Chapter 24
An eCommerce website

Objectives

Applied
1. Use the skills and applications that are presented in this book to develop your own web sites, including eCommerce websites.

Knowledge
1. Describe the use of prototyping and stepwise refinement.
2. In general terms, describe the directory structure for a website.

Key terms
- prototype
- stepwise refinement
- prototyping

Benefits of prototyping
- You detect problems early in the development cycle when they cost less to fix.
- Users are more likely to be satisfied by the final version of the web site because they have participated in the development process.

The directory structure of the website

The files in the application root directory
- home_view.php
- index.php
- main.css
The admin/product/product_add_edit.php page

The admin/category/category_list.php page

The admin/orders/orders.php page

The admin/account/account_view.php page