PostgreSQL commands for terminal & command prompt

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Note for homebrew installations:

You should remove the "-*U postgres*" part of the commands from this document!
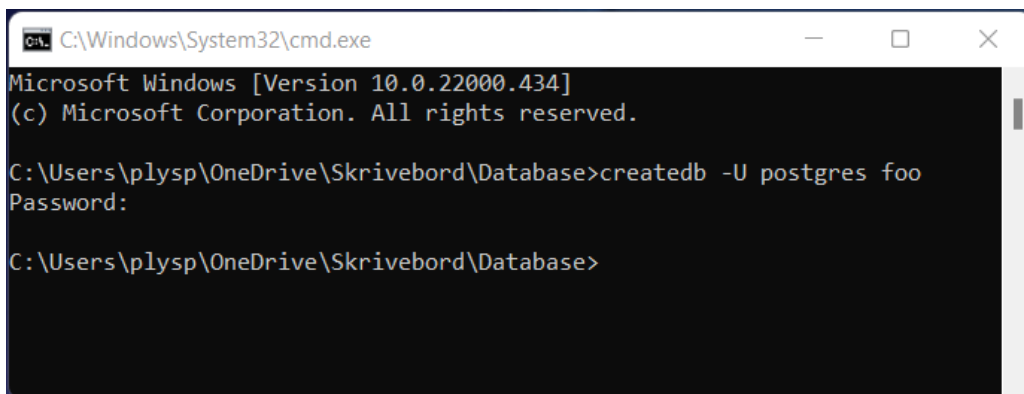
Create new database

```
createdb -U postgres foo
```

This commands creates a new (empty) database with the name **foo**.

Be aware that two databases cannot have the same name!

If successful, it should look something like this:
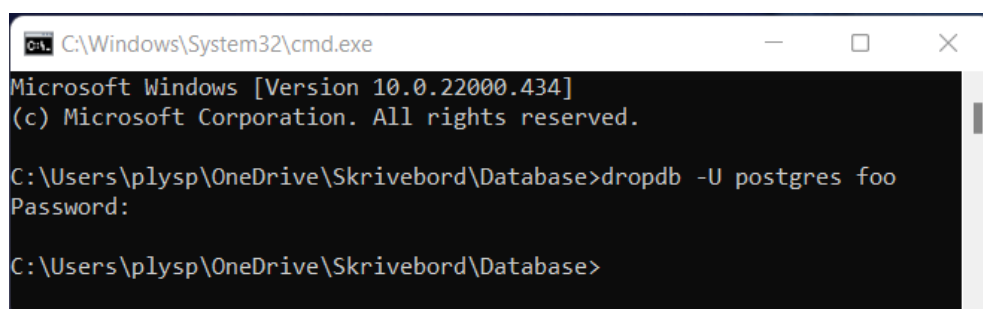
Delete a database

```
dropdb -U postgres foo
```

This commands delete the database with the name **foo**.

If successful, it should look something like this:
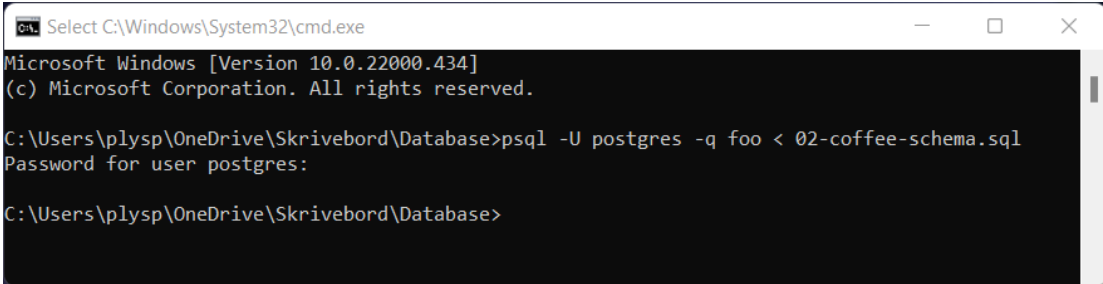
Run script against a the database

```
psql -U postgres -q foo < file.sql
```

This commands will run the file named **file.sql** from the current directory against the database called **foo**.

If successful, it should look something like this: