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Zodgres

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' },
  { name: 'Bob' },
])
```



```
{ 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
});
```

