The goal here is to learn the basic concepts for several of the most common database types, being

- relational databases
- key-value stores
- column stores
- document databases
- graph databases

For each of these types:

a) Write a short description in your own words of the essential features of that type of database. This should be about a paragraph long.

b) Show what a simple data item in that database might look like. For example, a row in a relational database might look like


   in this case describing a car by license, state, manufacturer, model, year, mileage, and last service date.

c) List three sample instances of each type of database. For example, MySQL is an instance of a relational database.

Good resources:
Wikipedia (of course)
myNoSQL (nosql.mypopescu.com)
N*SQL (nosql-database.org)