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Standard SQL Features Where Postgres Beats Its Competitors

Code-heavy slides from a talk given at FOSDEM PgDay that cover filters, BOOLEAN tests, XMLTABLE, and inverse distribution functions.

MARKUS WINAND

Postgres's Hidden Gems

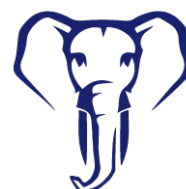
A collection of responses to the question: "Whats your favorite hidden gem of Postgres that you wish more people knew about?"

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We all love a good, thorough SQL tutorial, right? This is a great walkthrough of bringing together several SQL features in a relatively advanced way.

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Postgres Indexing: Index vs. Bitmap vs. Sequential Scans

A quick intro to *index scans* in Postgres, highlighting what the optimizer does when a single query is processed.

HANS-JÜRGEN SCHÖNIG

Exporting a Hierarchy in JSON with Recursive Queries

Putting JSON *into* Postgres is pretty simple nowadays, but exporting it in elaborate ways can require a bit of work as in this example.

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Demystifying Contributing to Postgres

Want to contribute some code, a patch, even some documentation? Here's a talk covering how to get involved. (See *links to the slides and video at the bottom of the page*.)

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