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*Data Warehousing  
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In The Cultural Logic of  
Computation, David Golumbia,

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who worked as a software designer for more than ten years, argues that computers are cultural "all the way down" - that there is no part of the apparent technological transformation that is not

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shaped by historical and cultural processes, or that escapes existing cultural politics. The Cultural Logic of Computation provides a needed corrective to the uncritical enthusiasm for

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computers common today in many parts of our culture. The present book's subject is multidimensional data models and data modeling concepts as they are applied in real data warehouses. The book aims to

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present the most important concepts within this subject in a precise and understandable manner. The book's coverage of fundamental concepts includes data cubes and their elements, such as dimensions,

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facts, and measures and their representation in a relational setting; it includes architecture-related concepts; and it includes the querying of multidimensional databases.

The book also covers

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advanced multidimensional concepts that are considered to be particularly important. This coverage includes advanced dimension-related concepts such as slowly changing dimensions,

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degenerate and junk dimensions, outriggers, parent-child hierarchies, and unbalanced, non-covering, and non-strict hierarchies. The book offers a principled overview of key



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implementation techniques that are particularly important to multidimensional databases, including materialized views, bitmap indices, join indices, and star join processing. The book

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ends with a chapter that presents the literature on which the book is based and offers further readings for those readers who wish to engage in more in-depth study of specific aspects of the

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book's subject. Table of  
Contents: Introduction /  
Fundamental Concepts /  
Advanced Concepts /  
Implementation Issues /  
Further Readings  
There are more than one

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billion documents on the Web, with the count continually rising at a pace of over one million new documents per day. As information increases, the motivation and interest in data warehousing and mining

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research and practice remains high in organizational interest.

The Encyclopedia of Data

Warehousing and Mining,

Second Edition, offers

thorough exposure to the

issues of importance in the

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rapidly changing field of data warehousing and mining. This essential reference source informs decision makers, problem solvers, and data mining specialists in business, academia, government, and

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other settings with over 300 entries on theories, methodologies, functionalities, and applications.

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research form the hub of the world's largest global IT media network.

Managing Innovation

E-Business Management

Data Pipelines Pocket

Reference

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Practical Guide to Business  
Forecasting

Decision Support Systems

The New Science of Winning

This book constitutes the  
refereed proceedings of the 8th  
International Conference on

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Data Warehousing and Knowledge Discovery, DaWaK 2006, held in conjunction with DEXA 2006. The book presents 53 revised full papers, organized in topical sections on ETL processing, materialized

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view, multidimensional design, OLAP and multidimensional model, cubes processing, data warehouse applications, mining techniques, frequent itemsets, mining data streams, ontology-based mining, clustering,

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advanced mining techniques, association rules, miscellaneous applications, and classification.

Thoroughly revised and updated, MARKETING

STRATEGY, 6e continues with one primary goal: to teach

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students to think and act like marketers. Packed with cutting-edge coverage, current examples, new cases, and photographs, the sixth edition delivers a practical, straightforward approach to

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analyzing, planning, and implementing marketing strategies--helping students learn to develop a customer-oriented market strategy and market plan. Students sharpen their analytical and creative

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critical thinking skills as they learn the key concepts and tools of marketing strategy.

Continuing in the text's signature student-friendly style, the sixth edition covers essential points without getting



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bogged down in industry  
jargon--all in a succinct 10  
chapters. Available with  
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product description or the product text may not be available in the ebook version. With the success of the widely acclaimed first volume of this series (Success and Pitfalls of IT Management), comes the

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second volume, Organizational  
Achievement and Failure in  
Information Technology  
Management. This book is a  
collection real-life cases that  
focus on both achievements  
attained with the successful

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utilization of information technology as well as failures suffered as a result of substandard use and management of IT resources in organizations. Cases deal with issues that affect a wide variety

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of organizations--large and small businesses, government organizations and educational institutions. This book also appeared as the journal, Annals of Cases on Information Technology: Applications and

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Management in Organizations,  
Volume 2.

