Postgres: Looking for Soundex

Ideally I would like to use Soundex or a similar function to search for customers by name as typing in an exact match is not very likely.

So far I can't find it to install, and also I don't know if it's allowable for the project.

Here is some information about it: http://www.postgresonline.com/journal/categories/57-fuzzystrmatch

This is how it could be used in a query in the Customer.find_by_name function:

sql = 'SELECT name, id FROM customers WHERE soundex(name) = soundex($1) ORDER BY name;'