

Essentials | Refcard Template

Sub-Type: Technologies and Methodologies

First Section: Introduction (untitled)

This section introduces the Refcard in 1-2 paragraphs.

- Define the Refcard's primary purpose and key goals.
- Introduce the topic in a concise overview.

(Optional) Section: About the Topic

This section provides contextual information about the topic.

Example points to discuss:

- The topic's benefits and value
- Why the topic is important in the space, industry, and/or to a larger entity
- A clear, industry-accepted definition

Section: Key Concepts and/or Features

This section dives into the fundamental attributes of the topic.

- Name 5-10 key concepts and/or features.
- Provide a description and address its significance.
- Include an example or scenario.

Final Section: Conclusion

This section wraps up the Refcard and includes additional resources.

- Summarize the Refcard and offer concluding thoughts.
- Provide any relevant resources (e.g., communities, libraries, documentation).

The following items are highly encouraged:

- In-line code and code snippets/blocks
- Tables and charts
- Diagrams (e.g., architecture, models)
- Other graphics to explain concepts and/or processes visually

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See examples of the Essentials Refcard sub-type, Technologies and Methodologies, here:

- [NoSQL Migration Essentials](#)
- [Data Pipeline Essentials](#)
- [Data Orchestration on Cloud Essentials](#)

PURPOSE

Cover need-to-know approaches to get the most out of a topic, technology, process, etc.

TARGET AUDIENCE

Those who have adopted a technology and want to learn the fundamentals