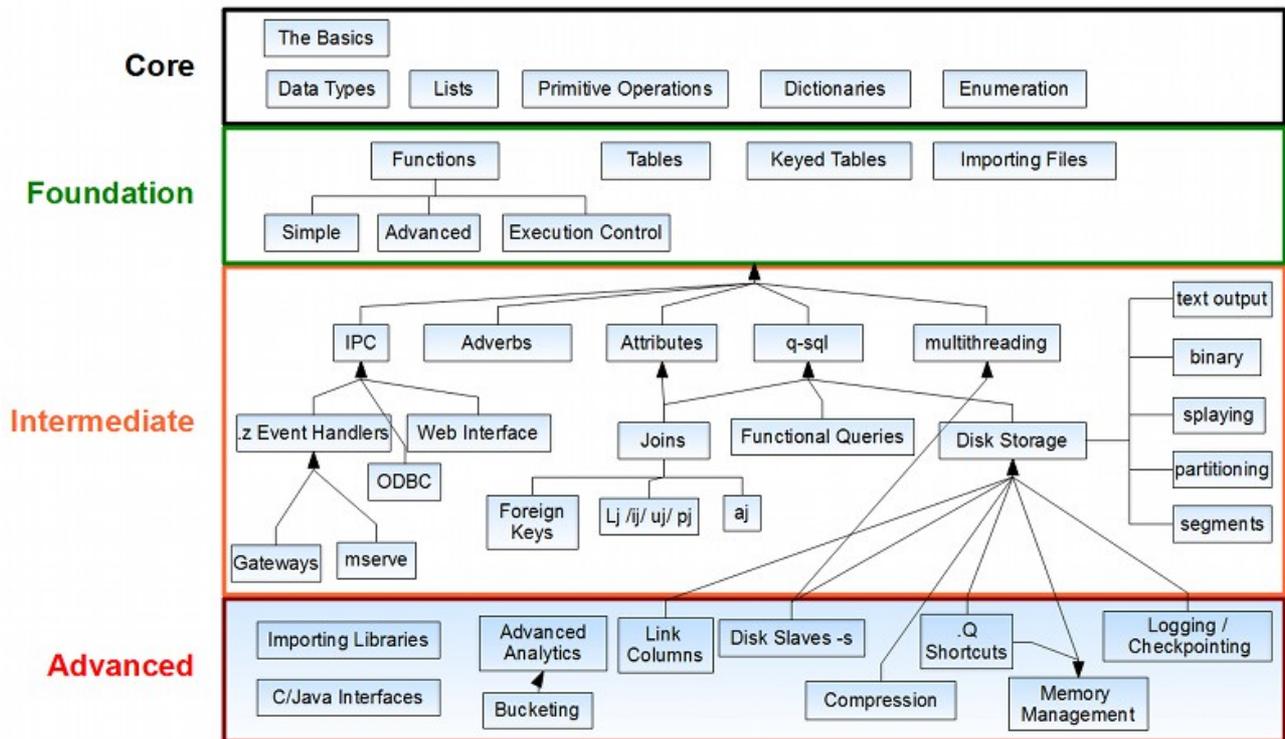


Customized Kdb Training Courses

Our instructors can come on site and tailor a course specifically to meet the needs of your team. The diagram below shows most of the modules included in our other courses. You can choose a list or if you have something else entirely you want covered we have an extensive range of in-house expertise that covers many areas.

Available Modules



Core

Starting kdb, data types and manipulating each of the core data types.

The Basics	Origins of kdb, installation, configuring a development environment, running q scripts/commands.
Data Types	The philosophy behind kdb, the data types it provides, particularly its support for time.
Dictionaries / Lists	Create, Read, Update and Delete from these core data structures.
Primitive Operations	built-in functions, using these functions on atoms / lists and dictionaries.
Enumeration	Storing character data: strings and symbols, when to use which and why.

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Foundation

Functions	Defining functions, control statements, accessing global variables. Protected evaluation and catching exceptions
Tables	Defining, updating, deleting, adding columns, sorting. Creating relationships between tables using enumeration and Foreign Keys
Importing Data	Importing from csv and other file formats.

Intermediate

Inter-Process Communication	Communication between servers, sending data (a)synchronously, buffering Security / Stream processing - by overriding event handlers Load Balancing - distributing real time and historical queries over multiple machines
qSQL	Standard SQL queries: "select col from table where ..", what's unique to qSQL
Joins	Covers the standard SQL joins left-join, inner-join, union-join, Specialized kdb joins: plus-join, equi-join, asof-join Optimizing joins and queries using attributes
Multithreading	built-in threading, Parallel processing.
Disk Storage	Text Output and Standard serialization - for saving small files Splaying / Partitioning - For storing large amounts of historical data Segments - For storing extremely large data sets and processing them efficiently in parallel

Advanced

Importing Libraries	Creating C DLL's and calling that code from kdb
C / Java Interfaces	Calling kdb from c/Java
Advanced Analytics	Building on our knowledge of qSQL and disk storage Efficiently constructing analytics e.g. VWAP / TWAP
Logging / Check pointing	Crash recovery, Transactions and rolling back
Memory Management	Kdb's memory model, garbage collection
Disk Slaves	Segmented databases with multiple CPUs, what is happening below the covers, Best practices for constructing map-reduce queries and edge cases to be careful of.
Compression	Data Compression, when to use it and which data to use it on.

Personalized Training

By delivering the training on site we can:

- Tailor the course content to your needs
- Adjust the schedule to fit around your availability
- Attune our discussions to your company's use of kdb

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