The Greening of IT: How Companies Can Make a Difference for the Environment, John Lamb. In an era of unpredictable energy costs, reducing energy usage throughout a company’s data center and IT infrastructure is a powerful cost-cutting opportunity. In this book, the author helps companies realistically assess the business case for green IT, set priorities, and overcome the internal and external challenges to making it work. He offers proven solutions for issues ranging from organizational obstacles to executive motivation and discusses crucial issues such as utility rate incentives and metrics. He also presents solutions that will improve business flexibility and energy-saving opportunities, including virtualization, consolidation, and cloud and grid computing.


Semantic Digital Libraries, Sebastian Ryszard Kruk and Bill McDaniel, eds. Libraries have always been an inspiration for Semantic Web activities’ standards and technologies. However, despite the fact that semantic technologies offer a new level of flexibility, interoperability, and relationships for digital repositories, Semantic Web and social networking technologies have not been widely adopted and further developed by major digital library initiatives and projects.

This book presents Semantic-Web-related aspects of current digital library activities and introduces their functionality using examples ranging from general architectural descriptions to detailed usages of specific ontologies. It also discusses existing prototype systems such as JeromeDL, BRICKS, and Greenstone. Aimed at researchers and graduate students in areas such as digital libraries, the Semantic Web, social networks, and information retrieval, this book details the possibilities and shortcomings of applying Semantic Web technologies to large digital repositories of unstructured data.

Springer; www.springer.com; 978-3-540-85433-3; 246 pp.

SQL Injection Attacks and Defense, Justin Clarke. SQL injection is one of the most dangerous and well-known, yet misunderstood, security vulnerabilities on the Internet, largely because there is no central repository of information to turn to for help. Devoted exclusively to this long-established but recently growing threat, this book includes all the current known information about SQL injection attacks as well as significant insight from a team of experts. Readers will learn how to find, confirm, and automate SQL injection; create exploits using SQL injection; and design to avoid the dangers of these attacks.

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