

Electric Commerce was an interesting topic. I've known a small bit about it, but this chapter told me more about different aspects of it. I didn't know there were different names for some of the businesses that use e-commerce. Businesses that are only on the web are called dot-com companies while companies that use both are called bricks and clicks. It is neat to see the different names for them.

Near field communication, NFC, is a standards-based short-range technology that lets devices interact with each other when they are close together. These were things I don't really know about as, to me at least, this seems to be a newer thing. This can be put onto chips for phones that can store information from a physical bank, credit cards, and ID cards. You can use a phone to pay for something if they have a receiver that can interact with it.