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PDF: How Postgres's SQL Dialect Stays Ahead of Its Competitors — Yes, it's a slide deck, but it's a Markus Winand slide deck and full of examples. I found a possibly unofficial [video of the associated talk](#) if you're curious.

MARKUS WINAND

More of My Favorite PostgreSQL Queries - and Why They Matter — A follow up to April's popular post *My favourite PostgreSQL queries and why they matter*. This time the focus is on a multi-row UPDATE with a single CASE expression, with comparisons between that particular query and one involving multiple single UPDATE statements, plus a look at using cursors.

JOSHUAOTWELL

Monitoring Your PostgreSQL Database with Telegraf and InfluxDB — Learn how to use [Telegraf](#) (the agent for collecting and reporting metrics & events) and [InfluxDB](#) (the fastest growing open source TSDB) to monitor your PostgreSQL database.

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Dox: A Pure Postgres Document Database API — A set of functions written in PLPGSQL that help you use Postgres as a 'schemaless' document database with the least hassle. [GitHub repo](#).

ROB CONERY

Troubleshooting Postgres Streaming Replication Synchronization — A practical guide to detecting if your replicas are out-of-sync and how to restore them efficiently without a base backup.

JONATHAN S. KATZ

Troubleshooting Daily Write Spikes on RDS — An engineer at an Indonesian fintech company shares the story of tracing down the source of an unusual IO spike on their AWS RDS-based Postgres database.

EDWIN TUNGAWAN

Scaling IoT Time Series Data with Postgres-BDR — Have you ever thought about using Postgres for IoT-type workloads? It's possible. There's also [a second post](#) looking at [time-based partitioning for IoT data using pg_partman](#).

MUHAMMAD HAROON

Using search_path and Views to Hide Columns for Reporting with Postgres — Tips on using Postgres schemas and views to provide access to data while keeping Personally Identifiable Information (PII) safe and hidden. From the distributed database team at Citus Data.

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Using LISTEN/NOTIFY to Maintain an External In-Memory Cache — How to maintain an external cache in a Golang-powered service, using Postgres's `LISTEN` and `NOTIFY` features.

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PostgreSQL Day 2018 — **September 10 (Portland, Oregon)** A day of presentations about PostgreSQL.

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