

# GET ddl/database/:db/table/:table/ column/:column

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## 1 Description

Describe a single column in an HCatalog table.

## 2 URL

http://www.myserver.com/templeton/v1/ddl/database/:db/table/:table/column/:column

## 3 Parameters

Name	Description	Required?	Default
<b>:db</b>	The database name	Required	None
<b>:table</b>	The table name	Required	None
<b>:column</b>	The column name	Required	None

## 4 Results

Name	Description
<b>database</b>	The database name
<b>table</b>	The table name
<b>column</b>	A JSON object containing the column name, type, and comment (if any)

## 5 Example

### Curl Command

```
% curl -s 'http://localhost:50111/templeton/v1/ddl/database/default/table/test_table/column/price?user.name=ctdean'
```

### JSON Output

```
{
  "database": "default",
  "table": "test_table",
  "column": {
    "name": "price",
    "comment": "The unit price",
    "type": "float"
  }
}
```

```
}
```