# 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/dd1/database/:db/table/:table/column/:column

#### 3 Parameters

Name			Default
:db	The database name	Required	None
:table	The table name	Required	None
:column	The column name	Required	None

#### 4 Results

Name	Description
database	The database name
table	The table name
column	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"
}
```