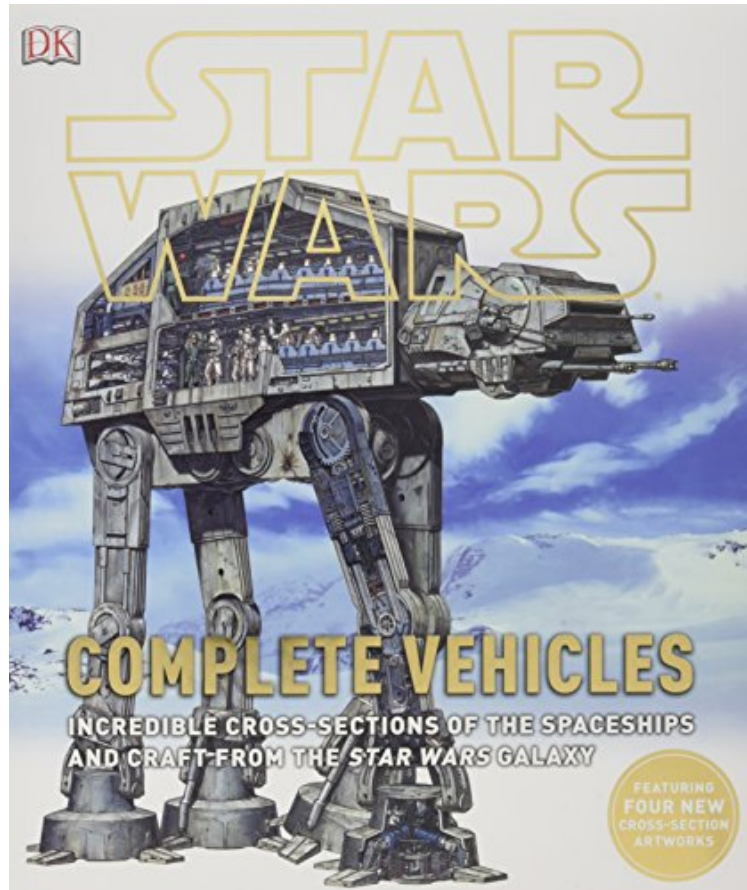


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Wars Vehicle Cross-sections reference book. I did a book over book comparison of almost every page and layout of each page. The actual size/scale of the actual cross-section artworks have not been reduced so significantly from the 2007 version to be jarringly noticeable. They reworked some of the overall page format and item callouts to accommodate the shorter height of the book. The difference in scale is NOT enough to take away from seeing all of the fine details of these drawings. In some instances, some of the vehicle cross-sections have gotten a larger scale. Obviously and noticeably, larger drawing of General Grievous's speeder/interceptor, enlarge views of the various components of AT-AT walker cockpit, larger drawing of AT-RT walker, larger drawings of the Republic interceptor's circular Booster rocket module, larger drawing of the TIE interceptor and a much larger scale of the snow speeder, which is one of my favorite Star Wars flying vehicles. The only cross-section drawing that I noticed a jarring difference in scale is the Juggernaut land vehicle. In the 2007 book, this is an impressive sized and scaled drawing. In the 2013 version, for some inexplicable reason, this vehicle is the only one that stood out that has been drastically reduced in scale in relation to the overall page size and the drawing image no longer "commands" the space on the page that the 2007 version did. Strange decision there. You still get the same tri-fold/triptych pages of the much larger and detailed Star Wars vehicles from the 2007 book version. Again, at a slightly smaller, but nevertheless, still impressive scale. Plus, you get 4 new cross-sections. Luke's speeder, the speeder bike, Home One and the Medical Frigate. All just as impressively detailed. These weren't just sloppily added as an afterthought. They are done just as well as all of the previously drawn cross-sections and the details on these new cross-section drawing are, again, impressively executed. This book is NOT a money grab by DK as some suggest and if you do not have a complete set of the larger, previously published DK Star Wars cross-sectional reference books, then I still, solidly, recommend this recent 2013 offering as the version to purchase and add to your Star Wars reference book collection. 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Too short. By space1966. Flipping through it, the first thing that struck me is that the book could have easily been longer. Sometimes you feel that there are too many vehicles on one page. True some vehicles deserve more coverage than others but still. It's quite stunning to see the creativity and imagination that went into the design of those vehicles. I'm not a huge Star Wars fan, except for this magnificent display of art. Only four stars because I'm sure you could have thrown an additional 100+ pages into this book. 4 of 4 people found the following review helpful. A blast! By E. Preston. As most DK books the illustrations in this one are first rate. The commentary/analysis that goes along with it about the "history" (real movie and Star Wars universe) of each machine is a blast. I have always loved cut away drawings and this book is a treasure trove of them. And did I mention it's about Star Wars!!!

Foreword authors: John Knoll, Visual Effects Supervisor at Lucasfilm's Industrial Light Magic. For any fan who wants to explore the inner workings of the spaceships and vehicles of all six Star Wars movies comes this fascinating expanded edition of a fan favorite, now with new cross-section artworks and a wealth of new photos. Star Wars: Complete Vehicles is packed with visual explorations of more than fifty essential Star Wars spacecraft and landcraft, including the TIE bomber, Imperial shuttle, A-wing, B-wing, and more. Full-color cross-section artwork presents in-depth examinations of each craft's weapon systems, engines, hyperdrives, cockpits, and construction secrets, providing a never-before-seen glimpse at the vehicles that drive the Star Wars universe. Star Wars: Complete Vehicles now features new and never-before-seen cross-sections!