Boyer/Verma's breakthrough  
text meets today's student and  
instructor's needs and redefines  
the marketplace. Their text is  
briefer than most, taking all of

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the vital core concepts and building upon them with current and fresh examples. The authors understand the importance of striking a balance by creating a book that does an even better job at

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covering the core concepts while also providing customers with a new product that fully addresses and approaches this course area from today's teaching and learning perspectives and actual



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business practices. The three unifying themes throughout the book are Strategy, Global Supply Chain, and Service Operations. Strategy will serve as an overarching framework and will be used in each

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chapter to present students with an alternative approach to specific challenges. The authors uses examples from non-US companies and/or organizations in each chapter to incorporate Service Operations in the book.

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They also show that even some of the largest manufacturing companies today have extensive service activities such as customer support and product development. The Global Supply Chain theme will allow

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students to see how products move through different companies and countries with Boyer/Verma's use of real world examples throughout his text. In addition the robust Cnow course allows instructors and

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students to go beyond the printed text to get the most from this exciting operations management program.

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Database Modeling for

Industrial Data Management:

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Learning to Use Technology  
Supply Chain Management  
Database Tuning  
Integration of Web  
Technologies with Business  
Models  
Concepts, Techniques and

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Practices Enhancing the Value  
Through Collaboration

**This book employs a network-  
centric approach to the new field  
of multinational leadership and  
network sharing. Networks go  
beyond teams but may include**



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**teams of various types from homogeneous project teams to multinational strategy teams and every type of team between. Conventional wisdom was that nothing larger than a relatively small team could be led effectively because the number**

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**of relationships between people is about one half of the square of the size of the team. For a team in which every member depends on every other member, the number of interdependent relationships becomes overwhelming with relatively**

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**small team sizes. Fortunately,  
recent technical advances in  
network analysis and  
multicultural cooperation have  
been developed to rescue us  
from mind boggling  
bombardments of everyone  
trying to communicate over all**

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**others at once. Merely thinking about such a Kafkaesque situation hurts our heads. Armed with these two breakthroughs fairly large networks, both national and multinational, can be led effectively with appropriate selection and**

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**training. This book furthers our attempts to make functional networks perform their promise of becoming “superteams.”**

**This book analyzes various aspects of enterprise information systems (EIS), including enterprise resource planning,**

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**customer relationship management, supply chain management systems, and business process reengineering. It describes the evolution and functions of these systems, focusing on issues related to their implementation and**

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**upgrading. Enhanced with pedagogical features, the book can be read by graduate and undergraduate students, as well as senior management and executives involved in the study and evaluation of EIS. Integrates the theory and**

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**practices of supply chain management. This book focuses on how to build a competitive supply chain using viable management strategies, operational models, decision-making techniques, and information technology. It also**



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**includes initiatives such as e-commerce, collaborative planning, forecasting, and replenishment (CPFR).**

**The Eighth International Baltic Conference on Databases and Information Systems took place on June 25 2008 in Tallinn,**

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**Estonia. This conference is continuing a series of successful bi-annual Baltic conferences on databases and information systems (IS). The aim is to provide a wide international forum for academics and practitioners in the field of**

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**databases and modern information systems for exchanging their achievements in this area. The original research results presented in Databases and Information Systems V mostly belong to novel fields of IS and database research such as**

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**database technology and the semantic web, ontology-based IS, IS and AI technologies and IS integration. The contribution of Dr. Jari Palomaum;ki showed how different ontological commitments affect the way we are modeling the world when**

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**creating an information system.**

**As semantic technologies have been gaining more attention recently, a special session on semantic interoperability of IS was organized. The invited talks from each Baltic State gave a good insight how semantic**

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**interoperability initiatives are developing in each of the Baltic States and how they relate to the European semantic interoperability framework.**

**Network World**

**Customer Relationship**

**Management Systems Handbook**

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**Encyclopedia of Data**

**Warehousing and Mining, Second  
Edition**

**Selected Readings on Database  
Technologies and Applications**

**Emerging Technologies and  
Applications**

**Competing on Analytics:**

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**Updated, with a New Introduction**

Data Warehousing Using the Wal-

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What is data warehousing? --

Project planning -- Business

exploration -- Business case

study and ROI analysis --



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Organizational integration --  
Technology -- Database  
maintenance -- Technical  
construction of the Wal-Mart data  
warehouse --  
Postimplementation of the Wal-  
Mart data warehouse -- Store

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operations sample analyses --  
Merchandising sample analyses.  
Tuning your database for optimal  
performance means more than  
following a few short steps in a  
vendor-specific guide. For  
maximum improvement, you

