Learn how to use the DbVar config.txt directive for EZproxy to associate a text string with a database definition. **DbVar** is a position-dependent config.txt directive that is part of a database definition and appears anywhere before a **Title** line. **DbVar** is used to associate a text string with a database definition. This text string can be incorporated into the text recorded by **LogFormat** and **LogSPU** log files.

If **DbVar** appears by itself, it clears all values in the ten variables. To set a variable, use **DbVar** followed immediately by a single digit 0 through 9, a space, then an arbitrary text string. These directives should appear before the **Title** line of the database definition that are meant to affect. These values span multiple database definitions until changed or reset.

### Syntax

**DbVar**

### Example

- **DbVar0** *General Database*
- **DbVar1** *Funded by Some Consortium*

- **Title** *Some Database*
- **URL** http://www.somedb.com/
- **Domain** somebd.com

- **Title** *Other Database*
- **URL** http://www.otherdb.com/
- **Domain** otherdb.com

- **DbVar0** *Legal Database*
- **DbVar1** *Funded by Law College*

- **Title** *Another Database*
- **URL** http://www.otherdb.com/
- **Domain** otherdb.com

In a **LogFormat**, you can use `%%ezproxy-dbvar0` to access the **DbVar0** text and `%%ezproxy-dbvar1` to access the **DbVar1** text.

### Related directives

**LogFormat**, **LogSPU**