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[PostgreSQL At A Glance](#)

Hopefully you're already a fan of Postgres and the [many features it offers](#), though if you're less familiar with its history here's a great overview why you should know about it, its history, and a bit on how it works under the covers.

[Spotlight on Postgres 9.3](#)

As Postgres 9.3 is just around the corner, with the first beta already available, there's increasing talk about what it will contain. Here's a great highlight from PgCon which includes foreign data wrappers, materialized views, lateral queries, and more.

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The rest

[The People of Postgres: Tom Lane](#)

Tom Lane is a core contributor to Postgres and has helped shape much of the web being involved in creating tiff, jpeg, and png image format. He recently moved to Salesforce.com with a subtle announcement on the PostgreSQL developer meeting wiki. [@selenamarie](#), a major contributor, highlights a bit more about him and what it means for Postgres.

[K Nearest Neighbour search for PostgreSQL](#)

KNN, K Nearest Neighbor, is one of many index types available in Postgres. Here's a bit of an older presentation that still does a great job of highlighting what it is and when you'd want to use it.

[jstore](#)

hStore, the key/value store within Postgres, has gotten a lot of attention over the past two years. As of Postgres 9.2 there's a JSON datatype as well. A talk this year at PgCon from those that largely contributed to hStore highlights how the benefits of both may be combined in the future.

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If you like the JSON datatype, but don't already have JSON here's a fun script to convert all of your data into JSON directly in Postgres.

[Mongolike: A Proof of Concept MongoDB Clone Built On Postgres](#)

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