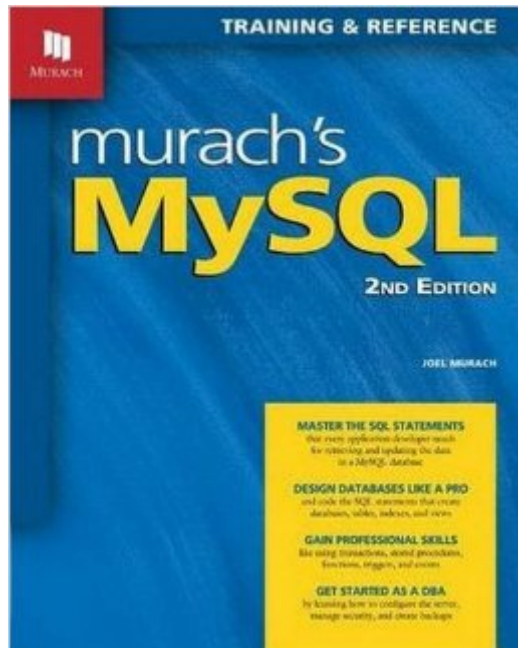




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Murach's MySQL, 2nd Edition



Synopsis

"If you ever wanted to learn to use MySQL, write SQL queries, create database elements, then this is the book to pick up." (JavaRanch.com)"I was amazed at how much information was packed into this book.""As a developer with almost 10 years of MySQL experience, I still picked up a lot of new detail on things I thought I knew.""I found this to be a great introductory book to MySQL.""Has already proven to be helpful in solving several challenges I've encountered on my current MySQL project."That's a sampling of what developers said about the 1st Edition of Murach's MySQL.Now, this 2nd Edition has been updated and improved throughout. As a result, it's easier than ever to use for learning MySQL from scratch, for switching to MySQL from another flavor of SQL (like MS SQL Server or Oracle), or for quickly looking up the forgotten details that are so essential as you develop database applications.Section 1 introduces you to relational databases and SQL, shows you how to use the graphical MySQL Workbench to work with a MySQL database, and teaches you to code SQL queries to retrieve, add, update, and delete data in a MySQL database. Section 2 goes deeper into querying, showing you how to work with summary queries, subqueries, data types, and functions. Section 3 shows you how to design a MySQL database using an EER model, implement the design, and create views. Section 4 shows how to create stored procedures that provide functionality similar to procedural programming languages like PHP, Java, C++, C#, and VB. And Section 5 introduces you to database administration tasks like securing and backing up database data.Whether you start from the beginning or jump in anywhere, it's a great guide for MySQL users at any level.

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Joel Murach has been writing and editing books about computer programming for over 10 years. During that time, he has written extensively on a wide range of Java, .NET, web, and database technologies. When he's not programming or writing books about programming, he can be found surfing or writing music.

Easy to read, even for someone with no prior SQL experience. The terms and procedures seem to follow a logical order. I like training that doesn't jump around from subject to subject. If the topic goes astray it is explained in detail. Do yourself a favor and follow the appendix instructions to install all necessary (free) software. The book is accurate and I had no problem duplicating these very complex queries as illustrated in the book. I've read many technical training books and this is among the easiest to follow. The results are impressive.

This book is not just up to date with the latest information on Mysql but it is extremely easy to read and learn from. It only took me a couple weeks to rip through this book! Each peice of information builds on what was said before and while this can present challenges at times, it allows you to review, if necessary, exactly what it is you need to know since you have already seen an instance of the problem in question. BUY THIS BOOK. That is, if you want to learn Mysql fundamentals and secure a solid foundation. Look at the other reviews, they all tell you what i have said. This is your best choice, I hope my review helps you as other peoples reviews have helped me when i didn't know where to turn.

I really like the two page format of each topic. For an experienced programmer this is a great way to quickly come up to speed on a diverse topic. Read it all of the way through or use it as a reference this is an invaluable tool for the professional. The two page format puts the description of the topic on the left page with example code on the left combine that with a great index and you have a tool you can draw from when you need to figure out some of the esoteric functions that someone else has used or need to figure the proper join to use. The pages are organized into section if you want to do some quick reading about the whole topic. I have purchased other Murach's books that are published in the same format and I have yet to be disappointed.

This book was used as the textbook in my Database Concepts class at the community college level, and ... I am so thankful that it was! This book provided excellent explanations and examples of database syntax, queries, subqueries, design, etc. It spent sufficient time breaking down difficult topics into the basic elements and then built off of those concepts to bring everything together. The book was reasonably priced too! I aced the class and decided to take more database classes because of this book. I even bought Joel Murach's Java Programming book because his MySQL book was written so well.

This is the second Murach's book that I own (the first being ASP.NET 4 with C# 2010) and they're both pretty good introductions to the subjects they teach. Using this book allowed me to skip a class in college and go straight to the more advanced course. The book starts at a very introductory level, assuming that you know little to nothing about the subject matter - progressing through the book gives you a very thorough understanding of the introductory material and a basic to moderate understanding of more advanced topics. Using this book, along with some extra self-practice projects, might give you the knowledge you need for an introductory database development job.

The book I used to learn SQL (I recommend any of Murach's SQL books). Murach is very good at conveying fundamental/theory ideas through clear explanations illustrated by concrete examples. The format of the book is very good: Left hand page provides explanations and Right hand page shows examples.

Excellent resource for detailed work with MySQL.

Guys, this is the best book you can buy and get in the market for SQL. This book cleared all of my SQL query language concepts that even my GRADUATE level CS class on Databases could not do. If you want to strengthen your SQL (MySQL) concepts, look no further. I HIGHLY RECOMMEND this book to all the folks who wish to learn and enhance their SQL and Database knowledge. This book also prompted me to buy other Murach's book - JAVA 4th edition which is another of their best written and very comprehensive book.

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