



PMP Preparation: 5 Pitfalls To Avoid

Pitfall #1: Reading Too Many r/pmp Posts

Tip: Use r/pmp intentionally. Look for high-level trends, resource recommendations, or motivational success stories-but don't let it replace your core study plan or create unnecessary doubt.

Pitfall #2: Selecting a Study Method That Doesn't Align With Your Learning Style

Tip: Identify your learning style early. Use resources like the PMBOK Guide or Rita Mulcahy's PMP Exam Prep if you're a reader, or try platforms like Andrew Ramdayal or David McLachlan's videos if you're more auditory or visual.

Pitfall #3: Rushing Through Practice Exam Questions

Tip: Treat each practice question like a learning opportunity. Review both correct and incorrect answers, and study the rationale. The "why" is where the learning happens.

Pitfall #4: Information Overload

Tip: Choose 2-3 core resources and stick with them. Mastery comes from depth, not breadth. Consistency is far more important than consuming more content.

Pitfall #5: Applying Your Experience to Exam Questions

Tip: Don't answer questions based on your personal project experience. Instead, put yourself in PMI's shoes and ask, 'What would the ideal PMP do in this situation?'

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