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## Postgres Weekly

**Three Database Modelling Anti-Patterns** — Looking into some classic anti-patterns: entity attribute values, multiple values in a single column, and how using UUIDs can be an anti-pattern too.

DIMTRI FONTAINE

**Postgres, The Most Loved RDBMS** — StackOverflow's 2018 survey [results](#) are out. Postgres is the 'most loved' *relational* database (though Redis pips it).

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**Real-Time Postgres Performance Monitoring** — Collect out-of-the-box and custom Postgres metrics and correlate them with data from across your distributed infrastructure and applications. Gain real-time performance insights and set intelligent alerts with Datadog. [Try it free](#).

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**Migrating Production from MariaDB Galera to Postgres and Patroni** — A thorough explanation of a major migration from MariaDB using Galera, a multi-master clustering system, to Postgres using the [Patroni](#) high-availability toolkit.

RAPHAEL MICHEL

**What Full-Text-Search Has to Do with VACUUM** — You might think they're very separate topics but this post demonstrates how vacuuming can affect the performance of GIN indexes used by FTS.

HANS-JÜRGEN SCHÖNIG

**Patching Plain Postgres for Parallel PostGIS Plans** — Stock Postgres 10 with PostGIS 2.4 doesn't parallelize spatial queries well but it's possible to improve things with some tinkering.

PAUL RAMSEY

**Creating a Data Redaction Capability to Meet GDPR Requirements** — The *General Data Protection Regulation* is a new EU law for data protection.

MARC LINSTER AND RENEE DEGER

**Register Now: Postgres Vision 2018**

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**New Features for Sequences in PG 10: Gains and Pitfalls**

LAURENZALBE

**Migra: Postgres Migrations Made Almost Painless** — It's like 'diff' but for Postgres schemas and can help make migration systems easier to build.

ROBERT LECHTE

**vipsql: A Vim Plugin for Interacting with 'psql'**

MARTIN GAMMELSÆTER

**20 Years and Still Strong: Postgres Services & Support**

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**pg\_listen: Trigger A Shell Command from NOTIFY** — [More on NOTIFY](#), if you're not familiar.  
JOE NELSON

## EVENTS

**PGConf UK 2018** — **July 2- 3 (London)** Will be held on July 3, with an optional training day on July 2, and will be hosted at 30 Euston Square.

**pgDay Israel 2018** — **March 19 (Tel Aviv, Israel)** For the second time in Israel PostgreSQL enthusiast from all over the world join together to share their knowledge and experience with existing and/or potential developers and users of PostgreSQL

**Postgres Vision 2018** — **June 5-6 (Boston, USA)** Postgres in the Cloud - Front and center at Postgres Vision 2018.

**PGDay.IT 2018** — **June 28 - 29 (Pacengo di Lazise, Italy)** The Italian conference dedicated to PostgreSQL.

**PGConf.de** — **April 13 (Berlin, Germany)** Covering topics for PostgreSQL users, developers, and interested parties, as well as policy makers.

## GOLDEN OLDIES

**Postgres Domain Integrity In Depth** — Ways to keep your data 'squeaky clean' by way of integrity constraints.  
JOE NELSON

**Getting Started with JSONB** — Some basics to using Postgres's powerful binary JSON datatype.  
CRAIG KERSTIENS

► **30 Minutes of Ruby and PostgreSQL Database Tricks**  
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