

## Re: Follow up query from Fresher – Aaron Bertrand

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Start with Database Design for Mere Mortals, you need a decent introduction to the ideas behind a relational database. Then read something about writing SQL. There is another Mere Mortals book about writing queries, but I haven't read that. If you like DDfMM though, you'll probably want to read that one as well. Or you can read that SAMS book. I have seen people at work with SAMS books, and they look pretty basic. Next read something about database administration (Admin911 by Brian Knight is good), then Inside SQL Server and a performance tuning book.

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"Alok" <anonymous@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in message news:1190f01c41018\$0ea91cc0\$a101280a@phx.gbl...

> Hi Aaron & Jacco,

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> Thanks for helping a newbie. Meanwhile I purchased some of  
> the below books.

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- > 1.Database Design for Mere Mortals ( yet to purchase)
- > 2.Murach's SQL for SQL Server + SQL Server Books online.
- > 3.Guru's Guide to T SQL ( yet to purchase)
- > 4.Inside SQL Server 2000
- > 5.Writing Stored Procedures for Microsoft SQL Server-SAMS
- > 6.SQL Server 2000 Database Design - Wrox Press
- > 7.SQL Server Operations Guide - MS Press
- > 8.SQL Server Performance Tuning Tech. Ref.
- > 9.SQL Server Performance Optimization by Don jones - took  
> print from pdf and binded.
- > 10.Fast answers for Programmers and DBA's  
> ( yet to purchase)
- > 11. SQL Server 2000 Pocket Consultant.(yet to purchase)
- > 12. SQL Server 2000 Companion (yet to purchase)

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> Is there any order suggested to read the above books :-).

> I am once again giving work to your hands.

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> Thanks & Regards

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> Alok.

> >-----Original Message-----

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> >"Database Design for Mere Mortals" by Micheal Hernandez
> is a good book to
> >start with.
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> >Jacco Schalkwijk
> >SQL Server MVP
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> >"Alok" <anonymous@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in
> message
> >news:1158a01c40fcd$3e8e9320$a101280a@phx.gbl...
> >> Hi Aaron,
> >>
> >> Thanks for the URL and the inputs. What do you think is
> > a
> >> good book to learn **Basic Relational Database
> >> Theory**.please suggest in view that I am a Bran New guy
> >> for SQL and RDBMS.
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> >> Regards
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> >> Alok
> >> >-----Original Message-----
> >> >For SQL Server, see http://www.aspfaq.com/2423
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> >> >But I strongly recommend you learn some basic
> > relational
> >> database theory
> >> >first. Many people jump into SQL Server and get tied
> > up
> >> thinking about
> >> >sequential, file-based storage and row-by-row
> > operations,
> >> and this is not
> >> >what a normalized relational database is about.
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> >> >Aaron Bertrand
> >> >SQL Server MVP
> >> >http://www.aspfaq.com/
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> >> >"Alok" <anonymous@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in
> >> message
> >> >news:c02d01c40e8f$d1bad0d0$a001280a@phx.gbl...
> >> >> Dear SQL Gurus,
> >> >>
> >> >> I am brand new to RDBMS and SQL Server 2000. I want
> > to
> >> >> make SQL Server 2000 as my career as programmer and
> > DBA.
> >> >> Where do i start. Please suggest me some no non-sense
> >> >> books from basic to advanced in order of study. I
> > have
> >> >> seen Self Taught DBA article from Brad MC Ghee and
> > that
> >> >> list is his opinion which seems very helpful.
> > However I
> >> am
> >> >> collecting as much information as possible and I
> > request
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> >> >> you people to help me out to shape a better future  
> with  
> >> >> SQL Server by suggesting good books and resources.  
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> >> >> Thanks  
> >> >> Alok  
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