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If you only need the buying answer

The current print listing for **Engineering Mechanics: Statics** is one of the stronger ownership routes in the current batch. It sits below the sampled print rental price, far below the sampled used-print market, and only slightly above Pearson+ 180-day access. That means print is not just emotionally appealing here. It is a very strong value route if you want a problem-solving text you can keep.

Format	Source	Price	
Print	Merybook	\$66.69	Check price
Pearson+ (180 days)	Pearson	\$59.94	Check price
Print rental	Pearson / eCampus	\$84.99	Check price
Used print	Used market	\$174.99	Check price
Lifetime eTextbook	Digital market	\$94.99	Check price

This is one of those cases where the slight short-term digital advantage is not enough to outweigh the ownership case for many students. Statics is a foundational technical subject, and the current print price is close enough to digital that keeping the book can be smarter than renting access.

What this book actually teaches

A statics text matters because it teaches how forces, moments, equilibrium, structures, and free-body reasoning fit together. This is one of the core engineering problem-solving books that students often revisit later because statics sits underneath later work in mechanics, design, materials, and structures.

That is why a durable print copy can still be the better educational choice. A technical text that students work through by hand often benefits from written steps, marked problems, and later reuse. The current market makes that ownership route unusually

favorable.

Who should choose digital and who should buy print

Choose Pearson+ if you only want the lowest short-term access. Buy print if you want a kept problem-solving copy and expect statics to matter again later. In the current market, print is one of the strongest ownership-value routes in the queue.

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