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**