In this issue of SIGMOD RECORD we are again able to take advantage of reading three new reviews.

**Data Mining: Concepts and Techniques**
by Jiawei Han and Micheline Kamber
Review by Fernando Berzal and Nicolás Marín. A textbook on data mining that can be expected to become a classic. The review confirms that viewpoint and provides an overview of the topics covered that is as comprehensive as the book itself.

**Mining the World Wide Web: An Information Search Approach**
by George Chang, Marcus J. Healey (Editor), James A. M. McHugh, Jason T. L. Wang.
Review by Aris Ouksel. This book covers special topics related to web mining, including web search, web mining and web crawling. It can be seen as a valuable complement to textbooks, such as Han and Kamber’s book that has been introduced before.

**Data Warehousing and Business Intelligence for E-Commerce**
by Alan R. Simon & Steven L. Shaffer.
Review by Frank G. Goethals. This book provides a non-technical and practitioners view on the role of data warehousing and business intelligence tools in business. It furthermore provides a thorough discussion of business models. Thus it can be a useful information source for applied DB researchers.

I am still awaiting responses to my call for reviews of the books I have proposed last time. In particular, since we have in the meanwhile a good coverage of data mining, I would like to achieve the same for the area of data management on the Web. Therefore, for keeping the column going on your contribution is required.

For the next issue I include some more books in the general area of data management and the Web. I will continue to list here only newly proposed books. The complete list of books, including those proposed in previous issues, can be found at the Web page


There you also find book review guidelines.

If you are interested in submitting a book review for either proposed books or books you have selected on your own contact me by E-mail (karl.aberer@epfl.ch). I will try to obtain a copy of a book from the publisher, if needed. Reviews for the forthcoming September 2002 issue should be submitted by July 1st, 2002. The length of a book review should not exceed 2 pages.

If you would like to contribute to this column, to propose other books for review or to express your opinion on this column in general, please don’t hesitate to contact me. I am looking forward to your contributions.

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New books proposed for the next issue:

**DATABASE TEXTBOOKS**


**SPECIAL DATABASE TOPICS**


**GENERAL INTEREST**
