Data Sources

Free Resources
1) Statsguru - Query Tool with Cricinfo's database at the backend
2) Howstat - Comprehensive player and team data
3) Cricmetric - has some flaws though but great for phase wise metrics
4) Cricsheet - BBB data
5) Himanish Ganjoo's Database - not realtime but has fine granularity on events such as played, missed, edged etc.
6) Cricket Archive - Extensive coverage of stats behind a paywall but with a backdoor.
7) ACS Cricket - All history, journals, records about English cricket.
8) Cricket Memorabilia - Repository of cricket organisations
9) ESPNCricinfo - Treasure trove of stats, old and present articles.
10) Cricket(dot)com - Great analyses and articles.
11) Emergency Cricket Blog - A comprehensive website focused specifically on Women's cricket with some

Paid Resources
1) CricViz - All realtime data from Hawkeye to BBB coverage & a query tool on top but insanely expensive.
2) Cricket21 by Kadamba
3) Opta - Cricket data that deals with shot type data, split by phase, bowler type and other granularities.

There are many more data vendors that deal with different aspects of the game right from realtime scorecard updates to BBB data for domestic games, etc.

This list is by no means exhaustive but just a starter pack to push you towards messing around with tools and understanding cricket data.

There are also some brilliant cricket writers/analysts/builders you can follow like:
- Himanish Ganjoo
- Jarrod Kimber
- Dan Weston
- Arnav Jain
- Hypocaust
- Dwelpea

….and many more who we will keep adding in and updating from time to time!

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