# GET ddl/database/:db/table

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## 1 Description

List the tables in an HCatalog database.

#### 2 URL

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

#### 3 Parameters

Name			
:db	The database name	Required	None
like	List only tables whose names match the specified pattern	Optional	"*" (List all tables)

#### 4 Results

Name	
tables	A list of table names
database	The database name

# 5 Example

#### **Curl Command**

```
% curl -s 'http://localhost:50111/templeton/v1/ddl/database/default/table?
user.name=ctdean&like=m*'
```

## **JSON Output**

```
{
  "tables": [
    "my_table",
    "my_table_2",
    "my_table_3"
],
  "database": "default"
}
```

### **JSON Output (error)**

```
{
    "errorDetail": "
```

```
org.apache.hadoop.hive.ql.metadata.HiveException: ERROR: The database defaultsd does
not exist.
      at org.apache.hadoop.hive.ql.exec.DDLTask.switchDatabase(DDLTask.java:3122)
      at org.apache.hadoop.hive.ql.exec.DDLTask.execute(DDLTask.java:224)
      at org.apache.hadoop.hive.gl.exec.Task.executeTask(Task.java:134)
      at org.apache.hadoop.hive.ql.exec.TaskRunner.runSequential(TaskRunner.java:57)
      at org.apache.hadoop.hive.ql.Driver.launchTask(Driver.java:1332)
      at org.apache.hadoop.hive.ql.Driver.execute(Driver.java:1123)
       at org.apache.hadoop.hive.ql.Driver.run(Driver.java:931)
      at org.apache.hcatalog.cli.HCatDriver.run(HCatDriver.java:42)
      at org.apache.hcatalog.cli.HCatCli.processCmd(HCatCli.java:247)
      at org.apache.hcatalog.cli.HCatCli.processLine(HCatCli.java:203)
      at org.apache.hcatalog.cli.HCatCli.main(HCatCli.java:162)
      at sun.reflect.NativeMethodAccessorImpl.invoke0(Native Method)
      at sun.reflect.NativeMethodAccessorImpl.invoke(NativeMethodAccessorImpl.java:39)
      at
\verb|sun.reflect.DelegatingMethodAccessorImpl.invoke(DelegatingMethodAccessorImpl.java:25)| \\
      at java.lang.reflect.Method.invoke(Method.java:597)
      at org.apache.hadoop.util.RunJar.main(RunJar.java:156)
 "error": "FAILED: Error in metadata: ERROR: The database defaultsd does not exist.",
 "errorCode": 500,
 "database": "defaultsd"
```