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A 5 Minute Video Introduction to pgcli

pgcli is an awesome alternative Postgres command line interface with auto-completion and syntax highlighting (although I personally find psql [awesome on its own](#)).

AMJITH RAMANUJAM [#VIDEO](#)

dump_fdw: A Foreign Data Wrapper for Postgres Dump Files

Provides the ability to query data directly from files in Postgres' custom dump format. Currently a prototype that's not recommended for production use.

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Postgres's Publish-Subscribe Features Made Better with JSON

Postgres' wide array of features become even more fun when you bring them together. In this case, the popular JSON datatype gets coupled with pub-sub from directly in your database, or to Postgres listen-notify.

NATHAN FRITZ

HOWTO Use JSON Functionality in PostgreSQL

The latest in the long line of overviews on using JSON in Postgres. This one covers the basics of inserting data but also filtering and querying it as well.

UMAIR SHAHID

pg_rewind in PostgreSQL 9.5

Adding to the list of features which will be available in Postgres 9.5 comes pg_rewind. As the name suggests this will let you re-wind some of your WAL, which can be especially handy as highlighted in this post for anyone running an HA setup.

HEIKKI LINNAKANGAS

Waiting for 9.5 – Add Support for Index-Only Scans in GiST

Postgres 9.5 development is well underway with new features landing each week. Here's a look at further flushing out the usefulness of the awesome GiST index type.

HUBERT DEPEZS LUBACZEWSKI

Django 1.7 Database Migrations Done Right

If you've used Django for any time you're probably familiar with 'South'. Now migrations are fully baked in here's a guide for everything you need to know to handle them in a safe way for your app.

MARKUS HOLTERMANN

Reactive Postgres with Play Framework & ScalikeJDBC

Want all your relational data backed by a safe data store in Postgres, while gaining some of the flexible non-blocking nature you often see with NoSQL data stores? Here's an answer for when using Postgres with the Play framework.

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