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PostgreSQL 9.5 Released

Postgres 9.5's headline features include UPSERT, row level security, and extra 'big data' features like BRIN indexing, improved foreign data wrappers, and TABLESAMPLE, an SQL clause for statistical sampling of large tables.

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PGCon 2016 Call for Papers Open (Ottawa, May 19-20)

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Here's Postgres 9.5: Now Available on Heroku

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PostgreSQL Past, Present, and Future: Moving The Goalposts

A few years back MySQL had a few legs up on Postgres with simple replication setup, upsert... but now that list of missing features is virtually nonexistent. So with Postgres moving not just to feature parity but beyond, here's some good speculation on what the future might hold.

ROBERT HAAS

PostgreSQL 9.6 Wish List

Now that 9.5 has been released, it's time to start speculating about the future. Here's one developer's wish list of what they'd like to see for 9.6 - what's yours?

NEIL MCGUIGAN

Writing More Legible SQL

Writing SQL is one thing, but when it comes to reading other's SQL, things can get tricky. These few tips will help to make your SQL much more understandable by others.

CRAIG KERSTIENS

Using the Ltree Datatype in Postgres

Nested or hierarchical structures in a database aren't overly common, and can provide numerous frustrations when you try to implement them, but Postgres has one option that can work quite well: Ltree.

KRIS SCHULTZ

Using CTEs and Unions to Compute Running Totals

Here's a great use that combines CTEs with unions to give not just grouped results, but also side by side results with the overall aggregate.

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