



In one word - what necessitated NoSQL? And, why/how?

'BNF' for JSON?

XML, JSON... what else for storing data as text?

In MapReduce (MR), where is the speedup?

Your own examples of MR?

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What advantage does BSP provide, over MapReduce?

What is a good way to store newspaper articles? What about NFL game recordings [assume we can point to video clips]? What about stock data?

BigTable and related column DBs store triples of (row,column,timestamp) triples. In contrast, [C-Store](#) is a very different kind of column DB.

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