

# The Postgres index you're not using

Two that shrink the index and cut I/O.

# Partial index

Index only the rows you actually query.



sql

```
CREATE INDEX ON orders (created_at)
WHERE status = 'open';
-- tiny index: 95% of orders are closed
```

swipe →

# Covering index

Answer from the index alone — an index-only scan.



sql

```
CREATE INDEX ON orders (status)
INCLUDE (total, created_at);
-- never touches the table
```

swipe →

# Prove it worked

Run EXPLAIN ANALYZE and look for “Index Only Scan”.

# Save this before your next migration

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