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## Postgres Weekly

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## These Are a Few of My Favorite (psql) Things

It's not much of a secret I love [psql](#), the command line based utility for interacting with Postgres. If you think you need a graphical editor, though, first try exploring all psql has to offer.

LAUREN ELLSWORTH

## Join the Postgres Community on Slack

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## Scan and aggregate 81 GB table in 5 seconds!

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## Parallel Aggregation Support for Postgres 9.6

Up until now Postgres on a single node only couldn't take advantage of parallelism. Postgres 9.6 is starting to shape up as the release to improve that.

ROBERT HAAS [#NEWS](#)

## PostgreSQL Upsert; A Few Bad Apples

A look at some real-world problems a developer ran into when using the new 'upsert' functionality in Postgres.

DAVID TOOMEY

## Approaches to High Availability for Postgres [PDF]

You want to be up 24/7 - part of that is having your database up too. When it comes to high availability there's no shortage of options but they all have tradeoffs. Take a look at a rundown of pros and cons of various approaches here.

CHRISTOPHE PETTUS

## Fast Search Using PostgreSQL Trigram Indexes

When you want to have free form search on text, *full-text search* is usually the solution. Postgres has powerful built-in search features, and GitLab highlights here how they used it to improve the experience of their service.

YORICK PETERSE [#TUTORIAL](#)

## Troubleshooting Waits in PostgreSQL

AMIT KAPILA [#TUTORIAL](#)

## Understanding Distributed Postgres BDR

A slide presentation on Postgres BDR, which continues to be in the works. You'll find background information necessary to understand different Postgres Distributed modes of operation and a high-level of what BDR is.

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