# QGIS Application - Feature request #19815
## Default primary key identification posts

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| **Easy fix?:** | No | **Copied to github as #:** | 27639 |

**Description**

I often use a lot of dynamic views with variable data.  As such, when I go to add a postgis table through data sources it will not deduce what the primary key is for any view, event though the underlying table has a primary key.  I then have to select it and choose the primary key.  What if we had a default name specifically for QGIS; such as, qgis_id.

If it sees qgis_id then it would automatically choose that as the primary key.

My views in postgis could then be created such as:

create view test_data as
select a.primary_id as qgis_id, a.num, b.etc from table1 a, table2 b where a.num = b.num