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PG Casts: Postgres Screencasts

While we feature a lot of blog posts in Postgres Weekly, screencasts are more rare. If video is your preferred way of learning, this new collection may be just the thing.

JACK CHRISTENSEN [#VIDEO](#)

Timestamps and Time Zones in PostgreSQL

Working with timestamps is often incredibly painful, often due to a mix of misunderstanding and other times due to lack of right tooling. This in depth post sets a good context and shows you the two options and when each makes sense in Postgres.

PHILIPPE FATIO [#TUTORIAL](#)

PGDay UK 2016 (London, July 5)

The UK's only dedicated PostgreSQL annual user conference returns next month.

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Postgres Vision 2016 Conference: Future of Enterprise Postgres. Open Source DM

Postgres Vision focuses on current and future enterprise usage of Postgres. This event includes insights from technology and business luminaries, use cases, a look at the Postgres ecosystem, and long-range outlooks from analysts. Visit www.PostgresVision.com.

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Faceted Search in the Single PostgreSQL Query

If you have the need for faceted search in Postgres there's a number of ways to implement it, this approach uses more of the modern functionality of Postgres: JSONB and GIN Indexes, and throws in full-text search for good measure.

ALEXANDER KOROTKOV [#CODE](#)

BRIN Indexes in PostgreSQL: Correlation, correlation, correlation

BRIN indexes have been introduced in PostgreSQL 9.5. While BRIN indexes are definitely a win, people tend to exaggerate and use them ways too frequently, take a look at when they're actually most helpful here.

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Scaling Up Rails Apps with PostgreSQL Table Partitioning

In the second part of this [two-part series](#) the author takes a look at table partitioning in Postgres as a means for scaling your database load and how you integrate it directly to Rails.

KAROL GALANCIAK

PGConf Silicon Valley PostgreSQL Conference

PGConf Silicon Valley is one of a [few upcoming](#) Postgres conferences this fall. Early bird tickets are available as well as it's CFP now being open, so grab your ticket or submit your talk today.

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Amazon RDS for Postgres Now Supports Cross-Region Read Replicas

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pg_view: Detailed, Real-Time View of Your Postgres & System Metrics

A command-line tool that offers a real-time view of your database and system metrics.

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pgCenter: A 'top'-Like PostgreSQL Statistics Viewer

Another command line interface to look at lots of different Postgres stats and information live.

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