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[ORDER BY \[my custom order\] in PostgreSQL](#)

Want to order by something besides ascending and descending in your SQL queries? In reality you can order by just about anything you want, and here's a great intro on how.

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[PGConf.EU 2014 Now Open for Registration](#)

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[PostgreSQL's CTEs are optimisation fences](#)

Common Table Expressions or CTEs are great for compose-able and readable queries. They also make building more complex queries possible, but when it comes to delivering the most performant query there are some limitations.

2NDQUADRANT

[Postgis, PostgreSQL's spatial partner \(Part 2\)](#)

In our last issue we covered the first part in a multipart series digging into PostGIS, the geospatial support within Postgres. This week it goes further digging into many of the GIS objects and starting to look at geographies and applying it to the real world.

TIM VAN DER LINDEN

[Bucardo 5 Released: A Postgres Database Replication System](#)

Want multi-master replication without having to wait until a future version of core Postgres that supports it? Bucardo has long been an option to provide it and with a new version here, it's a great time to take a look at it.

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HARVEST

[Manipulating jsonb data by abusing of key uniqueness](#)

The new jsonb datatype in Postgres 9.4 is much anticipated, but not a perfect fit for all JSON. In the case of having multiple keys within JSON you have to work around it a bit as highlighted here.

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[Postgres 9.5 Feature Highlight: Tracking Processes with cluster_name](#)

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