PostgreSQL:
Introduction and Concepts

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Bruce Momjian is writing a book about PostgreSQL for Addison-Wesley, tentatively titled, *PostgreSQL: Introduction and Concepts.* PostgreSQL is an open source database server.

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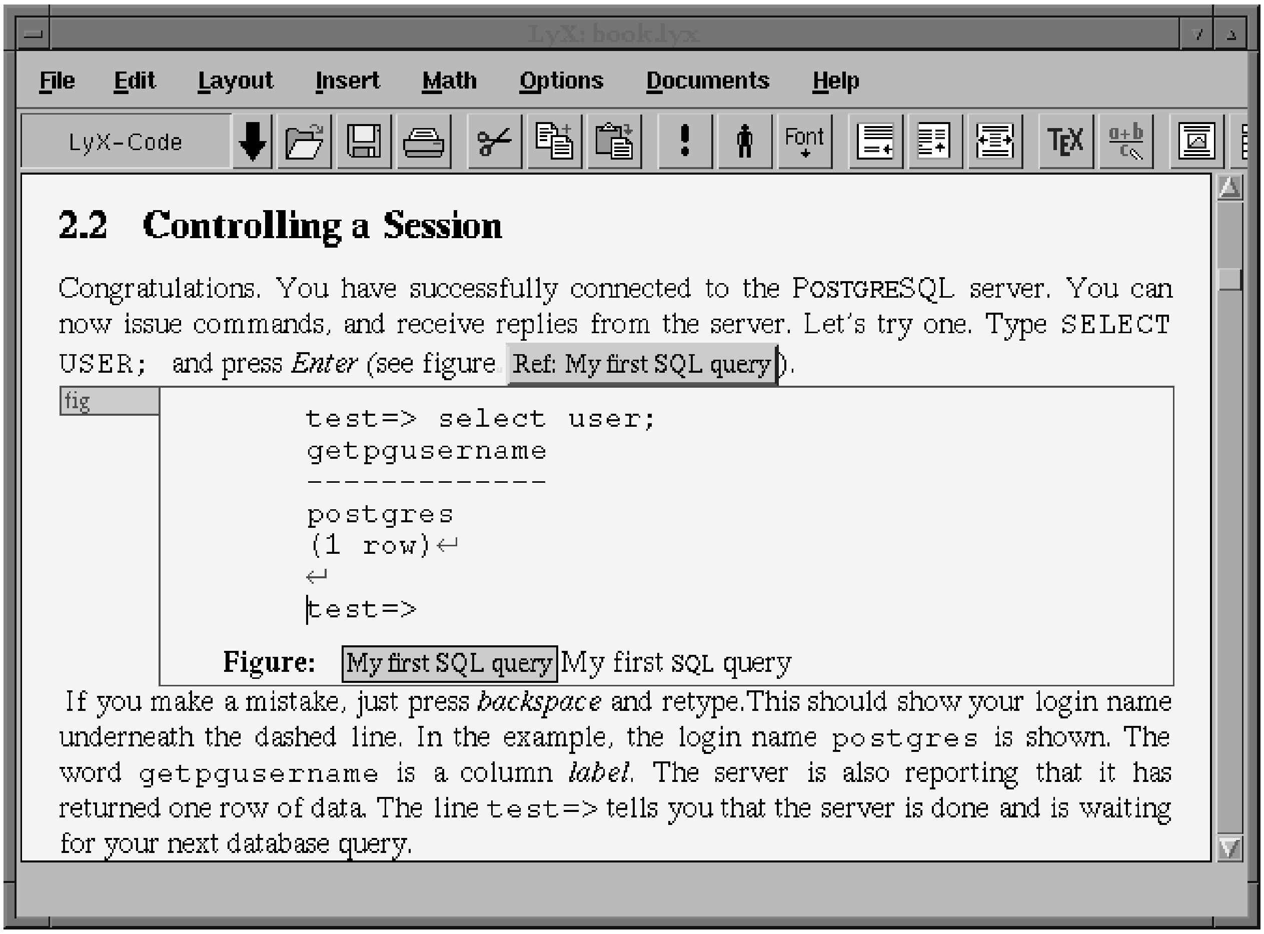
This book has been greatly enhanced with help from the PostgreSQL user community. I have received hundreds of suggestions that I have incorporated to make this book better. Many thanks to them.

This book is being written using LYX. LYX, a powerful word processor. It has many environments, like auto-numbered sections, paragraphs, and floating figures. The environments generate approprate font size and spacing so text is properly formatted when printed. In the picture above, the grey boxes are label markers that appear as figure numbers when printed. I have some tips regarding the use of LYX. Here is a screenshot of the LYX main window.



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