
CSCI 4380

Database Systems

Fall 2024 -
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ONLINE SITES

- AEFIS: Course syllabus
<https://aefis.rpi.edu/index.cfm/page/AefisCourseSection.SyllabusForm?courseSectionId=13436>
- Course Website:
<https://www.cs.rpi.edu/academics/courses/fall24/csci4380>
- Submittity: <https://submittity.cs.rpi.edu/courses/f24/csci4380>
- Other systems (if we decide we need to)

Online etiquette

- Exercises and discussion spaces are for everyone!
- Do not post answers or answers in progress online here or anywhere else. Let everyone have a chance to think and learn.
- Use any online space to be nice and helpful to everyone, we all deserve a place that is conducive to learning and a place to feel comfortable. So, please think about your conduct.

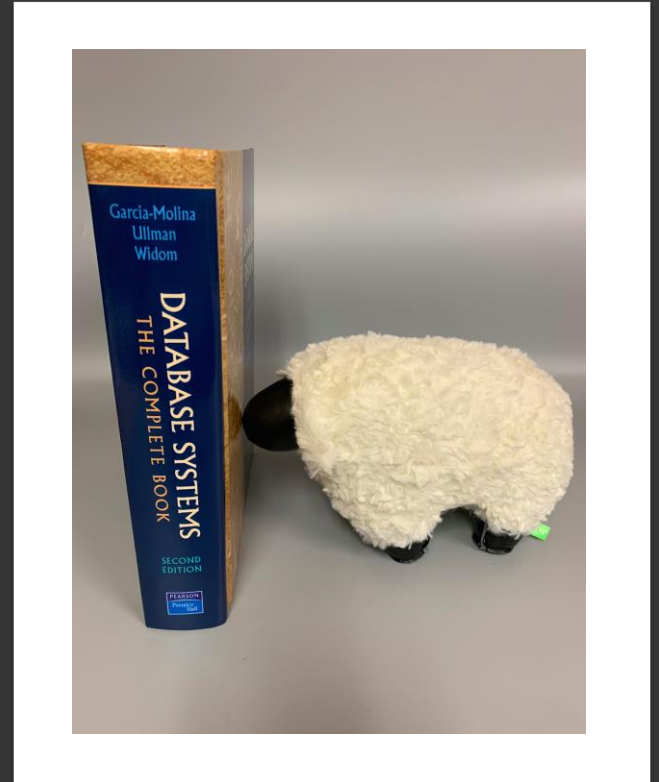
Textbook

Database Systems: The Complete Book (2nd ed.)

by Hector Garcia-Molina, Jeffrey D. Ullman,
and Jennifer Widom.

ISBN: 0131873253, Prentice Hall.

Not strictly required, but highly recommended.





Course Structure

While we are in in-person mode of instruction, for each lecture:

→ **Attend the lecture in person**

1 hour and 50 minutes

→ **Solve lecture exercises in the following 2 days (48 hours) on Submitty**

You may work in small groups but have to submit individually

→ **Lecture recordings will be made automatically**

<https://mediasite.mms.rpi.edu/mediasite/Channel/c625d7df57dc414d829c7b7b587f5c265f>



Office Hours

Schedule can be found on the Course Website:

<https://www.cs.rpi.edu/academics/courses/fall24/csci4380/fall2024/index.html>

- Will be conducted in-person office hours. No online office hours.
- We might use Submittly Office Hour Queue for sessions with more people.



Grade Breakdown

→ **Class Exercises (20%)**

Almost every lecture.

→ **Homework Assignments (40%)**

Every 10 days or so, on Submitty!

→ **Tests (12% each)**

→ **Final Exam (16%)**

During Finals week.

→ **Weighted average of 60.0 or better on all tests and the final exam to pass**

Tentative Test Dates

Test 1: October 4

Test 2: November 8

Final Exam: During
Finals week



Note:

All tests/exams are on Fridays during the lecture.

Open book/notes (as in all previous years) but no electronic devices



Good luck!

Please read the remaining policies in the Syllabus.

Email me private questions only.

If you foresee others in class may have the same question, please use the other class resources so that others can benefit from answers.

I will repeat things if you can't remember everything, but I still recommend that you read the Syllabus!

