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A primer for engineers and students new to Sri Guru Granth Sahib Ji: what it is, how it is structured, its forms and voices, the script and its Unicode, transliteration, and how to answer from it.

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Explanation, not scripture — scholar review pending. These pages explain the scripture to engineers and students. Every quoted line is verbatim from the pinned database and cited by Ang; everything else is explanation, written by engineers and awaiting a Granthi's review. Where this page and the scripture differ, the scripture is right.

You do not need to be Sikh, or to read Gurmukhi, to work on this project well. You do need to know what the text is, why it is never altered, and how its structure shows up in the data. These pages give you that, in the order a newcomer needs it.

What Sri Guru Granth Sahib Ji is

the scripture, its status, its edition, the opening line — and the one rule that governs everything here (two questions)

The structure

Angs 1–1430 as one bar: the opening banis, the thirty-one raags, the closing sections, the voices (poster 13 walkthrough · a quiz)

Vaars, saloks and pauris

the twenty-two ballads and why their attribution needs a rule (the Vaars table from the database)

The Bhattas and the Swaiyye

the bards' praise-verses and how each Bhatt is attributed

Gurmukhi and Unicode

the script, the signs, the sihari reordering, the subjoined ya, the dandas and

Transliteration and the fold

the Roman reading aid, what it is not, and the fold that makes Roman search forgiving

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— what the pipeline decodes and
what it never touches (a quiz)

The Answer Protocol for engineers

the eight rules for answering from
this knowledge base, and how the
code enforces them

Terms in these pages link to the [glossary](#); hover or focus a dotted term to read its definition. The numbers come from the [pinned database](#); the [Ang explorer](#) shows the real records behind them.

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