "what can this book cover on public speaking?" But I was wrong. It is the first time for me to take up public speaking and having this book was a requirement. Upon reading it, it filled me with great knowledge on public speaking. Concise, brief, and an absolute fun to read! Sometimes, I forgot it's actually a textbook.

A simple and very useful guide. I use it to teach a Public Speaking course for adults.

Great purchase! Definitely worth the price

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