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## Education

Ph.D. 1988, Computer Science, [Iowa State University](#), Ames, Iowa

M.Tech. 1982, Computer Technology, [Indian Institute of Technology](#), Delhi, India

B.E. (Honors) 1980, Electronics Engineering, [Birla Institute of Technology and Science](#), Pilani, India. [BITS Alumni Page in US](#)

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## Research Interests

My research interests are in the theory and practice of Databases, Logic Programming, and the Semantic Web. To find out more about my research interests, please see Michael Ley's [DBLP Bibliography Server](#) and the [departmental faculty profile](#). I have authored [Oracle 10g Programming: A Primer \(Addison Wesley, 2008\)](#) (available at [amazon.com](#)) and [Lab Manual for Elmasri-Navathe Database Textbook \(Addison-Wesley, 2010\)](#).

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## Spring 2021 Teaching

[CSc 8711 Databases and the Web](#)

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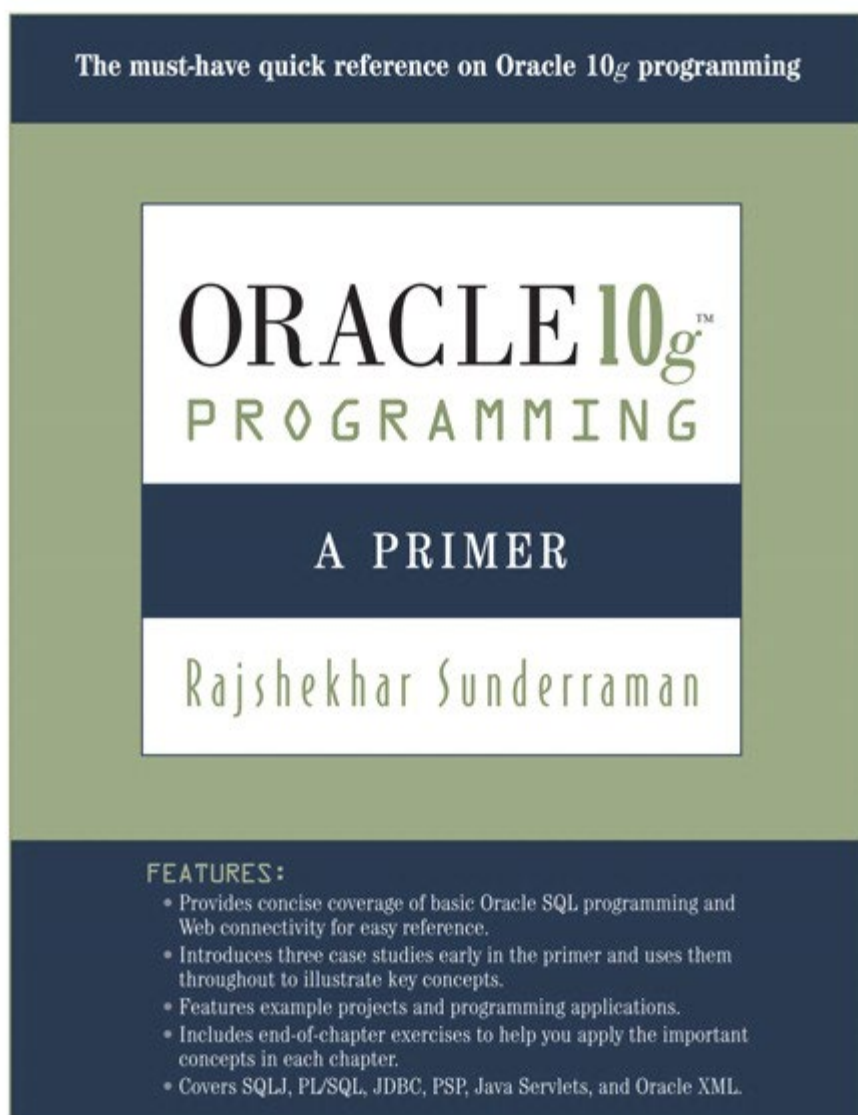
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## ORACLE 10g PROGRAMMING *A Primer*

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544 pages

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[supplements10.tar.gz](#) and

[supplements10.zip](#).

"... is well written, technically sound, and to the point. There are no meandering explanations that go over the head of the reader." - LAURIAN M. CHIRICA, California Polytechnic State University.

