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Continuing in the eighth edition, An Introduction to Database Systems provides a comprehensive introduction to the now very large field of database systems by providing a solid grounding in the foundations of database technology while shedding some light on how the field is likely to develop in the future. This new edition has been rewritten and expanded to stay current with database system trends.

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Federico Razzoli says

A wonderful book from an academic point of view. It is mostly easy to read, yet it provides a solid knowledge about the theory that is behind relational databases. The book's approach is progressive: first it explains things in a more understandable way and then, when the reader has enough information, it proceeds to more formally correct explanations.

Unfortunately, the author's approach is a bit too theory-centric. He strongly criticises "inconsistencies" between the math and existing systems. This is a point of views that must be respected of course, but sometimes he doesn't see that these inconsistencies make them fast and able to scale as required by modern workloads.

Mohan Vamsi says

Good

Ivan says

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Kevin says

The seminal first year text on database structures and systems. This one influenced me quite a lot.

Terry says

Just THE most important book about databases and especially Relational databases. If you need to know anything about the subject it's here.

I was lucky enough also to meet CJ Date and he is a very knowledgeable and friendly person who well

deserves the admiration of his readers.

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RJ says

Introduction to Database Systems, An (8th Edition) (Introduction to Database Systems) by C.J. Date (2003)

Volodymyr says

This book is very comprehensive and theoretical description of relational databases, but this is its bad side. High theoretical level and lack of real-world examples can't make it, for example, be recommended as an introduction as said in its title

Heather says

This was a text I used in my college DB course - had to use it for review again recently - it's been a decent go-to book for a DB refresher.

Steve says

A rigorous, highly opinionated overview of database theory and some practice. Transaction management is only lightly covered but the sections on relational algebra/calculus and normalization make up for it.

Ling Wang says

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Graham Lee says

Definitely comprehensive. I find it an amusing indictment of the industry (though not of this book) that SQL doesn't implement the relational model, and the relational DBMSs don't implement standard SQL.

Charisse Quiamzon says

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Eric Kaun says

Date's seminal work is critical to understanding databases - a step mostly forgotten by those who believe every concept can be taught using commercial products with brain-dead examples in under 24 hours. Date teaches the logic and theory that underlie all successful practice. You can probably buy a different book and create a mock database faster, but you will neither understand nor be able to use it well. Do yourself a favor and read this first to understand what a database is; only then can you judge the value of other books.
