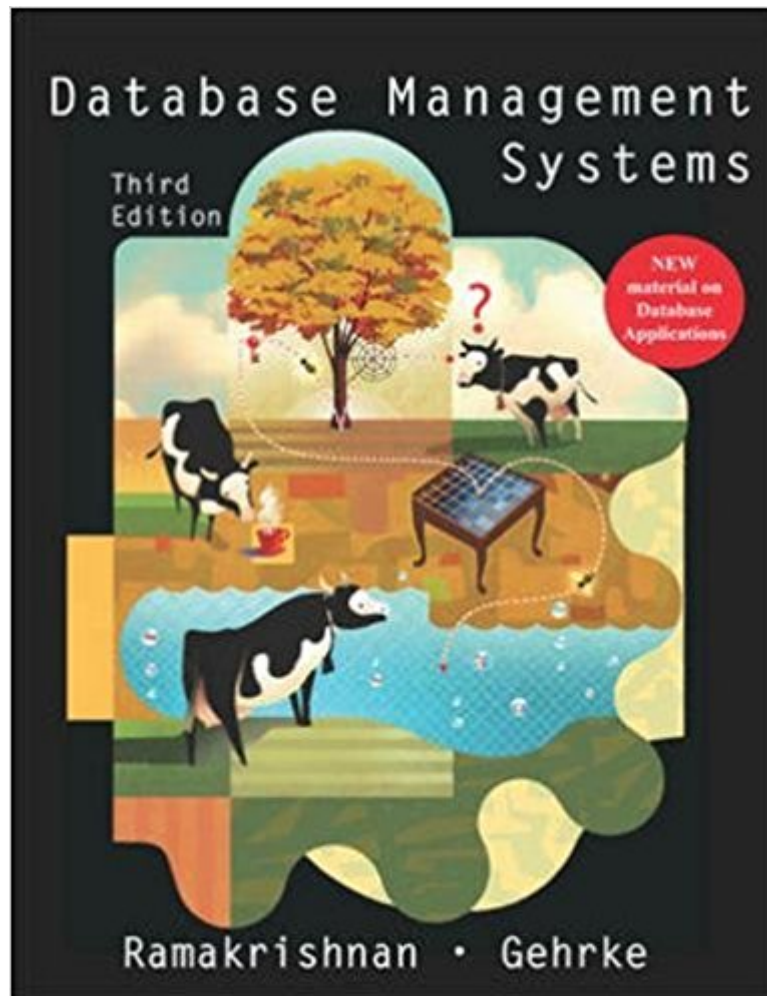


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Another garbage textbook. The cover alone shows it is trash... I mean cows on a database book really?

This is honestly the worst text book I've ever used, and the worst technical book I've ever bought. The book is riddled with poor grammar, ambiguous word choices for exercises, incomplete odd answers, and a majority of the content is out of order in their respective sections. If you're teacher is using this book for a class avoid it -- the ONLY reason a teacher would choose this book is because it comes with tests, answers and slides for teachers).Example: "2. For each department with more than 20 full-time-equivalent employees (i.e., where the part-time and full-time employees add up to at least that many full-time employees), print the department together with the number of employees that work in that department."Book examples don't match up with given SQL create queries, and the book is in poor condition for being the 3rd edition.

It is brand new, and is delivered fast. The price is also reasonable. Although the quality of the paper is not that good, it is a good deal in general.

Used it for DB class at FSU. It covers everything you would ever need to know about the theory and design of DBMS. Could it have been written better? Maybe. That's why the 4 stars. Better examples would have made it a 5 book

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