Corrections for
Murach’s MySQL 3rd Edition

These are the corrections for the significant errors in each printing of this book. In addition to the corrections listed here, you may find some trivial typos and formatting errors. All types of corrections will be made in the next printing of the book.

How to tell which printing your book is in

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The number on the right of this sequence tells which printing your book is. In this example, it’s the first printing (March 2019).
Corrections to the first printing

Chapter 7, page 201
The next to last bullet says that the syntax for a subquery is the same as for a standard SELECT statement, except that it can’t include an ORDER BY clause. However, a subquery can include an ORDER BY clause, as well as most of the other clauses and keywords that you can code on a standard SELECT statement. To learn about the restrictions on coding subqueries, you can look up “Restrictions on Subqueries” in the MySQL Reference Manual.

Chapter 9, page 267
The note at the bottom of the page says that if an error occurs when a numeric function is executed, it returns a null value. It should say that if a non-numeric value is specified for any of these functions, it returns a zero value.

Chapter 13, page 425
The second bullet indicates that the NOT FOUND condition is a specific error whose condition handler is executed before condition handlers for ANSI-standard errors. However, a condition handler for the NOT FOUND condition is handled after any condition handlers for ANSI-standard errors.

Chapter 17, page 520
At the end of exercise 1, you’re asked to return to the Client Connections window to see that it includes two additional processes for the new connection you just opened. Before you can see these processes, though, you have to click the Refresh button.

Chapter 18, page 527
In the table that lists privileges for modifying the database structure, the CREATE VIEWS privilege should be CREATE VIEW.