Concise and streamlined, *Oracle10g Programming: A Primer* provides students and professionals with the ideal introduction to Oracle programming. Updated to incorporate Oracle10g, this easily accessible primer is divided into three sections that act as a detailed guide for new users of this application. The first section offers readers a review of the relational model and an introduction to Oracle SQL and PL/SQL. The second section builds on this foundation by introducing related technologies that facilitate Oracle Web functionality. In the final section, the XML data model and query languages supported by Oracle are covered. In addition, the final chapter presents readers with a number of sample projects and programming applications that solidify the Oracle concepts they have learned

### Highlights

- A complete need-to-know guide to Oracle10g for students in their first database course or professionals adding SQL to their base of knowledge.
- Includes concise coverage of basic SQL programming and Web connectivity.
- Covers advanced topics such as JDBC, SQLJ, PL/SQL Web Toolkit, PL/SQL Server Pages, Javascript, Java Servlets, JSP, Oracle XML, XMLSchema, XPath, XQuery, and XSLT.
- A Case Study approach that allows readers to test their knowledge through three illustrative databases: The Grade Book, Mail Order/Shopping Cart, and Portfolio.
- An extensive set of term projects involving data access from the Web.

## ABOUT THE AUTHOR

**Rajshekhar Sunderraman** is a professor of computer science at Georgia State University in Atlanta, Georgia. Professor Sunderraman received his Ph.D. in computer science from Iowa State University and has been teaching since 1988. He has published numerous articles on a wide range of topics, including deductive databases and logic programming; incompleteness, inconsistency, and negation in databases; deductive and object-oriented databases; web access to databases; semi-structured data on the web; and data modeling for bioinformatics.

# **Fundamentals of Database Systems Laboratory Manual - 2nd Edition**

**To accompany**

**"Fundamentals of Database Systems, Elmasri and Navathe, 6th Edition, Addison Wesley, 2010."**

**by Rajshekhar Sunderraman, Georgia State University**

**August, 2010**

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Download entire manual: [lab-manual.pdf](#)

Individual Chapters (includes source code and software)

[Chapter 1: ER Modeling Tools](#)

[Chapter 2: Abstract Query Languages \(RA, DRC, and DLOG Interpreters\)](#)

[Chapter 3: Relational Database Management Systems: Oracle](#)

[Chapter 4: Relational Database Management Systems: MySQL](#)

[Chapter 5: Database Design \(DBD\) Toolkit](#)

[Chapter 6: Object-Oriented Database Management Systems: db4o](#)

[Chapter 7: XML](#)

[Chapter 8: Projects](#)

## **Chapter Mappings**

<b>Lab Manual Chapter</b>	<b>Elmasri/Navathe 6th Edition Chapter(s)</b>
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Chapter 2	Chapters 3, 6, and 26
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# CSc 8711, Databases and the Web (Spring 2021)

Class time: 12.30 PM to 3.55 PM, Friday (Online - Mostly Synchronous)

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## Instructional Staff

**Instructor:** [Raj Sunderraman](#); Email: [raj@gsu.edu](mailto:raj@gsu.edu); Office hours: Monday 3.00 pm to 5:00 pm  
**TA:** Mr. Hai Le; Email: [hle49@student.gsu.edu](mailto:hle49@student.gsu.edu); Office Hours: Wednesday 3.00 pm to 5.00 pm

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## Course Details

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## Course Materials

### IV. Semantic Web

**Slides/Notes:**  
[Semantic Web Chapter from Textbook](#)  
[Python API for RDF Example](#)  
[SPARQL Tutorial](#)  
[SPARQL Examples](#)  
[DL: Interpretation Example](#), [DL: Tableau Example](#)

**Readings**  
[Scientific American Article](#)  
[Ontology Tutorial](#)  
[Metcalf's Law, Web 2.0 and Semantic Web](#)

**Software**  
[Apache Jena Project](#)  
[Protege \(RDF/OWL Editor...\)](#)  
[Python API for RDF \(rdflib 5.0.0\)](#)

[Project 5 \(Due: April 20, 2021 - Tuesday\)](#) (Handin under assignment 5)

### III. JSON

**Slides/Notes/Code:**  
[JSON Parsing in Python](#)  
[JSON Schema](#) (derived from [Understanding JSON Schema](#)), Linked List: [Instance](#), [Schema](#)  
[JSONiq Part I](#), [JSONiq Part II](#) (derived from [JSONiq Book](#)), [JSONiq Query Examples](#)  
[MongoDB](#), [Python access to MongoDB \(pymongo\)](#), [Classroom App using MongoDB](#)

