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An Introduction to Druid, Interactive Analytics at Big Scale — Druid is an Apache-incubated high performance analytics data store for event-driven data (or, as the author describes it, *"a real-time columnar timeseries database on steroids"*).
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The Most Frequently Asked Questions: A Guide for the Overly Eager New InfluxDB User — This blog contains the most FAQ when you're getting started with InfluxDB, the fastest growing open source TSDB.
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'I Don't Want to Learn Your Garbage Query Language' — *"This is a bit of a rant but I really don't like software that invents its own query language."* This opinion piece fuelled an extensive discussion on Hacker News.
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Flink Delivers ACID Transactions on Streaming Data — The folks behind Apache Flink, an open source stream processing framework, just delivered something you may not have realized you needed: ACID guarantees in a stream processing framework.
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SQream DB 3.0 Boasts 15x Speedup for Its GPU Data Warehouse — SQream is a commercial, GPU-based data warehouse system aimed at bringing a relatively budget option to the multi-terabyte analytics market.
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Integrating MongoDB and Amazon Kinesis for Intelligent, Durable Streams — A tutorial looking at the MongoDB Stitch setup needed to both durably store data on MongoDB Atlas while simultaneously pushing it to Amazon Kinesis to perform stream-oriented analytics.
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ArangoDB 3.4 Release Candidate 1 Released: What's New? — ArangoDB is a highly available multi-model NoSQL database & 3.4 introduces ArangoSearch, a search layer, and suppor for GeoJSON and Google's S2 Geo Index.
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Coming to Postgres 11: Parallel CREATE INDEX — Being able to create indexes in parallel is a significant development.
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How to Download the Stack Overflow Database for SQL Server — The latest dump expands to a 304GB(!) SQL Server 2008 database. There's also a smaller 'laptop' build. An ideal dataset to stress or test SQL Server with.
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[Spotify Open Sources 'cstar', Its Cassandra Orchestration Tool](#) — At 3000 nodes large, Spotify needed some tooling to help it manage its Cassandra cluster. This tool lets them (and now you) run arbitrary scripts on all hosts in a cluster in a "topology aware" fashion.
EMILIO DEL TESSANDORO (SPOTIFY)

[Sqorn: A Fast, Composable JavaScript SQL Query Builder](#) — Uses a functional style that models query compilation as a series of transformations. [Full tutorial here.](#)
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