

Introduction to PostGIS

PostGIS is a set of GIS based extensions for PostgreSQL databases. As PostgreSQL is extensible, PostGIS is simply one of many extensions, but one of the most popular.

Aspect	Description
Open Source	Released under the GNU General Public License (GPLv2 or later)
Documentation	Excellent documentation on the documentation site
Features	Many features rarely found in other competing spatial databases. See PostGIS Feature list