**Software:**  
[Python package for JSON Schema Validation](#)  
[rumbledb.org](#) (powered by [Apache Spark](#))  
[MongoDB Community Server](#), [PyMongo](#)

**Useful Links:**  
[Online JSON Validator](#)  
<https://www.jsoniq.org/>  
[MongoDB Documentation](#)  
[PyMongo Tutorial](#)

[Project 3 \(Due: March 21, 2021 - Sunday\)](#) (Handin under assignment 3) [P3 Rubric](#)  
[Project 4 \(Due: April 4, 2021 - Sunday\)](#) (Handin under assignment 4) [Solutions](#)

### II. XML

**Slides:**

[XML Basics](#), [DTD](#), [XML Schema](#), [XPath](#), [XQuery](#), [XSL](#), [XSL-with-parameters](#)

**Software:**

[BaseX](#), [libxml2](#), [Python lxml](#), [EditX Community Edition](#)

**Useful Links:**

[XPath and XQuery Functions and Operators](#), [XQuery FunctX Library](#), [Lab Manual XML Chapter](#)

[Project 2 \(Due: February 28, 2021 - Sunday\)](#) (Handin under assignment 2) [P2 Rubric and Solutions](#)

**I. Modern Web Application Development (GraphQL/REST Web Services, HTML5/Javascript/Ajax, MySQL)**

[Modern Web Application Development using APIs \(REST vs GraphQL\)](#)

[swagger.io](#) (OpenAPI)

[Python Flask Tutorial](#)

[GraphQL in Python](#)

[MySQL Tutorial](#), [Another MySQL Tutorial](#)

[Python-MySQL Connector](#)

GSU Classroom Search [Using REST API](#), [Using GraphQL](#)

[Project 1 \(Due: January 31, 2021 - Sunday\)](#) (Handin under assignment 1) [P1 Rubric](#)

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# Past Courses

- CSc 8910, Seminar.  
[Fall 2020](#), [Fall 2019](#), [Fall 2018](#)
- CSc 8711, Databases and the Web.  
[Spring 2019](#), [Spring 2015](#), [Spring 2013](#), [Spring 2011](#), [Spring 2009](#), [Fall 2006](#), [Spring 2005](#), [Spring 2004](#), [Fall 2001](#), [Summer 2000](#), [Summer 1998](#)
- CSc 8710, Deductive Databases and Logic Programming.  
[Fall 2016](#), [Fall 2012](#), [Fall 2010](#), [Fall 2008](#), [Spring 2007](#), [Fall 2005](#), [Fall 2003](#), [Fall 2002](#), [Fall 2000](#), [Fall 1999](#), [Fall 1998](#)
- CSc 7003, Programming for Data Science (Python)  
[Summer 2020](#), [Summer 2019](#)
- CSc 4998, Web Programming.  
[Spring 2006](#)
- CSc 481/681, Automata.  
[Winter 1998](#)
- CSc 4710/6710, Database Systems.  
[Fall 2011](#), [Spring 2008](#), [Spring 2003](#), [Spring 2002](#), [Spring 2001](#), [Spring 2000](#), [Spring 1999](#), [Spring 1998](#)
- CSc 4340/6340, Introduction to Compilers.  
[Spring 2012](#), [Fall 2009](#), [Fall 2004](#)
- CSc 4330/6330, Programming Language Concepts.  
[Summer 2020](#), [Spring 2020](#), [Spring 2018](#)
- CSc 3320, System-Level Programming.  
[Fall 2000](#), [Fall 1999](#), [Summer 1999](#)
- CSc 3210, Computer Organization and Programming.  
[Fall 1999](#), [Fall 1998](#), [Spring 1998](#), [Fall 1997](#)
- CSc 2510, Theoretical Foundations of Computer Science.  
[Fall 2007](#)
- CSc 2310, Principles of Computer Programming I (Java).  
[Spring 1999](#)
- CSc 2010, Introduction to Computer Science.  
[Fall 2013](#), [Spring 2010 \(using Robots\)](#)
- CSc 1302, Principles of Computer Science II (Honors section)  
[Fall 2016](#)
- Honors 1000, Productive Data Manipulation in Python and SQL.  
[Fall 2020](#), [Fall 2019](#), [Fall 2018](#)



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