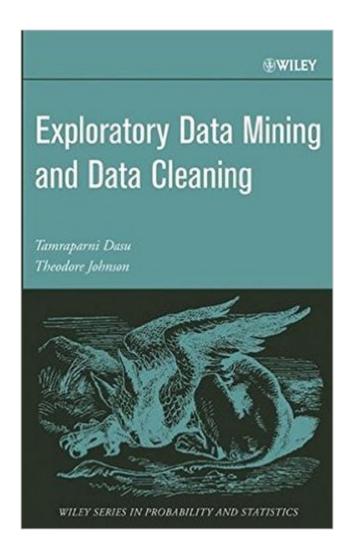
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This is the best deep and practical introduction to data cleaning that I have seen. It provides an excellent overview of the practical problems in data cleaning, gives a good intuitive feeling for the core issues of outliers and robust statistics, and overviews of a good set of techniques for addressing data cleaning issues in a practical but relatively deep manner. It doesn't try to provide cookbook solutions, and instead points out the complexities and leaves the reader with a toolbox to work on tackling them. The really interested reader will want to augment the book with some other

reading, including (on the practical side) a book or website of tips on how to express robust statistics in SQL (the O'Reilly book on TransactSQL has good stuff), and (on the more statistical side) a deeper introduction to robust statistics (e.g. Rousseeuw and Leroy's Robust Regression and Outlier Detection). In a future edition it would be nice to see more discussion of timeseries outliers, as well as an SQL cookbook that will run on commodity databases of modest size (which is the common case in practice, as opposed to the massive TelCo databases that the authors discuss).

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