

CALL FOR BOOK REVIEWS

In September 2001, exactly three years ago, SIGMOD Record started the book review column with a first call for book reviews. Since then the following 20 book reviews from various database areas and related fields in computer science were published:

- *Managing Gigabytes: Compressing and Indexing documents and images*
- *Database Tuning Principles, Experiments, and Troubleshooting Techniques*
- *Web Caching and Replication*
- *Data on the Web: From Relational to Semistructured Data and XML*
- *Spatial Databases with Application to GIS*
- *The Data Warehouse Toolkit: The Complete Guide to Dimensional Modeling*
- *Fundamentals of Data Warehouses*
- *Peer-to-Peer: Harnessing the Power of Disruptive Technologies*
- *Information Rules*
- *Ontologies: A Silver Bullet for Knowledge Management and Electronic Commerce*
- *Small Worlds: the Dynamics of Networks between Order and Randomness*
- *Introduction to Constraint Databases*
- *Foundations of Statistical Natural Language Processing*
- *Mining the World Wide Web: An Information Search Approach*
- *Data Warehousing and Business Intelligence for E-Commerce*
- *Databases and Transaction Processing: An Application-Oriented Approach*
- *Data Mining: Practical Machine Learning Tools and Techniques*
- *What Will Be*
- *Transactional Information Systems*
- *Information Warfare and Security*

I would like to thank all reviewers who contributed to this column for their excellent work and their service to the community. At the same time I would like to invite all readers of SIGMOD Record to contribute their book review to this column, be it on a personal favorite or on one of the books proposed at the Web site www.acm.org/sigmod/record/#bookreview. Some, interesting new books you find there are

- *The Geometry of Information Retrieval*, C. J. van Rijsbergen
- *Aspect-Oriented Database Systems*, Awais Rashid
- *Data Mining Introductory and Advanced Topics*, Margaret H. Dunham
- *Wireless Sensor Networks: An Information Processing Approach*, Feng Zhao
- *Bioinformatics: Managing Scientific Data*, Zoé Lacroix (Ed.), Terence Critchlow (Ed.)
- *Mining the Web: Discovering Knowledge from Hypertext Data*, Soumen Chakrabarti

For submitting a book review please contact me by email (karl.aberer@epfl.ch). The forthcoming deadlines are

October 1 st , 2004	for the December 2004 issue
January 1 st , 2005	for the March 2005 issue
April 1 st , 2005	for the June 2005 issue
July 1 st , 2005	for the September 2005 issue

I can support you in obtaining a book copy if needed. The length of a book review should not exceed 2 pages. Further information on writing book reviews is provided at the Web site.

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