Thirty-second quickstart with RethinkDB
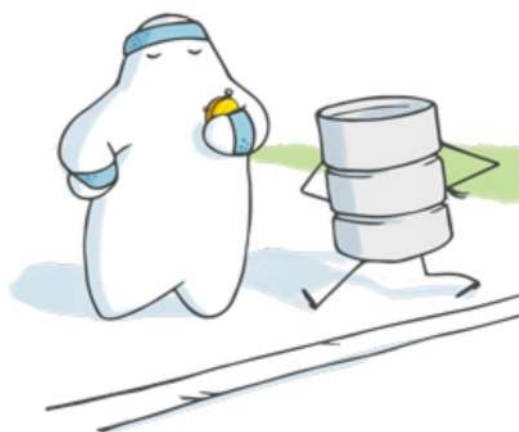
Before you start: make sure you've installed RethinkDB—it should only take a minute!

Start the server

First, start the RethinkDB server like this:

RootFile

```
$ rethinkdb
info: Creating directory 'rethinkdb_data'
info: Listening for intracluster connections on port 29015
info: Listening for client driver connections on port 28015
info: Listening for administrative HTTP connections on port 8080
info: Server ready
```

Link in HTML

Point your browser to `localhost:8080` – you'll see an administrative UI where you can control the cluster (which so far consists of one server), and play with the query language.

Run some queries

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Click on the *Data Explorer* tab in the browser. You can manipulate data using JavaScript straight from your browser. By default, RethinkDB creates a database named `test`. Let's create a table:

```
r.db('test').tableCreate('tv_shows')
```

Use the "Run" button or Shift+Enter to run the query. Now, let's insert some JSON documents into the table:

```
r.table('tv_shows').insert([{ name: 'Star Trek TNG', episodes: 178 },
                            { name: 'Battlestar Galactica', episodes: 75 }])
```

We've just inserted two rows into the `tv_shows` table. Let's verify the number of rows inserted:

```
r.table('tv_shows').count()
```

Finally, let's do a slightly more sophisticated query. Let's find all shows with more than 100 episodes.

```
r.table('tv_shows').filter(r.row('episodes').gt(100))
```

As a result, we of course get the best science fiction show in existence.

Next steps

Congrats, you're on your way to database bliss! Now move on to the ten-minute guide and learn how to use the client drivers, get more in-depth information on basic commands, and start writing real applications with RethinkDB.

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