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need a broad and deep knowledge of basic tuning principles, the ability to gather data in a systematic way, and the skill to make your system run faster. This is an art as well as a science, and Database Tuning:

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Principles, Experiments, and Troubleshooting Techniques will help you develop portable skills that will allow you to tune a wide variety of database systems on a multitude of hardware and operating systems. Further,

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these skills, combined with the scripts provided for validating results, are exactly what you need to evaluate competing database products and to choose the right one. Forward by Jim Gray, with invited chapters

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by Joe Celko and Alberto Lerner

Includes industrial contributions

by Bill McKenna

(RedBrick/Informix), Hany

Saleeb (Oracle), Tim Shetler

(TimesTen), Judy Smith

(Deutsche Bank), and Ron Yorita

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(IBM) Covers the entire system environment: hardware, operating system, transactions, indexes, queries, table design, and application analysis

Contains experiments (scripts available on the author's site) to

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help you verify a system's effectiveness in your own environment Presents special topics, including data warehousing, Web support, main memory databases, specialized databases, and financial time



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series Describes performance-monitoring techniques that will help you recognize and troubleshoot problems

You go online to buy a digital camera. Soon, you realize you've bought a more expensive

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camera than intended, along with extra batteries, charger, and graphics software-all at the prompting of the retailer. Happy with your purchases? The retailer certainly is, and if you are too, you both can be said to be

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the beneficiaries of "customer intimacy" achieved through the transformation of data collected during this visit or stored from previous visits into real business intelligence that can be exercised in real time. Data

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Warehousing and Business Intelligence for e-Commerce is a practical exploration of the technological innovations through which traditional data warehousing is brought to bear on this and other less modest e-

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commerce applications, such as those at work in B2B, G2C, B2G, and B2E models. The authors examine the core technologies and commercial products in use today, providing a nuts-and-bolts understanding of how you can

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deploy customer and product data in ways that meet the unique requirements of the online marketplace-particularly if you are part of a brick-and-mortar company with specific online aspirations. In so doing,

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they build a powerful case for investment in and aggressive development of these approaches, which are likely to separate winners from losers as e-commerce grows and matures.

\* Includes the latest from

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successful data warehousing consultants whose work has encouraged the field's new focus on e-commerce. \* Presents information that is written for both consultants and practitioners in companies of all



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sizes. \* Emphasizes the special needs and opportunities of traditional brick-and-mortar businesses that are going online or participating in B2B supply chains or e-marketplaces. \* Explains how long-standing

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assumptions about data  
warehousing have to be  
rethought in light of emerging  
business models that depend on  
customer intimacy. \* Provides  
advice on maintaining data  
quality and integrity in

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environments marked by  
extensive customer self-input. \*  
Advocates careful planning that  
will help both old economy and  
new economy companies  
develop long-lived and  
successful e-commerce

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strategies. \* Focuses on data warehousing for emerging e-commerce areas such as e-government and B2E environments.

Progressive Methods in Data Warehousing and Business

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Intelligence: Concepts and  
Competitive Analytics

Computerworld

Concepts, Methodologies, Tools,  
and Applications

Data Warehousing

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## Knowledge Discovery

Rapid technological advancement has given rise to new ethical dilemmas and security threats, while the development of appropriate ethical codes and security measures fail to keep

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pace, which makes the education of computer users and professionals crucial. The Encyclopedia of Information Ethics and Security is an original, comprehensive reference source on ethical and security issues relating to the latest

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technologies. Covering a wide range of themes, this valuable reference tool includes topics such as computer crime, information warfare, privacy, surveillance, intellectual property and education. This encyclopedia is a useful tool



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for students, academics, and professionals.

For MIS specialists and nonspecialists alike, a comprehensive, readable, understandable guide to the concepts and applications of

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decision support systems.

E-Business Management:

Integration of Web Technologies  
with Business Models contains a  
collection of articles by leading  
information systems researchers on  
important topics related to the

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development of e-business. The goal is to enhance the understanding of the state of the art in e-business, including the most current and forward-looking research. The book emphasizes both business practices and

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academic research made possible by the recent rapid advances in the applications of e-business technology. The book should help graduate students, researchers, and practitioners understand major e-business developments, how they

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will transform businesses, and the strategic implications to be drawn.

