Reference books

Databases

- Concise Guide to Databases: A Practical Introduction 1
- Big Data: Principles and best practices of scalable realtime data systems²
- Introduction to SQL: Mastering the Relational Database Language³
- MySQL⁴
- Learning SQL⁵
- NoSQL distilled⁶
- NoSQL For Dummies⁷

Data formats

- Beginning JSON⁸
- Beginning XML⁹
- XML in a Nutshell¹⁰

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