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## DB Weekly

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### [A Tiny Intro to Database Systems](#)

DAN CRISAN

A great set of short posts bundled together to provide an overview of topics like SQL, constraints, triggers, the relational model, indexing, and more.

### [Another Look At MySQL At Twitter and Incubating Mysos](#)

TWITTER

Twitter provides some insights on how it uses MySQL and shares its plans to open source Mysos, a new MySQL on Mesos framework (Mesos is a system that abstracts datacenter resources so you can code against them as a single entity.)

### [Key Operations and Uses for Redis](#)

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New to Redis? Looking for a few tips and tricks to get you started? This overview will cover some key operations and common uses of Redis, along with security options and a few simple example scripts. [Learn More.](#)

### [Yes SQL! Celebration at Oracle BI Warehousing and Analytics Summit 2015](#)

YOUTUBE

Join Oracle Corporation luminaries Andy Mendelsohn, Tom Kyte, and Steven Feuerstein as they share their thoughts about the longevity of SQL, what's amazing about SQL, and why SQL is here to stay.

### [Transformy: Transforms Data Based on One Example](#)

TRANSFORMY

Paste in a list and then write a transformed example of a single line of the data - it then attempts to apply your changes to the entire list.

### [Massive 2.0: A Postgres-Centric Data Access Tool for Node.js](#)

ROB CONERY

Loads all of your tables, Postgres functions, and local query files up as functions; supports full text search; has full JSONB document support; has a REPL; and more.

### [More Than Oracle Knows What To Do With](#)

DATABASE JOURNAL

Oracle's latest database release has an unusual problem when joining tables with 500 or more columns.

## Jobs

- **Database Administrator (Blacksburg, VA)** Rackspace is seeking a Senior Database Administrator in our Blacksburg, VA office. The Senior DBA will be responsible for maintaining the company's database systems (currently MS SQL Server) including back-up, performance tuning, capacity planning, monitoring critical events and documentation. [Learn More.](#)  
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- **Recent Performance Improvements in Apache Spark** **NEWS**

## DATABRICKS

- [Experfy: The Uber of Big Data Projects](#) **NEWS**  
[DATANAMI](#)
- [Generating Reports on MySQL Data](#) **TUTORIAL**  
A tutorial on creating a simple report using the Navicat Admin GUI for MySQL.  
[DATABASE JOURNAL](#)
- [CONCAT and STUFF Functions in SQL Server 2012](#) **TUTORIAL**  
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- [Make Sure to Schedule Your SQL Server Replication Jobs](#) **TUTORIAL**  
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- [liblfd: Portable, License-Free, Lock-Free Data Structure Library for C](#) **CODE**  
[LIBLFDS.ORG](#)
- [SquidB: A SQLite Database Layer for Android by Yahoo](#) **CODE**  
SquidB combines features of an ORM with object-oriented SQL statement builders to make it easy to read and write your data without a bunch of messy SQL strings.  
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