

[« Prev](#)[Next »](#)

## Postgres Weekly

Issue 146 — March 2, 2016

### Hands On Postgres Sharding

A more practical, in-depth followup to an earlier [post about sharding](#) that walks you through getting set up and running with Citus Data's [pg\\_shard](#).

CRAIG KERSTIENS

### Generating URL-Safe Short IDs in Postgres

Using serial or integer IDs as a primary key isn't always the best choice due to data leakage and scaling issues, so unique IDs may be preferred. Here's an alternative to UUIDs that's a bit cleaner visually.

NATHAN FRITZ

### PGConf Silicon Valley PostgreSQL Conference (Nov 14-16)

PGConf Silicon Valley is happening again this year. Last year there were [some excellent talks](#) and this year should be no different.

PGCONF SILICON VALLEY [#NEWS](#)

### 5 Questions for Finding the Right Postgres Services Partner

Rolling out and managing a database can bring new challenges for an organization. Outside help can optimize results to achieve a maximum return on investment. Learn five key questions to ask about evaluating and selecting service providers to support new Postgres deployments.

ENTERPRISEDB [#SPONSORED](#)



### PostgreSQL Indexes: First Principles

Indexes are key to improving performance of queries against your database. This great intro gives you a nice overview, and a little hands on, of the principles behind them.

ILIJA EFTIMOV

### JSONB and PostgreSQL: Work Faster By Ditching Migrations

Having a clearly defined schema is always optimal, but sometimes a schema isn't initially so obvious to define. JSONB can give you a lot of flexibility when you need to iterate quickly.

ROB CONERY

### Datazenit 1.0: A Web-based Database Administration Tool

If psql isn't quite your flavor when it comes to a client interface for Postgres, Datazenit might work for you. It's a clean web-based client for interacting with your database and the 1.0 release packs a number of nice features.

DATAZENIT

### A Plain Text List of Great Talks At PGCon

[PGCon](#) is just around the corner and the list of talks is in. While not the prettiest visual presentation the content of the talks themselves looks to be top notch.

PGCON

## Django 1.9's Improvements for Postgres

A big update to the beloved Python web framework was released recently: Django 1.9. It includes a few Postgres related improvements.

HEROKU

## pgclimb: Export Data From PostgreSQL Into Different Data Formats

A handy utility to make it easy to export data from PostgreSQL into your desired format (including JSON, JSON Lines, CSV, XLSX, and XML).

LUKAS MARTINELLI [#CODE](#)

## Chain works with Visa/Nasdaq to digitize money & you'll never guess which RDBMS we use

Come work with us as we rethink the tech stack for financial services. We need folks who are experts in database systems and are eager to make a big impact.

CHAIN.COM [#JOB](#)

## Postgres Skills are in demand

Indeed Prime is an elite new program from Indeed.com that presents in-demand tech talent like you to top employers. Indeed Prime opens the door to exciting career opportunities with one simple application. [Join today](#).

INDEED.COM [#JOB](#)

[« Prev](#)

[Next »](#)

[Subscribe now »](#)

Easy to unsubscribe at any time. Your e-mail address is [safe](#) — [here's our privacy policy](#).