The concept of customer relationship management (CRM) has grown from the loosely defined methodology of using customer transactions for developing profiles

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on customers to the well-defined business process of using sophisticated tools and analytical processes for managing each customer on an individual basis. CRM integrates e-mail and the PDA with

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Contemporary Trends and Issues

Fundamentals of Data Warehouses

New Multinational Network Sharing

The Retail Revolution

Knowledge Management Systems

for Business

Organizational Achievement and

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Failure in Information Technology  
Management

*At 70 terabytes and growing, Wal-Mart's data warehouse is still the world's largest, most ambitious, and arguably*



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*most successful commercial  
database. Written by one  
of the key figures in its  
design and construction,  
Data Warehousing: Using  
the Wal-Mart Model gives  
you an insider's view of*

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*this enormous project.  
Continuously drawing from  
this example, the author  
teaches you the general  
principles and specific  
techniques you need to  
understand to be a*

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*valuable part of your  
organization's own data  
warehouse project, however  
large or small. You'll  
emerge with a practical  
understanding of both the  
business and technical*

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*aspects of building a data warehouse for storing and accessing data in a strategically useful way. What further sets this book apart is its focus on the informational needs of*

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*retail companies—including both market and organizational issues that affect the data's collection and use. If retail is your field, this book will prove especially*

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*valuable as you develop  
and implement your  
company's ideal data  
warehouse solution. \**

*Written by a member of the  
team of four engineers who  
designed and built the Wal-*

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*Mart Data Warehouse  
database, a team whose  
database design was  
recognized internally in  
1991 by Wal-Mart with the  
company's Team  
Innovational Technical*

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*award. \* Provides essential information for project managers, consultants, data warehouse managers, and data architects. \* Takes an in-depth look at a wide*



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*range of technical issues,  
including architecture,  
construction approaches,  
tool selection, database  
system selection, and  
maintenance. \* Addresses  
issues specific to retail*

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*business: vendors,  
inventory, sales analysis,  
geography, article  
categories, and more. \**  
*Explains how to determine  
business requirements at  
the outset of the project-*

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*and how to develop return  
on investment analyses  
after the warehouse has  
been brought online.*

*Walmart provides a  
detailed assessment of the  
world's largest retailer*

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*that forever changed the face of retailing. The book examines Walmart's successes, failures, and whether it can stay ahead for the next 50 years. Despite being a source for*

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*best practice in  
procurement, logistics,  
systems and store format  
innovation, the retail  
giant is now facing  
several issues that affect  
its future development.*

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*Starting from its inception in rural Arkansas in 1962, this objective analysis of Walmart's history addresses the rapid change of retail, including the*

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*rise of e-commerce and multi-channel retailing; Walmart International and its 'everyday low prices' philosophy; the saturation of the superstore format, and much more. In a time*

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*of rapid change, will the world's largest retailer be able to reconfigure? Walmart provides the necessary insights for retailers, advertisers, other business*



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*professionals and students  
to understand how Walmart  
became a retail giant, the  
lessons that can be  
learned, and what is in  
store for the future.  
Presents an overview of*

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*the main issues of data  
mining, including its  
classification,  
regression, clustering,  
and ethical issues.  
Provides readers with  
knowledge enhancing*

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*processes as well as a  
wide spectrum of data  
mining applications.*

*This book presents the  
first comparative review  
of the state of the art  
and the best current*

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*practices of data  
warehouses. It covers  
source and data  
integration,  
multidimensional  
aggregation, query  
optimization, metadata*

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*management, quality  
assessment, and design  
optimization. A conceptual  
framework is presented by  
which the architecture and  
quality of a data  
warehouse can be assessed*

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*and improved using  
enriched metadata  
management combined with  
advanced techniques from  
databases, business  
modeling, and artificial  
intelligence.*

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*Encyclopedia of  
Information Ethics and  
Security  
Hearing Before the  
Subcommittee on Science,  
Technology, and Space of  
the Committee on Commerce,*

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*Science, and  
Transportation, United  
States Senate, One Hundred  
Sixth Congress, First  
Session, October 28, 1999  
Selected Papers from the  
Eighth International*



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*Baltic Conference, DB&IS  
2008*

*Data Mining Applications  
for Empowering Knowledge  
Societies*

*Data Warehousing and  
Mining: Concepts,*

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*Methodologies, Tools, and  
Applications*

