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BigchainDB 1.0: A Scalable Blockchain Database — [BigchainDB](#) is a decentralized database with blockchain characteristics, at scale. [GitHub repo.](#)

TIM DAUBENSCHÜTZ

Delivering Billions of Messages Exactly Once — The single requirement of all data pipelines is that they cannot lose data, but de-duplicating messages can be the trickier part.

SEGMENT

A pipeline for continuous data migration with the SQLizer API — With data holed up in third party apps everywhere, APIs are the sensible way to continuously migrate data to your own databases. The SQLizer API gives you essential conversion to SQL capability for your migration pipeline, all from your command line.

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Do We Need Specialized Graph Databases? — A look through an academic paper where the authors ran a graph data management system benchmark suite over several popular graph databases with interesting results.

THE MORNING PAPER

Working with DynamoDB At Scale is Very Tricky — Or, as the author puts it, “*You probably shouldn’t use DynamoDB*”. (Note: DynamoDB is AWS’s NoSQL database service.)

JONO MACDOUGALL

ORMs Should Update “Changed” Values, Not Just “Modified” Ones — How the SQL language and its implementations distinguish between changed values and modified values.

LUKAS EDER

Using SQL Within Google Sheets — Did you know Google’s Web-based spreadsheet tool includes a ‘query’ function for using SQL against your spreadsheet? This is a guide to using it.

BEN COLLINS

All About Indexes: The Very Basics — Well placed and defined indexes will improve your database’s performance significantly. A popular article from last year.

EML DRKUŠIĆ

New CEO, Same Strategy for Couchbase

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Apache Spark 2.2.0 Released — The *structured streaming* stream processing engine is now considered GA.

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Estimating CPU Per Query with Weighted Linear Regression — This eBook explains how a specialization of linear regression answers seemingly unsolvable database questions.

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The Seven Types of SQL Joins

EREN BAYDEMIR

Modeling Polymorphic Associations in a Relational Database

JACK CHRISTENSEN

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MongoDB Users Discuss Their NoSQL Journeys

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Enhanced Real-Time Data Processing with Redis Labs' In-Memory Database Solution

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BuntDB: Embeddable, In-Memory Key/Value Database — A low-level, in-memory (but persists to disk), key/value store in pure Go, with geospatial support. Inspired by BoltDB.

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