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## MySQL

Looking for a freeware database solution for your small business? MySQL provides a surprisingly robust feature set without the price tag of commercial products.

### [Book Review: High Performance MySQL](#)

High Performance MySQL is a wonderful reference for database administrators migrating to the MySQL platform, particularly in enterprise deployments.

### [MySQL 5 Overview](#)

Database professionals around the world are heralding the release of MySQL 5, just in time for the holiday season! This major new release of the popular open-source database packs in quite a few new features that bring MySQL into the league of full-featured relational databases. In this article, we'll explore a few of the highlights of this new platform.

### [Introduction to MySQL](#)

Fed up with the world of commercial software licensing? Are you looking for a stable database platform for your organization but sweating at the hefty price tags attached to mainstream products from Microsoft and Oracle? MySQL may be for you!

### [MySQL: The Complete Reference](#)

Vikram Vaswani's book MySQL: The Complete Reference is a wonderful technical reference for this popular open-source database platform. It's comprehensive enough for seasoned MySQL users yet clear enough for the newcomer.

### [Building a Database-Driven Web Site Using PHP and MySQL](#)

This 10-part series of articles by Kevin Yank offers a comprehensive tutorial enabling you to create interactive web sites with MySQL.

### [Dabbling in Live Databases: MySQL](#)

MySQL, Linux and Perl. Is it really possible to build web-enabled database applications without spending a cent on software licensing? This 8-part series gets you started!

### [ExportSQL](#)

Looking to move from Microsoft Access to MySQL? This small freeware utility will facilitate automation of a large portion of your migration tasks.

### [MacSQL](#)

This site offers a Mac OS port of the MySQL client application programmer interface (API). An invaluable resource for Mac developers.

### [MySQL](#)

Looking for a database management system without the price tag? MySQL is an open source (read: free) solution! Download it here.

### [MySQL Front](#)

MySQL Front is a free 32-bit Windows front end for database administrators working with MySQL. Download the latest version at this site.

[MySQL Administration](#)

DevShed.com offers a four-part series on MySQL administration practices including initial setup, privilege assignment and real-life examples.

[MySQL Reference Manual](#)

This site provides a mirror of the complete documentation for MySQL version 3.23.0. This is a great quick reference source for administrators and developers alike.

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