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Analyzing the Panama Papers with Neo4j — A look at how a graph database has major strengths to deep dive into large, interconnected collections of documents like the Panama Papers.
MICHAEL HUNGER AND WILLIAM LYON

Scaling a MySQL Datastore By 20x+ in 3 Weeks — The tale behind how a team rapidly scaled their MySQL-based datastore and the problems and tools they encountered along the way.
CHRISTINE SPANG

PostgreSQL Bloat: Origins, Monitoring and Managing — PostgreSQL's MVCC model supports running multiple transactions operating on the same data set, but questions have arisen around bloat. Here's a look at how it can affect performance and how to monitor and manage it.
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Do GPU Optimized DBs Threaten Oracle, Splunk and Hadoop? — GPU optimized databases are moving from science project to business reality, but what does that mean?
KURT MARKO

MySQL 5.7.12: Big Steps Forward for MySQL? — The usual bug fixes and enhancements expected with a point release, but [a new protocol](#) and [a new MySQL Shell](#) are also emerging.
MIKE FRANK

How The Guardian Analyzed 70m Comments On Its Site — A brief, high level look. It required joining together their AWS-hosted Postgres database, Redshift, CSV files, and Apache Spark.
MAHANAMANSFIELD

PostgreSQL Query Optimization — For many, what happens when you join two tables is a mystery. Once you do build a deeper understanding, it becomes much easier to optimize joins - luckily it's not rocket science to understand some of the logic under the covers, as seen here.
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[What Does PostgreSQL 9.5 Bring to Developers](#)

PETAR PARTLOV **NEWS**

[The Ancient Greek Guide to Re-Negotiating with Oracle](#) — Learn valuable tips from the CEO of Palisade Compliance, Craig Guarente, a 16-year licensing veteran from Oracle.

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[ElasticSearch Cluster Rolling Restart at the Speed of Light](#)

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[How We Get High Availability with Elasticsearch and Ruby on Rails](#)

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MICHAEL STONEBRAKER

[The Unspoken Complexity of NoSQL](#)

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[Could PostgreSQL 9.5 Be Your Next JSON Database?](#) — TL;DR: No, but that's not the right question.

DJ WALKER-MORGAN

[Mongoclient: A MongoDB Management Tool](#)

SERCAN ÖZDEMİR **TOOLS**

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[Data Modeling in Cassandra From A Postgres Perspective](#) — Usually we highlight articles of people moving from other systems to Postgres, in a contrast here's how to apply a Postgres perspective to a database that doesn't lend quite the same flexibility—Cassandra.

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[An SQL Joins Visualizer](#) — A simple, but very clear tool to visually explain joins in SQL.

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