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The answer on stack overflow referring to C++ books is more readable compared to the two answers which are not accepted. The author of the answer on C++ books categorizes his/her recommendations on good books and answers the question directly. The author provides a brief summary of each book without adding any technical redundancy.

In contrast to the C++ book answer, the NoSQL answer is confusing because the author uses metadiscourse. The author does not make it easy for the reader to understand the answer. The author delves off of the main point and talks about other details which can be misinterpreted as technical jargon.

Similar to the answer on C++ books, the answer on document-based and key-value based databases is easy to understand. The author answers the question directly and does not give any redundant input. The author partitions his/her answer based on the question which increases readability. Although the answer on document-based and key-value based databases has some metadiscourse, the author still conveys his/her point smoothly and provides examples to back it his/her answer up.

In comparison to the answer on document-based and key-value based databases, the answer on the difference between Cassandra and CouchDB is brief but confusing. The author does not provide any information to the reader about what Cassandra and CouchDB even are. In addition to lack of information conveyed to the reader, the author introduces technical terms such as "document store" and "ragged-table" which are meaningless to the reader. The answer is confusing even though it is brief.