HCatalog

HCatalog is a table and storage management layer for Hadoop that enables users with different data processing tools — Pig, MapReduce — to more easily read and write data on the grid.

This is the HCatalog manual.

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The [old HCatalog wiki page](http://old.hcatalog.apache.org) has many other documents including additional user documentation, further information on HBase integration, and resources for contributors.

For information about the REST API for HCatalog, [WebHCat (formerly Templeton)](http://templeton.apache.org), see the [WebHCat Manual](http://webhcattutorial.apache.org).

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