

[Export PostgreSQL Table to CSV file](#) – shows you how to export tables to a CSV file

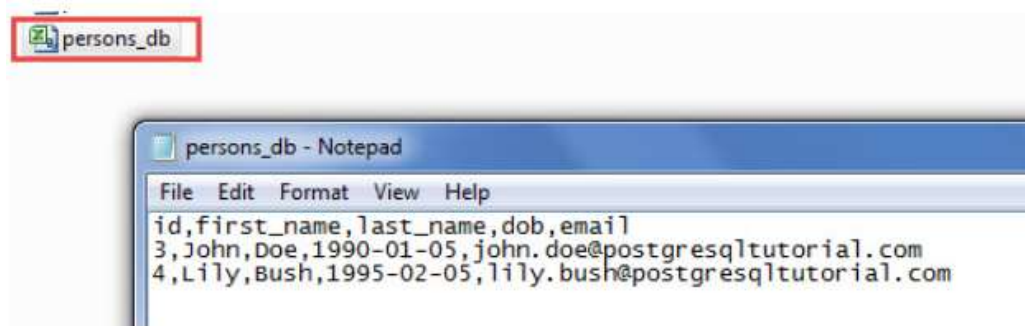
Export data from a table to CSV using COPY statement

The easiest way to export data of a table to a CSV file is to use `COPY` statement.

For example, if you want to export the data of the `persons` table to a CSV file named `persons_db.csv` in the `C:\tmp` folder, you can use the following statement:

```
COPY persons TO 'C:\tmp\persons_db.csv' DELIMITER ',' CSV HEADER;
```

PostgreSQL exports all data from all columns of the `persons` table to the `persons_db.csv` file.



In some cases, you want to export data from just some columns of a table to a CSV file. To do this, you specify the column names together with table name after `COPY` keyword.

For example, the following statement exports data from the `first_name`, `last_name`, and `email` columns of the `persons` table to `person_partial_db.csv`

```
COPY persons(first_name,last_name,email)  
TO 'C:\tmp\persons_partial_db.csv' DELIMITER ',' CSV HEADER;
```

