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> Next week we'll be doing a bumper round up of the best Postgres stories and news from the whole of 2016 - look out for it next Wednesday! :-) If you have anything you want to nominate or remind us of, just reply to this email.

A Few Postgres Essentials

A few brief tips to help you get the most out of Postgres, including using a connection pooler and tracking your most expensive queries.

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PostgreSQL 10's Built-In Partitioning

A look at a recent commit to the future version of Postgres that implements table partitioning.

KEITH FISKE   **#NEWS**
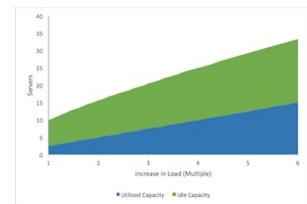
Trying Out Bloom Indexes in Postgres

Bloom filters are space-efficient probabilistic data structures that work around hashing data into bitfields. This post tests outs Postgres' support for them as indexes.

KAAREL MOPPEL   **#TUTORIAL**

Square Root Staffing Law Workbook

This free Excel workbook uses the square root staffing law to estimate the amount of capacity users need to provision to provide uniform quality of service at a higher load than their systems currently handle. Download now.

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A Call for Papers for PGCon 2017 (Ottawa, Canada - May 23-26)

Proposals due by January 19.

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The PostgreSQL License - What Does It Mean For Your Business?

All good news - it's free, unlimited, with no catches.

UMAIR SHAHID   **#OPINION**

Zero Downtime Migrations with ActiveRecord and PostgreSQL

SEAN HUBER   **#TUTORIAL**

Improving Search Speed with Trigram Indexes

How Trigram indexes work and how they can be used to speed up queries that use LIKE conditions.

YORICK PETERSE   **#TUTORIAL**

pg_probackup: Backup and Recovery Manager for Postgres

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PG Transform: Tools for Comparing and Modifying Databases at Scale

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