Growing the PostgreSQL Community

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Product Communities (2004)
PostgreSQL: Awards & Recognition

- **DBEngines Database of the Year**
  - 1st: PostgreSQL - Fastest growing database, last 2 years

- **Stack Overflow #1 Best Loved RDBMS 2018**
  - Voted for by 60,000 technical staff
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Product Communities (2019)

MySQL
MariaDB

PostgreSQL
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- Nothing Big is Homogenous
  - Many sub-groups and small sub-communities

- Many dimensions
  - Product Function → Users
  - Product Careers → Experts
  - Product Satisfaction → Hearts
  - Product Awareness → Minds
  - Product Extensibility → Industry
PostgreSQL Use Cases

Many ideas, many use cases

- Relational
- Post-Relational
- GIS
- Full Text Search
- XML/JSON document
- Graph
- Business Intelligence
- Time-Series
Growing PostgreSQL from every angle

- Listening to Users
- Writing Features
- Peer Review at CommitFests
- Releasing Software (RMT)
- Fixing Bugs and Removing security flaws
- Publicising PostgreSQL
- (Re)Training new engineers
- Migrating existing systems and data
- Production Support for Businesses
- Standardization
- Sponsoring new SIGs/Regional PUGs
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