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I am sick and tired of MySQL Query crashing on me every 10 minutes. What other Mac software would you recommend for dealing with MySQL. I really like MySQL Query's simplicity, but I just hate its instability. What do you recommend?

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**metric152** (<http://www.152.org>)

I have a collection of links for just such a thing!

<http://delicious.com/metric152/osx+mysql+sql>

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**Paul** (<http://blog.kukiel.net>)

I have been using <http://www.sequelpro.com> recently.

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**Scott Stroz** (<http://www.boyzoid.com>)

I have never really had any issues with MySQL Query Builder, but I do use RazorSQL for most stuff. Its inexpensive, does what I want, and has drivers for some databases I never heard of. Be warned, the UI is not the prettiest.

<http://www.razorsql.com/>

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**Shannon** (<http://www.iotashan.com/>)

I use Navicat, and really love it. I like that I can do schema and data compare.

<http://www.iotashan.com/index.php/2008/03/23/moving-to-mac-mysql/>

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I second Navicat, even the lite version rocks

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Aqua Data Studio is good, but it's tres expensiv.

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**Dan Skaggs** (<http://dan.skaggsfamily.ws>)



I've not found anything that I need to do as of yet that Navicat lite won't do. I use at least one of their lite editions for MySQL, PostGres and Oracle on a daily basis.

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I second SequelPro. Fast, light and pretty damn good!

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**Russ Johnson** ([Http://angry-fly.com](http://angry-fly.com))

I use CocoaMySql and have for years. Simple and stable!

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CocoaMySQL has been my mac client of choice as well.... though it looks as if the project is now Sequel Pro.

Go with that I'd say.

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I am trying sequel pro out, but for the life of me, I cannot figure out how to create foreign keys?

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There's no GUI support for foreign keys in Sequel Pro as of yet so ALTER TABLE is your best option.

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**O?uz Demirkap?** (<http://blog.demirkapi.net>)

Navicat rulez! :)


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have been giving Navicat Lite a shot and WOW!! I really like it, I can do pretty much anything on it. So far so good. It has blob support, hex support, foreign key support and more. I also like sequel pro but their lack for constraints is something I don't want to type all the time. (Lazy me)

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Not so far I have found new cool tool to work with mySQL - Valentina Studio. Its free edition can do things more than many commercial tools!! I very recommend check it. <http://www.valentina-db.com/en/valentina-studio-overview> re...

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