

GETTING STARTED WITH POSTGRES FROM CLI

START SERVER	<code>pg_ctl start -l "\$PGDATA/server.log"</code>
CREATE DATABASE	<code>createdb -U dev <DATABASE></code>
IMPORT	<code>psql <DATABASE> < <PATH-TO-FILENAME></code>
IMPORT (alternative)	<code>psql -U dev -d <DATABASE> -f <PATH-TO-FILENAME></code>
SERVER STATUS	<code>pg_ctl status</code>
DROP DATABASE	<code>dropdb <DATABASE></code>

PSQL SHELL LOGIN

Login `psql -h <HOSTNAME> -U <USERNAME> <DATABASE>`

PSQL SHELL META-COMMANDS

List Databases	: \l	this prompt <DATABASE>=#	means super-user
Tables in Databases	: \d	this prompt <DATABASE>=>	means normal user
Public Tables	: \dt	this prompt <DATABASE> - #	means continuation
Public Tables with Size and Description	: \dt+		
To Exit/Quit	: \q		
Connect to Other	: \c		



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