

Chapter 16

Databases and the web

Web Resources

1. [World Wide Web Consortium](#)

The World Wide Web Consortium (W3C) develops interoperable technologies (specifications, guidelines, software, and tools) for the Web. <http://www.w3.org/>

2. [XML.org](#)

Introduced in June 1999 by OASIS, this is the site for the non-profit Organization for the Advancement of Structured Information Systems. <http://www.xml.org/>

3. [E-Commerce Times](#)

The E-Commerce Times provides daily original editorial content, with full coverage of e-business and technology news and information.

<http://www.ecommercetimes.com/>

4. [IBM Software: Payment Processing](#)

This site describes how the Secure Electronic Transactions (SET) works. The author covers secure electronic transaction essentials: authentication, interaction among the components, and certificates.

<http://www-306.ibm.com/software/genservers/commerce/support/>

5. [Advisory Commission on Electronic Commerce](#)

The Advisory Commission on Electronic Commerce was created by Congress and tasked with producing recommendations on electronic commerce and tax policy.

http://www.law.gmu.edu/techcenter/programs/advisory_commission/.

6. [UMBC Institute for Global Electronic Commerce](#)

The Institute for Global Electronic Commerce, drawing upon expertise and input from the corporate and university communities, is designed to promote the electronic transmission of commercial transactions through the connection of companies and universities and through the creation of new entities.

<http://www.igec.umbc.edu/ecTech/web/index.shtml>

7. [Application Programming Interface](#)

This site offers a brief overview of the Application Programming Interface (API) technology. It also provides references on the complementary technologies.

<http://www.sei.cmu.edu/str/descriptions/api.html>

8. [Open Database Connectivity Without Compromise](#)

Open Database Connectivity (ODBC) without Compromise by Kingsley Idehen presents the theory behind ODBC and its real world application. Some common mistakes have been pointed out (a good place to start for beginners!).

<http://www.openlinksw.com/info/docs/odbcwhp/tableof.htm>

9. [Oracle E-business Suite](#)

This link is to the latest ORACLE E-business suite. The site provides details of the E-business suite along with whitepapers from successful customers.

Available: <http://www.oracle.com/applications/e-business-suite.html>