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April 1 st , 2003	for the June 2003 issue
July 1 st , 2003	for the September 2003 issue
October 1 st , 2003	for the December 2003 issue
January 1 st , 2004	for the January 2004 issue

New books proposed for review are:

- “Data Quality” by Richard Y. Wang, Mostapha Ziad, Yang W. Lee, Kluwer, 2000.
- “Trust and Risk in Internet Commerce”, by L. Jean Camp, MIT Press, 2001.
- “Spatial Databases: With Application to GIS” by Philippe Rigaux, Michel Scholl, Agnes Voisard, Morgan Kaufmann, 2001.
- “Introduction to Constraint Databases” by Peter Revesz, Springer, 2002.
- “Workflow Management. Models, Methods, and Systems”, by Wil van der Aalst and Kees van Hee, MIT Press, 2002.
- “Data Quality, The Accuracy Dimension” by Jack Olson, Morgan Kaufmann, 2003.

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