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 somedb.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**