*Marketing Strategy, Text  
and Cases*

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**information, intelligence  
and insight for network  
and IT executives  
responsible for the digital  
nervous systems of large  
organizations. Readers  
are responsible for**

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**designing, implementing  
and managing the voice,  
data and video systems  
their companies use to  
support everything from  
business critical  
applications to employee**

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**collaboration and  
electronic commerce.  
Data Warehousing and  
Knowledge Discovery  
technology is emerging as  
a key technology for  
enterprises that wish to**

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**improve their data  
analysis, decision support  
activities, and the  
automatic extraction of  
knowledge from data. The  
objective of the Third  
International Conference**

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**on Data Warehousing and  
Knowledge Discovery  
(DaWaK 2001) was to  
bring together  
researchers and  
practitioners to discuss  
research issues and**

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**experience in developing  
and deploying data  
warehousing and  
knowledge discovery  
systems, applications, and  
solutions. The conference  
focused on the logical and**



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**physical design of data  
warehousing and  
knowledge discovery  
systems. The scope of the  
papers covered the most  
recent and relevant topics  
in the areas of association**

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**rules, mining temporal  
patterns, data mining  
techniques, collaborative  
filtering, Web mining,  
visualization,  
matchmaking,  
development and**

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**maintenance of data  
warehouses, OLAP, and  
distributed data  
warehouses. These  
proceedings contain the  
technical papers selected  
for presentation at the**

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**conference. We received more than 90 papers from over 20 countries, and the program committee finally selected 34 papers. The conference program included one invited talk:**

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**“Knowledge Management  
in Heterogeneous Data  
Warehouse  
Environments” by  
Professor Larry  
Kerschberg, George  
Mason University, USA.**

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**Managing Innovation:  
New Technology, New  
Products, and New  
Services in a Global  
Economy, 2nd Edition is  
devoted to providing a  
better understanding and**

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**better management of all  
of the causes and  
consequences of change  
that have technological  
implications in and  
around our global  
organizations. This text is**

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**a unique, original  
contribution and  
represents a significant  
alternative to the  
collection of chapters  
written by others. The  
second edition has new**



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**cases with a few classics from the first edition that have been retained in response to reader feedback. The key subjects that are included have been significantly**

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**updated and treated in greater depth. The number of chapters has been reduced from 12 to 10 so it is easy to adapt to almost any course or training on the subject in**

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**any discipline or to any audience. This exceptionally informative book provides a broad perspective on how technological change can be effectively managed in**

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**modern organizations.**

**The text explains the**

**conceptual frameworks**

**supported by new and**

**original case studies for**

**start-up companies like**

**Askmen.com, the complex**

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**challenges of managing international technology-based companies like NexPress (a joint venture of Kodak and Heidelberg) in the digital printing industry, and corporate**

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**sustainability using  
innovative new product  
technologies illustrated  
by the case of Evinrude's  
launch of the E-tec®  
outboard motor. John E.  
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**the field of innovation as  
an instructor and  
researcher bring an  
exceptional perspective to  
this subject. His text is  
unique in its discussion of  
how technology has**

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**transformed the service sector. Few books on technology make the distinction between new offerings in manufacturing and the service sector which is**



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**Data pipelines are the foundation for success in data analytics. Moving data from numerous diverse sources and transforming it to provide**

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**context is the difference between having data and actually gaining value from it. This pocket reference defines data pipelines and explains how they work in today's**

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**modern data stack. You'll learn common considerations and key decision points when implementing pipelines, such as batch versus streaming data ingestion**

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**and build versus buy. This book addresses the most common decisions made by data professionals and discusses foundational concepts that apply to open source frameworks,**

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**commercial products, and  
homegrown solutions.**

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pipeline is and how it  
works How data is moved  
and processed on modern  
data infrastructure,**

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**including cloud platforms**

**Common tools and**

**products used by data**

**engineers to build**

**pipelines How pipelines**

**support analytics and**

**reporting needs**

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**Considerations for  
pipeline maintenance,  
testing, and alerting  
Using CRM and  
Relationship  
Technologies  
Operations and Supply**

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**Chain Management for  
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Cases on Database  
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Databases and Data**

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Accelerating Customer  
Relationships  
Databases and  
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Preface Corporations that  
achieve high customer

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retention and high customer profitability aim for: The right product (or service), to the right customer, at the right price, at the right time, through the right channel, to satisfy the customer's need or desire.

