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This new journal was first published in August 2000 with the intention of encouraging debate in the areas of policy regulation, management and development of broadcasting, telecommunications and information technology in Southern Africa. The first issue is non-thematic and contains five articles dealing with: Surveillance Law and Privacy Rights in South Africa (Tracy Cohen); Telecommunication Policy and Regulation for Women and Development (Alison Gillwald); Telecentre Development in South Africa (Peter Benjamin); Creating an African Women's Cyberspace (Gillian Marcelle); and Communications and Local Government Development Initiatives (Aki Stavrou). Articles of between 5000 and 8000 words and book reviews of 1000–2000 words are welcome. The editor is Alison Gillwald, Director, Vodacom Link Centre, Wits University, email: gillwald.a@pdm.wits.as.za

Electronic Commerce: A Managerial Perspective

Efraim Turban, Jae Lee, David King and H. Michael Chung

Upper Saddle River, NJ, USA, Prentice-Hall International, 2000, xxxii + 520 pp., ISBN 1 13 018866 2

The purpose of this textbook is to describe what electronic commerce is, how it is being conducted and managed and what the major opportunities, limitations, issues and risks are. It is a textbook for managers and business school students interested in the practical aspects of electronic commerce.

The Business of Ecommerce: From Corporate Strategy to Technology

Paul May

Cambridge, UK, Cambridge University Press, 2000, xvii + 270 pp., AU\$52.72, ISBN 0 521 77698 8

This book is primarily intended for business managers and IT managers working in commercial, industrial and non-profit sectors. It has six chapters that are related to

technology, the Internet, business models and broader implications of electronic commerce for business and IT managers. This book is the first in Cambridge University Press's 'Breakthrough in Application Development' series that is 'dedicated to providing hard knowledge in the form of detailed practical guides to leading-edge technologies and business models in modern application development'.

e-Enterprise: Business Models, Architecture and Components

Faisal Hoque

*Cambridge, UK, Cambridge University Press, 2000, xviii + 284 pp.,
ISBN 0 521 77487 X*

This book is a practical guide to businesses and aims to demystify and dissect the strategic challenges faced by companies embracing electronic commerce as a new way of doing business. This book is the second in Cambridge University Press's 'Breakthrough in Application Development' series that is 'dedicated to providing hard knowledge in the form of detailed practical guides to leading-edge technologies and business models in modern application development'.

Electronic Commerce: A Manager's Guide

Ravi Kalakota and Andrew B. Whinston

*Reading, MA, USA, Addison-Wesley, 1999, xiv + 431 pp, AU\$51.45,
ISBN 0 201 88067 9*

This is the 11th printing (November 1999) of the text which was originally published in 1997. It is a companion to an earlier work titled *Frontiers of Electronic Commerce*. There are 13 chapters in this book and it is designed to provide a broad audience with a quick introduction to the major issues and topics in electronic commerce. Its focus is applied business applications and technology.

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