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Our Journey From Graph Databases to PostgreSQL

Graph databases have their time and place but just because you *can* do something in a graph database doesn't mean it's ideal. Here, follow a journey taken from Mongo to Neo4j to Postgres.

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When to Use Unstructured Datatypes - Hstore vs. JSON vs. JSONB

Postgres has had schemaless data types for years. With hstore, JSON, and JSONB there are various trade-offs, pros and cons, as well as the broader question of when to use them at all.

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Optimizing DISTINCT Performance

Counts in Postgres tend to be slow, but if you need faster counts there are a few things you can use from sketch algorithms like hyperloglog to custom functions which can utilize indexes as shown here.

EXPLAIN EXTENDED

Inheritance: One More Reason to Love PostgreSQL

A brief look at table inheritance in Postgres, if you're not already familiar with it.

HANS-JUERGEN SCHOENIG **#TUTORIAL**

Thinking in SQL vs Thinking in Python

BENN STANCIL **#OPINION**

Query Array of Objects in Postgres

Storing data in a JSON column in Postgres can be very handy but a bit more difficult to query than normal tables. This quick tip highlights how to query and filter if you have an array of data in a simpler way using some of the built-in json/array functions.

DUSTIN MARTIN

Analyzing PostgreSQL Logs with pgBadger

pgBadger is one tool to help you parse Postgres logs and get insights into your database. Here's a great primer to get up and running.

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New Versions of Postgres Migration Toolkit Released

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