


POSTGRESQL UPDATE

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Query Editor Query History Explain Notifications

```
1  --create a table called courses and insert data
2  DROP TABLE IF EXISTS courses;
3
4  CREATE TABLE courses(
5      course_id serial primary key,
6      course_name VARCHAR(255) NOT NULL,
7      description VARCHAR(500),
8      published_date date
9  );
10
11 INSERT INTO
12     courses(course_name, description, published_date)
13 VALUES
14     ('PostgreSQL for Developers','A complete PostgreSQL for Developers','2020-07-13'),
15     ('PostgreSQL Admininstration','A PostgreSQL Guide for DBA',NULL),
16     ('PostgreSQL High Performance',NULL,NULL),
17     ('PostgreSQL Bootcamp','Learn PostgreSQL via Bootcamp','2013-07-11'),
18     ('Mastering PostgreSQL','Mastering PostgreSQL in 21 Days','2012-06-30');
19
```

Messages Data Output

NOTICE: table "courses" does not exist, skipping
INSERT 0 5

Query returned successfully in 621 msec.

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```
1  SELECT * FROM courses;
```

Messages Data Output

	course_id [PK] integer	course_name character varying (255)	description character varying (500)	published_date date
1	1	PostgreSQL for Developers	A complete PostgreSQ...	2020-07-13
2	2	PostgreSQL Admininstration	A PostgreSQL Guide fo...	[null]
3	3	PostgreSQL High Performance	[null]	[null]
4	4	PostgreSQL Bootcamp	Learn PostgreSQL via ...	2013-07-11
5	5	Mastering PostgreSQL	Mastering PostgreSQL ...	2012-06-30

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```

1 --uses the UPDATE statement to update the course with id 3. It changes the published_date from NULL to '2020-08-01'
2 UPDATE courses
3 SET published_date = '2020-08-01'
4 WHERE course_id = 3;

```

Messages Data Output

UPDATE 1

Query returned successfully in 668 msec.

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```

1 -- selects the course with id 3 to verify the update
2 SELECT *
3 FROM courses
4 WHERE course_id = 3;

```

Messages Data Output

	course_id [PK] integer	course_name character varying (255)	description character varying (500)	published_date date
1	3	PostgreSQL High Performance	[null]	2020-08-01

Updating a row and returning the updated row

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```

1 --This statement updates course id 2. It modifies published_date of the course to 2020-07-01 and returns the updated course
2 UPDATE courses
3 SET published_date = '2020-07-01'
4 WHERE course_id = 2
5 RETURNING *;

```

Messages Data Output

	course_id [PK] integer	course_name character varying (255)	description character varying (500)	published_date date
1	2	PostgreSQL Administration	A PostgreSQL Guide for DBA	2020-07-01