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Four PostgreSQL Tips

Postgres is packed with so many useful features that it makes it hard to keep up with everything you may find beneficial. Here's one list of four incredibly useful tips that may come in handy the next time you're running a query.

JAKE YESBECK

Replacing EAV with JSONB in PostgreSQL

The practical examples of using JSONB are continuing to arrive. This post demonstrates an old and new way of doing an entity-attribute-value data structure directly in Postgres.

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Vitesse DB Enterprise Edition is PostgreSQL for OLAP/BI enhanced with built-in multi-threading, LLVM JIT and compressed column storage. Check out the TPC-H 100 number. A PostgreSQL solution is at hand for Reports and Data Warehouse.

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Sorting Through The Ages [PDF]

Often when you execute a query there's some form of sort that's executed under the covers. Here's an amazing slide-based tour of the development of sorting functionality and the impact made over the years. POSTGRESQL.ORG

Postgres-XL 9.5 R1 Beta1 Announced

Postgres-XL is a massively parallel database built on top of, and very closely compatible with, PostgreSQL 9.5. 2NDQUADRANT

Foreign Data Wrappers with PostgreSQL and PHP

Foreign Data Wrappers and extensions continue to allow Postgres to be more than just a relational database. Here's a look at one example of how to use a FDW with PHP.

GONZALO AYUSO

Side Effects of Using .first or create! at Scale in Rails

Frameworks can make lives easier and help you avoid the details, but sometimes the out-of-box behavior becomes problematic when you have any sizable amount of data. Here's an example of that in Rails. ADRIAN SERAFIN

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