

# What is ClickHouse?

## Open source

Developed since 2009  
OSS 2016  
29k+ Github stars  
1k+ contributors  
300+ releases

## column-oriented

Best for aggregations  
Files per column  
Sorting and indexing  
Background merges

## distributed

Replication  
Sharding  
Multi-master  
Cross-region

## OLAP database

Analytics use cases  
Aggregations  
Visualizations  
Mostly immutable data



# The ClickHouse Difference

## 1 Very fast OLAP queries

*Analytical queries - aggregations over large sets of data*

## 2 Highly resource efficient

*Disruptive data compression - 10-100x storage efficiency over alternatives*

## 3 Easy to use

*Analyst-friendly SQL syntax, easy to get started, large ecosystem of integrations*

System & Machine	Relative time (lower is better)
ClickHouse (c6a.metal, 500gb gp2):	×1.07
ClickHouse (c6a.4xlarge, 500gb gp2):	×2.46
ClickHouse (c5.4xlarge, 500gb gp2):	×2.61
Pinot (c6a.4xlarge, 500gb gp2) <sup>†</sup> :	×19.42
Greenplum (c6a.4xlarge, 500gb gp2):	×22.68
QuestDB (c6a.4xlarge, 500gb gp2):	×29.20
Elasticsearch (c6a.4xlarge, 1500gb gp2):	×49.81
Druid (c6a.4xlarge, 500gb gp2) <sup>†</sup> :	×101.47
MySQL (c6a.4xlarge, 500gb gp2):	×1739.49
MongoDB (c6a.4xlarge, 500gb gp2):	×2303.61

[benchmark.clickhouse.com](https://benchmark.clickhouse.com)



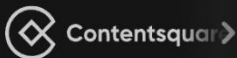
# What are our common use cases?



## Real-time Dashboards

Power interactive applications that analyze and aggregate large amounts of data on the fly. Often, these are customer-facing or business-critical and used by internal stakeholders.

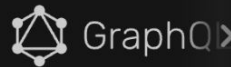
Trusted at scale, with massive deployments managing hundreds of petabytes of compressed data.



## Real-time Analytics

Managing continuous streams of events where real-time analysis is key. Often, directly driving business decisions and outcomes.

Relied on by companies all over the world to process tens of billions of new events per day.



# What are our common use cases?



## Business Intelligence

Interactively slice and dice your data for analysis, reporting, and building internal applications.

Leveraged to better understand business usage, user behaviors, ad and media performance, market dynamics, and more.



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## Data Warehouse Speed Layer

Performance boost to your existing data stack. Offload analytical workloads from your Data Warehouse to maximize resource efficiency and optimize for blazing speed.

The efficient data store for applications and businesses large and small.

ROKT



QuickCheck

NANO CORP.



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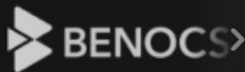
## Logging & Metrics

Monitor with confidence your vast logs, metrics, and traces. Detect anomalies, fraud, network or infrastructure issues, and more.

Used at scale to ingest millions of records per second as the trusted SQL-based observability store.



Uber



## ML & Data Science

Leverage powerful aggregations and functions to train models over massive data sets. Supports fast and efficient vector queries.

A central data store that meets your ML infrastructure needs.



Join the **100k+** developers using  
ClickHouse today



32k+

PRs

1.2k+

Contributors

29.1k+

Stars



## It's Fast...Very Fast

```
SELECT formatReadableQuantity(count())  
FROM github_events
```

Query id: a3a99921-3f4e-4c7b-a33a-2fcbe2bc1053

```
┌formatReadableQuantity(count())┐  
└5.06 billion┘
```

1 row in set. Elapsed: 0.002 sec.





## It's Fast...Very, Very Fast

```
SELECT
    year,
    count() AS stars
FROM github_events
WHERE (event_type = 'WatchEvent')
AND (repo_name = 'ClickHouse/ClickHouse')
GROUP BY toYear(created_at) AS year
ORDER BY stars DESC
```



## No, I mean it...Very, Very Fast

year	stars
2021	7781
2020	5144
2022	4390
2019	949

4 rows in set. Elapsed: 0.014 sec. Processed 114.10 thousand rows, 3.32 MB (7.87 million rows/s., 228.93 MB/s.)



# Getting Started Is Simple

```
numbersix at thevillage in ~/ClickHouse
```

```
$ curl https://clickhouse.com | sh
```

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			Dload Upload	Total	Spent	Left	Speed
100 60.0M	100 60.0M	0 0	31.3M	0	0:00:01	0:00:01	--:--:-- 31.4M

Successfully downloaded the ClickHouse binary, you can run it as:  
./clickhouse



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