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Cell phones became popular more than ten years ago, but the popularity of smartphones just started a few years ago. The editors believe a book of handheld computing for mobile commerce is needed. This book project took exactly one year to finish. From August 14, 2008 of responding to the publisher's request to August 15, 2009 of submitting the final book. It is a large and hard, but also enjoyable, memorable, and rewarding work. The editors spent a great deal of time of communicating with (potential) authors via numerous emails and organizing and managing this book. The successful accomplishment of this book is a credit to many people. It consists of 22 chapters of more than 200,000 words, which are contributed by a total of 71 authors. The editors thank authors for their quality work and great effort of revising their work based on the reviewers' comments. The reviewers who provided such helpful feedback and detailed comments are particularly appreciated. Special thanks go to the staff at IGI Global, especially to Christine Bufton, Mehdi Khosrow-Pour, and Jan Travers. Finally, the biggest thanks go to our family members for their love and support throughout this project.

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