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Information Technology—in the form of sophisticated databases fed by electronic commerce, point-of-sale devices, ATMs, and other customer touch points—is changing the roles of

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marketing and managing customers. Information and knowledge bases abound and are being leveraged to drive new profitability and manage changing relationships with customers. The creation of

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knowledge bases, sometimes called data warehouses or Info-Structures, provides profitable opportunities for business managers to define and analyze their customers' behavior to develop and better

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manage short- and long-term relationships. Relationship Technology will become the new norm for the use of information and customer knowledge bases to forge more meaningful relationships. This

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will be accomplished through advanced technology, processes centered on the customers and channels, as well as methodologies and software combined to affect the behaviors of organizations

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(internally) and their customers/channels (externally). We are quickly moving from Information Technology to Relationship Technology. The positive effect will be astounding and highly



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profitable for those that also foster CRM. At the turn of the century, merchants and bankers knew their customers; they lived in the same neighborhoods and understood the individual shopping and

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banking needs of each of their customers. They practiced the purest form of Customer Relationship Management (CRM). With mass merchandising and franchising, customer relationships became

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distant. As the new millennium begins, companies are beginning to leverage IT to return to the CRM principles of the neighborhood store and bank. The customer should be the primary focus for most

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organizations. Yet customer information in a form suitable for marketing or management purposes either is not available, or becomes available long after a market opportunity passes, therefore CRM

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opportunities are lost.  
Understanding customers  
today is accomplished by  
maintaining and acting on  
historical and very detailed  
data, obtained from numerous  
computing and point-of-contact

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devices. The data is merged, enriched, and transformed into meaningful information in a specialized database. In a world of powerful computers, personal software applications, and easy-to-use analytical end-

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user software tools, managers have the power to segment and directly address marketing opportunities through well managed processes and marketing strategies. This book is written for business

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executives and managers interested in gaining advantage by using advanced customer information and marketing process techniques. Managers charged with managing and enhancing



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relationships with their customers will find this book a profitable guide for many years. Many of today's managers are also charged with cutting the cost of sales to increase profitability. All

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managers need to identify and focus on those customers who are the most profitable, while, possibly, withdrawing from supporting customers who are unprofitable. The goal of this book is to help you: identify

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actions to categorize and address your customers much more effectively through the use of information and technology, define the benefits of knowing customers more intimately, and show how you

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can use information to increase turnover/revenues, satisfaction, and profitability. The level of detailed information that companies can build about a single customer now enables them to

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market through knowledge-based relationships. By defining processes and providing activities, this book will accelerate your CRM "learning curve," and provide an effective framework that

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will enable your organization to tap into the best practices and experiences of CRM-driven companies (in Chapter 14). In Chapter 6, you will have the opportunity to learn how to (in less than 100 days) start or

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advance, your customer database or data warehouse environment. This book also provides a wider managerial perspective on the implications of obtaining better information about the whole business. The

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customer-centric knowledge-based info-structure changes the way that companies do business, and it is likely to alter the structure of the organization, the way it is staffed, and, even, how its



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management and employees behave. Organizational changes affect the way the marketing department works and the way that it is perceived within the organization.

Effective communications with

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prospects, customers, alliance partners, competitors, the media, and through individualized feedback mechanisms creates a whole new image for marketing and new opportunities for

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marketing successes. Chapter 14 provides examples of companies that have transformed their marketing principles into CRM practices and are engaging more and more customers in long-term

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satisfaction and higher per-customer profitability. In the title of this book and throughout its pages I have used the phrase "Relationship Technologies" to describe the increasingly sophisticated data

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warehousing and business intelligence technologies that are helping companies create lasting customer relationships, therefore improving business performance. I want to acknowledge that this phrase

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was created and protected by NCR Corporation and I use this trademark throughout this book with the company's permission. Special thanks and credit for developing the Relationship Technologies

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concept goes to Dr. Stephen Emmott of NCR's acclaimed Knowledge Lab in London. As time marches on, there is an ever-increasing velocity with which we communicate, interact, position, and involve

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our selves and our customers in relationships. To increase your Return on Investment (ROI), the right information and relationship technologies are critical for effective Customer Relationship Management. It is



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now possible to: know who  
your customers are and who  
your best customers are  
stimulate what they buy or  
know what they won't buy time  
when and how they buy learn  
customers' preferences and

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make them loyal customers  
define characteristics that  
make up a great/profitable  
customer model channels are  
best to address a customer's  
needs predict what they may  
or will buy in the future keep

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your best customers for many years This book features many companies using CRM, decision-support, marketing databases, and data-warehousing techniques to achieve a positive ROI, using customer-

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centric knowledge-bases.  
Success begins with  
understanding the scope and  
processes involved in true CRM  
and then initiating appropriate  
actions to create and move  
forward into the future.

