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TypeScript-first database collections with static type inference and automatic migrations. Built on top of [Postgres.js](#) and [Zod](#).

-  **Type-safe** - Full TypeScript support with Zod schema validation
-  **Simple API** - Collection-based interface for common database operations
-  **Flexible** - Works with Postgres or in-memory PGLite for testing
-  **SQL Templates** - Use template literals for complex queries
-  **Auto-migration** - Automatic table creation from Zod schemas

 **Disclaimer:** PGLite support is currently not working. See [issue #1](#) for more details.

Installation

```
npm install zodgres
```



Quick Start

```
import { connect, z } from 'zodgres';

// Set-up database connection
const db = connect('postgres://user:password@localhost:5432/mydb');

// Define a collection with Zod schema
const users = db.collection('users', {
  id: z.number().optional(), // auto-incrementing
  name: z.string().max(100),
  age: z.number().min(0).max(100).optional(),
});

// Open the connection and run collection migrations
await db.open();

// Create records
const user = await users.create({ name: 'John Doe', age: 30 });
// Result: { id: 1, name: 'John Doe', age: 30 }

// Create multiple records
const newUsers = await users.create([
  { name: 'Alice' },
```



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    { name: 'Bob', age: 25 }
  ]]);
// Result: [{ id: 2, name: 'Alice' }, { id: 3, name: 'Bob', age: 25 }]

// Query records
const allUsers = await users.select(); // or users.select``
const adults = await users.select`* WHERE age >= ${18}`;

// Close connection
await db.close();

```

API Overview

Database Connection

connect(uri, options?)

Connect to a Postgres database or use in-memory storage for testing:

```

// Connect to Postgres
const db = connect('postgres://user:password@localhost:5432/mydb');

// Use in-memory database (great for testing)
const testDb = connect(':memory:');

```



Important: After defining all your collections, you must call `await db.open()` to establish the database connection and run any necessary migrations. This ensures your database schema matches your collection definitions before performing any operations.

Collection Definition

db.collection(name, schema, params?)

Create a type-safe collection with Zod schema validation:

```

const items = db.collection('items', {
  id: z.number().optional(), // auto-incrementing primary key
  name: z.string().max(100), // required string with max length
  price: z.number().positive(), // required positive number
  description: z.string().optional(), // optional string
});

```



Collection Operations

create(data) / create(data[])

Create single or multiple records:



```
// Single record
const item = await items.create({
  name: 'Widget',
  price: 19.99
});

// Multiple records
const newItems = await items.create([
  { name: 'Gadget', price: 29.99 },
  { name: 'Tool', price: 39.99, description: 'Useful tool' }
]);
```

select() / select`query`

Query records using SQL template literals:



```
// Select all records
const all = await items.select();

// Select with conditions
const expensive = await items.select`* WHERE price > ${25}`;
const byName = await items.select`* WHERE name = ${'Widget'}`;

// Complex queries
const recent = await items.select`
  name, price
  WHERE created_at > ${new Date('2024-01-01')}
  ORDER BY price DESC
  LIMIT ${10}
`;
```

Testing

The library supports in-memory databases for fast testing:



PGLite support is currently not working. See [issue #1](#) for more details.



```
import { connect, z } from 'zodgres';

describe('My tests', () => {
  let db;

  before(async () => {
    db = await connect(':memory:').open(); // Uses PGLite
  });
```

```

    after(async () => {
      await db.close();
    });

    it('should create users', async () => {
      const users = db.collection('users', {
        id: z.number().optional(),
        name: z.string(),
      });

      const user = await users.create({ name: 'Test User' });
      assert.deepStrictEqual(user, { id: 1, name: 'Test User' });
    });
  });
});

```

Schema Validation

All data is validated using Zod schemas before database operations:

```

const products = db.collection('products', {
  id: z.number().optional(),
  name: z.string().min(1).max(100),
  price: z.number().positive(),
  category: z.enum(['electronics', 'books', 'clothing']),
  tags: z.array(z.string().optional()),
  metadata: z.record(z.any()).optional(),
});

// This will throw validation error
await products.create({
  name: '', // too short
  price: -10, // not positive
  category: 'invalid' // not in enum
});

```

