

## PART III

# Databases and mod\_perl

Databases are used to store and retrieve data, and are commonly used with mod\_perl applications. In this section, we present the following chapters:

Chapter 17, *Databases Overview*, gives an introduction to the types of databases that are available to mod\_perl applications.

Chapter 18, *mod\_perl Data-Sharing Techniques*, covers techniques for sharing data between processes that are unique to mod\_perl.

Chapter 19, *DBM and mod\_perl*, introduces you to DBM files and how mod\_perl interacts with them.

Chapter 20, *Relational Databases and mod\_perl*, shows you how to use `Apache::DBI` to connect to relational databases such as *mysql*.