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Walking the talk differentiates the perennial ongoing winners. Reinvestment in success generates growth and opportunity. Success is in our ability to learn from the past, adopt new ideas and actions in

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the present, and to challenge  
the future. Respectfully, Ronald  
S. Swift Dallas, Texas June  
2000

Demonstrates how knowledge  
management systems can be  
used as a source of power to

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outmaneuver business competitors.

The New Edition of a Business Classic This landmark work, the first to introduce business leaders to analytics, reveals how analytics are rewriting the

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rules of competition. Updated with fresh content, Competing on Analytics provides the road map for becoming an analytical competitor, showing readers how to create new strategies for their organizations based



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on sophisticated analytics. Introducing a five-stage model of analytical competition, Davenport and Harris describe the typical behaviors, capabilities, and challenges of each stage. They explain how

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to assess your company's capabilities and guide it toward the highest level of competition. With equal emphasis on two key resources, human and technological, this book reveals

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how even the most highly analytical companies can up their game. With an emphasis on predictive, prescriptive, and autonomous analytics for marketing, supply chain, finance, M&A, operations, R&D,

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and HR, the book contains numerous new examples from different industries and business functions, such as Disney's vacation experience, Google's HR, UPS's logistics, the Chicago Cubs' training

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methods, and Firewire  
Surfboards' customization.  
Additional new topics and  
research include: Data  
scientists and what they do Big  
data and the changes it has  
wrought Hadoop and other

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open-source software for  
managing and analyzing data  
Data products—new products  
and services based on data  
and analytics Machine learning  
and other AI technologies The  
Internet of Things and its

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implications New computing architectures, including cloud computing Embedding analytics within operational systems Visual analytics The business classic that turned a generation of leaders into

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analytical competitors,  
Competing on Analytics is the  
definitive guide for  
transforming your company's  
fortunes in the age of analytics  
and big data.

The definitive account of how a



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small Ozarks company  
upended the world of business  
and what that change means  
Wal-Mart, the world's largest  
company, roared out of the  
rural South to change the way  
business is done. Deploying

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computer-age technology, Reagan-era politics, and Protestant evangelism, Sam Walton's firm became a byword for cheap goods and low-paid workers, famed for the ruthless efficiency of its

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global network of stores and factories. But the revolution has gone further: Sam's protégés have created a new economic order which puts thousands of manufacturers, indeed whole regions, in thrall

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to a retail royalty. Like the Pennsylvania Railroad and General Motors in their heyday, Wal-Mart sets the commercial model for a huge swath of the global economy. In this lively, probing investigation, historian

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Nelson Lichtenstein deepens and expands our knowledge of the merchandising giant. He shows that Wal-Mart's rise was closely linked to the cultural and religious values of Bible Belt America as well as to the

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imperial politics, deregulatory economics, and laissez-faire globalization of Ronald Reagan and his heirs. He explains how the company's success has transformed American politics, and he anticipates a day of

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reckoning, when challenges to the Wal-Mart way, at home and abroad, are likely to change the far-flung empire. Insightful, original, and steeped in the culture of retail life, *The Retail Revolution* draws on first hand

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reporting from coastal China to rural Arkansas to give a fresh and necessary understanding of the phenomenon that has transformed international commerce.

Key Insights and Practical



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Lessons from the World's  
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in computing technology,  
this innovative text  
explores ways in which smart  
business systems can help  
pick the best, most optimal,  
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from among hundreds, even

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thousands of possibilities that threaten to swamp organizational decision makers daily. Well-illustrated with examples and discussions of typical applications in such areas as strategic planning,

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marketing, manufacturing, and accounting, the book will help managers at all levels tie their organization's critical success factors into its key performance indicators and financial ratios.

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research, as well as current innovative activities in data warehousing and mining, focusing on the intersection of data warehousing and business intelligence.

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