

# Database Browser

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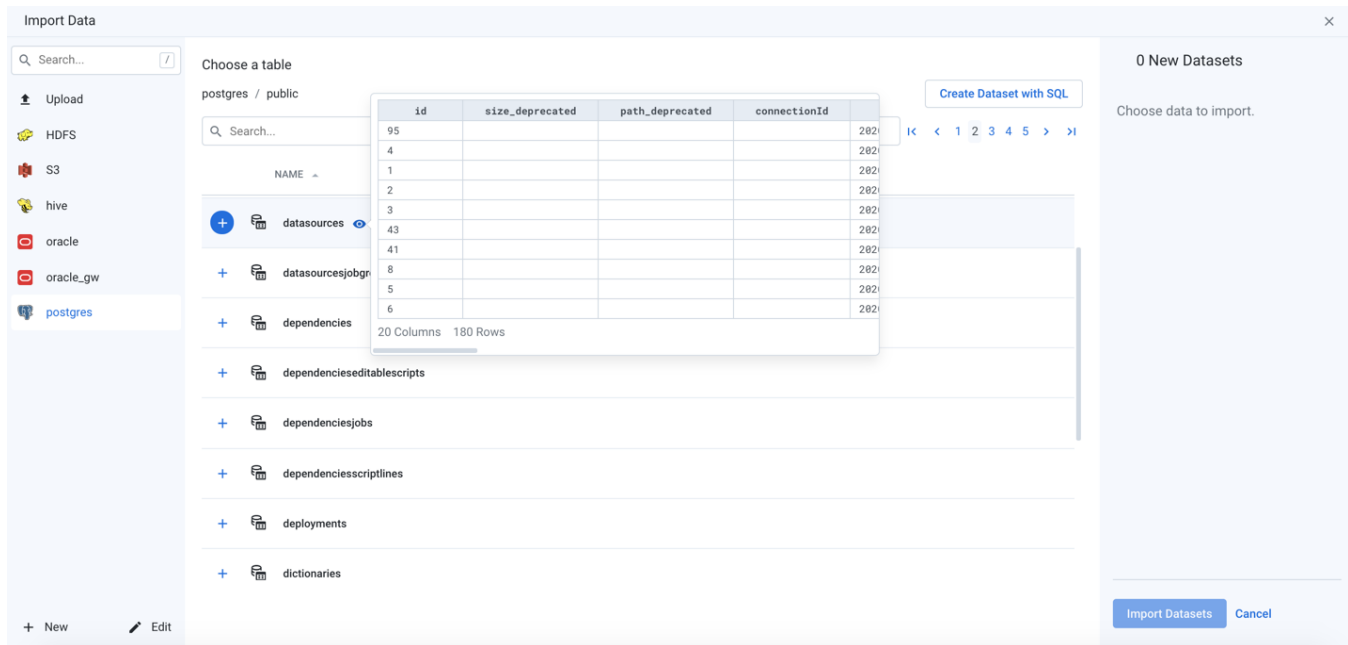
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The database browser enables you to interact with databases that are connected to Trifacta®.

The database browser appears when:

- You select one of the database tabs to create an imported dataset. See *Import Data Page*.
- You add a publishing action in the Run Job page and choose a database connection through which to write the job results. See *Run Job Page*.

For more information about interacting with databases through the product, see *Using Databases*.







**Figure: Database Browser**

## Browse Databases

Use the links and icons to browse databases and their tables and views.

**NOTE:** Avoid using the Back button on your browser, which exits the browser without applying changes to your configuration.

Identifier	Type	Description
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	Database	Click these links to open a database to reveal its tables and views.
	Schema	(Postgres only) Click a schema link to display the tables and views that use the schema.
	Table	<p>Click the Plus icon to select this table.</p> <p>To preview its data, hover over the name of the table, and then click the Eye icon.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid #c8e6c9; padding: 5px; margin: 5px 0;"> <p><b>Tip:</b> Sizes and update timestamps are calculated and displayed next to tables. They are not displayed next to databases.</p> </div> <div style="border: 1px solid #e0e0e0; padding: 5px; margin: 5px 0;"> <p><b>NOTE:</b> Column count information is not available for nested tables.</p> </div>
	View	<p>Click the Plus icon to select this view as your source.</p> <p>To preview its data, click the Eye icon next to the view name.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid #e0e0e0; padding: 5px; margin: 5px 0;"> <p><b>NOTE:</b> Previewing complex views may impact performance.</p> </div>
	Page navigation	<p>Use these links to navigate between pages of databases and tables and views.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid #e0e0e0; padding: 5px; margin: 5px 0;"> <p><b>NOTE:</b> In some cases, subsequent pages of tables and views may be blank, and counts of tables and views may not match displayed figures. This is a known issue.</p> </div>
postgres / public	Breadcrumb	Click the links in the breadcrumb trail to navigate.

## Search List

To filter the list, enter a string in the Search box. The filter is applied as you type and matches anywhere in the name of a currently displayed database, table, or view name.

## Preview Table Data

Database tables are displayed by name only. To preview the data in the table, click the Eye icon next to the name of the table.

**Tip:** Table previews include available metadata information, such as column headers and column and row counts.

**NOTE:** Depending on the database type, rows may not be displayed in a specific order.

## **Create Dataset with SQL**

As needed, you can pre-filter a selected table or view inside the database prior to import. By entering a custom SQL statement, you can remove unnecessary data from the dataset that is extracted from the database, which enables faster and more meaningful imports of your database data. See *Create Dataset with SQL*.