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- 3. Supports for extended/object relational data model
- 4. Fulltext search
- 5. Spatial Data



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Features

- Extending the query language
- complex data types, which include user defined abstract data types
- Operation & Function



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SQL's History

- SQL was specified in 1970s
- SQL was enhanced substantially in 1989 and 1992
- A new standard called SQL3 added objectoriented features
- A subset of SQL3 standard, now known as SQL-99 has been approved



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Extended/Object relational Support

- Type constructors to specify complex objects
- Mechanism to specify object-identity
- Mechanism for encapsulation of operations
- Mechanism to support inheritance
 - I.e., specify specialization and generalization



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Data Types in PostgreSQL

- Data Type in PostgreSQL
 - https://www.postgresql.org/docs/14/datatype.html
- Defining new data types in PostgreSQL
 - CREATE TYPE
 - https://www.postgresql.org/docs/14/sqlcreatetype.html



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Fulltext Search

- https://www.postgresql.org/docs/14/textsearch
 https://www.postgresql.org/docs/14/textsearch
- Tsvector, tsquery

https://www.postgresql.org/docs/14/
datatype-textsearch.html

• to_tsvector, to_tsquery



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Spatial Data

• https://www.postgresql.org/docs/14/datatype-geometric.html

Name	Storage Size	Description	Representation
point	16 bytes	Point on a plane	(x,y)
line	32 bytes	Infinite line	{A,B,C}
lseg	32 bytes	Finite line segment	((x1,y1),(x2,y2))
box	32 bytes	Rectangular box	((x1,y1),(x2,y2))
path	16+16n bytes	Closed path (similar to polygon)	((x1,y1),)
path	16+16n bytes	Open path	[(x1,y1),]
polygon	40+16n bytes	Polygon (similar to closed path)	((x1,y1),)
circle	24 bytes	Circle	<(x,y),r> (center point and radius)

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- https://postgis.net/
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