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# Exploring MDX Using Microsoft SQL Server 2012



## Synopsis

This book is for anybody who wants to learn MDX language. We have assumed that you have got some relational database design and SQL language experience, and know basic concepts of SQL Server Analysis Services (SSAS). Throughout the book, we used practice database "Adventure works", which is very popular among users of Microsoft SQL Server environment. Inside this book you will find: - More than 350 MDX queries. - MDX functions are explained with simple examples. - Some topics like "All Level" explained in detail with various examples. - Detail analysis of each component of queries. MDX query architecture explained in detail with examples. - Contains simplified definition of functions with examples and their possible values. - Explains how to improve performance of MDX queries and best practices. This book is an important and valuable reference for those interested in learning and improving their MDX skill.

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This book is to the point and has really good examples of MDX. I like the chapter on performance tuning. From my point of view this book is not for beginners and one needs to have background on What cubes are and basic knowledge of MDX.

Excellent book, straight to the point, the author is very knowledgeable about this technology. I haven't found any grueling theory so far. It is helping me a lot in my current job. Damian Martinez

I know MDX and I teach MDX. Any new book on the topic I purchase to see how they are

presenting this difficult subject and this author did a great job. I suggest going straight to the architecture because knowing that will help greatly in understanding MDX. I agree with the other reviewer in that this is not for beginners.

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