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# Class: PG::Result

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### Overview

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The class to represent the query result tuples (rows).

An instance of this class is created as the result of every query.

You may need to invoke the #clear method of the instance when finished with the result for better memory performance.

Example:
    require 'pg'
    conn = PG.connect(:dbname => 'test')
    res = conn.exec('SELECT 1 AS a, 2 AS b, NULL AS c')
    res.getvalue(0,0) # '1'
    res[0]['b'] # '2'
    res[0]['c'] # nil
```

## **Constant Summary**

#### Constants included from Constants

```
Constants::CONNECTION_AUTH_OK, Constants::CONNECTION_AWAITING_RESPONSE,
Constants::CONNECTION BAD, Constants::CONNECTION MADE, Constants::CONNECTION NEEDED,
Constants::CONNECTION_OK, Constants::CONNECTION_SETENV,
Constants::CONNECTION SSL STARTUP, Constants::CONNECTION STARTED,
Constants::INVALID_OID, Constants::INV_READ, Constants::INV_WRITE, Constants::InvalidOid,
Constants::PGRES BAD RESPONSE, Constants::PGRES COMMAND OK, Constants::PGRES COPY BOTH,
Constants::PGRES COPY IN, Constants::PGRES COPY OUT, Constants::PGRES EMPTY QUERY,
Constants::PGRES FATAL ERROR, Constants::PGRES NONFATAL ERROR,
Constants::PGRES_POLLING_FAILED, Constants::PGRES_POLLING_OK,
Constants::PGRES POLLING READING, Constants::PGRES POLLING WRITING,
Constants::PGRES_SINGLE_TUPLE, Constants::PGRES_TUPLES_OK,
Constants::PG_DIAG_COLUMN_NAME, Constants::PG_DIAG_CONSTRAINT_NAME,
Constants::PG_DIAG_CONTEXT, Constants::PG_DIAG_DATATYPE_NAME,
Constants::PG_DIAG_INTERNAL_POSITION, Constants::PG_DIAG_INTERNAL_QUERY,
Constants::PG_DIAG_MESSAGE_DETAIL, Constants::PG_DIAG_MESSAGE_HINT,
Constants::PG_DIAG_MESSAGE_PRIMARY, Constants::PG_DIAG_SCHEMA_NAME,
Constants::PG_DIAG_SEVERITY, Constants::PG_DIAG_SOURCE_FILE,
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Constants::PG_DIAG_SOURCE_FUNCTION, Constants::PG_DIAG_SOURCE_LINE,
Constants::PG_DIAG_SQLSTATE, Constants::PG_DIAG_STATEMENT_POSITION,
Constants::PG_DIAG_TABLE_NAME, Constants::PQERRORS_DEFAULT, Constants::PQERRORS_TERSE,
Constants::PQERRORS_VERBOSE, Constants::PQPING_NO_ATTEMPT,
Constants::PQPING_NO_RESPONSE, Constants::PQPING_OK, Constants::PQPING_REJECT,
Constants::PQTRANS_ACTIVE, Constants::PQTRANS_IDLE, Constants::PQTRANS_INERROR,
Constants::PQTRANS_INTRANS, Constants::PQTRANS_UNKNOWN, Constants::SEEK_CUR,
Constants::SEEK_END, Constants::SEEK_SET
```

### **Instance Method Summary**

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```
\#[](n) \Rightarrow Hash
```

Returns tuple *n* as a hash.

```
#autoclear? ⇒ Boolean
```

Returns true if the underlying C struct will be cleared automatically by libpq.

```
#check ⇒ nil (also: #check_result)
```

Raises appropriate exception if PG::Result is in a bad state.

```
#clear ⇒ nil
```

Clears the PG::Result object as the result of the guery.

```
#cleared? ⇒ Boolean
```

Returns true if the backend result memory has been free'd.

```
#cmd_status ⇒ String
```

Returns the status string of the last query command.

```
#cmd_tuples ⇒ Integer (also: #cmdtuples)
```

Returns the number of tuples (rows) affected by the SQL command.

```
#column_values(n) ⇒ Array
```

Returns an Array of the values from the nth column of each tuple in the result.

```
#each {|tuple| ... } ⇒ Object
```

Invokes block for each tuple in the result set.

```
\#each\_row \{|row| ... \} \Rightarrow Object
```

Yields each row of the result.

```
#error_field(fieldcode) ⇒ String (also: #result_error_field)
```

Returns the individual field of an error.

```
#error_message ⇒ String (also: #result_error_message)
```

Returns the error message of the command as a string.

```
#fformat(column_number) ⇒ Fixnum
```

Returns the format (0 for text, 1 for binary) of column *column number*.