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**Elasticsearch** is a **distributed, RESTful search and analytics engine** that stores and queries data for fast and scalable search and analytics. [It’s widely used for various purposes, including log monitoring, enterprise search, maps, and security information and event management (SIEM)](https://www.elastic.co/elasticsearch) [1](https://www.elastic.co/elasticsearch)[2](https://medium.com/analytics-vidhya/elasticsearch-as-a-nosql-database-3c12426f0a4f).

Here are **five free reference links** where you can learn more about Elasticsearch:

1. [**Official Elastic Documentation**](https://www.elastic.co/elasticsearch): The official Elastic website provides comprehensive documentation, tutorials, and examples to get you started with Elasticsearch.
2. [**Medium Article on Elasticsearch**](https://medium.com/analytics-vidhya/elasticsearch-as-a-nosql-database-3c12426f0a4f): This article explains Elasticsearch as a distributed open-source search engine and analytics database, covering its features and use cases.
3. **Stack Overflow Discussion**: A Stack Overflow thread discussing Elasticsearch as a standalone database and its recommended use cases.
4. [**What is Elasticsearch and why use it?**](https://severalnines.com/blog/what-is-elasticsearch-and-why-use-it/): Learn about Elasticsearch’s document-oriented database capabilities and how it stores complex data structures in serialized JSON documents.
5. [**Elasticsearch Vector Database**](https://www.elastic.co/elasticsearch/vector-database): Explore Elasticsearch’s vector database, which allows efficient creation, storage, and search of vector embeddings at scale, combining text and vector search for hybrid retrieval.

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