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Faster PostgreSQL Counting

Counting in Postgres is often thought to be slow, but it doesn't necessarily have to be. This rundown provides the ways you can count from exact to approximate, what trade-offs are, and some guide of when you should consider each.

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Debugging PostgreSQL Performance, The Hard Way

When JustWatch saw a disproportionate increase in database reads they decided to find out why — instead of just throwing money at the problem.

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How Twitch Uses PostgreSQL

Twitch has over 100 servers running Postgres and in this short post, they share a few parts of how they make it all work.

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Best of PostgreSQL 9.6 for the Database Administrator

Postgres 9.6 came with a number of interesting new features. This rundown highlights the one that are most interesting if you're a DBA.

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Large Text Indexes in Postgres

If you have large text columns and are looking to index you may want to think twice, or at least dig into see what your options are. By default they can be quite large and a few small tactics can greatly reduce their footprint.

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Some Full-Text Search Tricks

Postgres full-text search isn't quite as specialized as some other FTS only systems, but can be powerful. If you are using it, here's some handy tips on how to write the same query but achieve much different performance.

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DBGlass: A Cross-platform PostgreSQL Client

Built with Electron, React, Redux, and FixedDataTable.

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repmgr 3.2 Released: Set Up Streaming Replication in A Cluster

POSTGRESQL.ORG **#TOOLS**

pglite: A Tiny (Shell) Script to Manage Ephemeral Postgres Databases

JASON DUSEK **#TOOLS**

How Distributed Outer Joins on PostgreSQL with Citus Work

Joins are one of the powerful features of SQL, and while outer joins aren't as common as inner ones in certain cases they're especially useful. Here's a quick look at how they work in a distributed fashion with Citus.

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7 Useful SQL and Postgres Techniques

A handy list of Postgres tips, most relating in some way to either JSON or Arrays, both of which still aren't talked about or used often enough in Postgres.

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