

# AWS Ramp-Up Guide: Data Analytics

For AWS Cloud architects, solutions architects, and engineers



Developers and data engineers will learn how to design, build, secure, and maintain analytics solutions. You'll also learn the fastest way to get answers to your users' questions from your data. This guide can also help prepare you for the AWS Certified Data Analytics – Specialty certification exam. If you're interested specifically in digital courses and labs to help you develop these skills, explore the Data Analytics Learning Plan at [explore.skillbuilder.aws](https://explore.skillbuilder.aws) and search under Courses and Learning Plans. To provide suggestions on Ramp-Up Guides, please contact [rampupguides@amazon.com](mailto:rampupguides@amazon.com).

## Learn the fundamentals of AWS Cloud

Learning Resource	Duration	Type
AWS Ramp-Up Guide: Cloud Essentials		<a href="#">Ramp-Up Guide</a>

## Step 1: Learn AWS Data Analytics service fundamentals

Learning Resource	Duration	Type
AWS Data Lakes and Analytics	15 minutes	<a href="#">Webpage »</a>
Introduction to Amazon Kinesis Streams	10 minutes	<a href="#">Digital Training »</a>
Introduction to Amazon Kinesis Analytics	10 minutes	<a href="#">Digital Training »</a>
Getting Started with Amazon EMR	60 minutes	<a href="#">Digital Training »</a>
Getting Started with AWS Glue	60 minutes	<a href="#">Digital Training »</a>
Introduction to Amazon Athena	10 minutes	<a href="#">Digital Training »</a>
Introduction to Amazon QuickSight	18 minutes	<a href="#">Digital Training »</a>
Visualizing with QuickSight	4 hours	<a href="#">Digital Training »</a>
Introduction to AWS IoT Analytics	30 minutes	<a href="#">Digital Training »</a>

## Step 2: Learn AWS Data Analytics Cloud concepts and best practices

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Data Analytics Fundamentals	3.5 hours	<a href="#">Digital Training »</a>
Analyze Big Data with Hadoop	1 hour	<a href="#">Self-paced Lab</a>
Exploring Google Ngrams with Amazon EMR and Hive	70 minutes	<a href="#">Self-paced Lab</a>
Big Data Analytics Options on AWS	2.5 hours	<a href="#">Whitepaper »</a>
AWS Hadoop Fundamentals	90 minutes	<a href="#">Digital Training »</a>
Building Data Lakes on AWS	1 day	<a href="#">Classroom Training »</a>
Building Batch Data Analytics Solutions on AWS	1 day	<a href="#">Classroom Training »</a>

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Introduction to Amazon Redshift	1 hour 15 minutes	<a href="#">Self-paced Lab</a>
Building Data Analytics Solutions using Amazon Redshift	1 day	<a href="#">Classroom Training »</a>
Data Warehousing on AWS	3 days	<a href="#">Classroom Training »</a>
Using Tableau Desktop with Amazon Redshift	1 hour 10 minutes	<a href="#">Self-paced Lab</a>
Deep Dive into Concepts and Tools for Analyzing Streaming Data	35 minutes	<a href="#">Digital Training »</a>
Introduction to Amazon Kinesis Data Analytics for Java Applications	15 minutes	<a href="#">Digital Training »</a>
Building Streaming Data Analytics Solutions on AWS	1 day	<a href="#">Classroom Training »</a>
Amazon EMR Migration Guide: Move Apache Spark and Hadoop to AWS	14 hours	<a href="#">Whitepaper »</a>
Building Search into your Applications with Amazon CloudSearch	1 hour 55 mins	<a href="#">Self-paced Lab</a>
Serverless Analytics	25 minutes	<a href="#">Digital Training »</a>

## Step 3: Prepare for and take the AWS Certified Data Analytics – Specialty Certification Exam

Learning Resource	Duration	Type
Exam Readiness: AWS Certified Data Analytics – Specialty	3.5 hours	<a href="#">Digital Training »</a>
AWS Certified Data Analytics – Specialty exam guide	1 hour	<a href="#">Exam Guide »</a>
AWS Certified Data Analytics – Specialty sample questions	4 hours	<a href="#">Sample Questions »</a>
AWS Certified Data Analytics – Specialty practice exam	4 hours	<a href="#">Practice Exam »</a>
AWS Certified Data Analytics – Specialty exam	3 hours	<a href="#">Exam »</a>

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Learning Resource	Description	Type
Architecture Best Practices for Analytics & Big Data	Learn architecture best practices for cloud data analysis, data warehousing, and data management on AWS.	<a href="#">Explore »</a>
Learning Library	Continue to learn by exploring our extensive portfolio of free digital training and classroom training. Filter according to your preferences, or find a specific course using the “Search” box.	<a href="#">Explore »</a>
AWS Whitepapers & Guides	Explore technical whitepapers, technical guides, reference material, and reference architecture diagrams, all authored by AWS and the AWS community.	<a href="#">Explore »</a>

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AWS Solutions Library	Use vetted, technical reference implementations designed to help you solve common problems and build faster.	<a href="#">Explore »</a>
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