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Lecture 10.5 - How to Try Hadoop



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What can you use Hadoop for?

- As a “swiss knife”
- Works for many types of analyses/tasks (but not all of them)
 - More recent technologies (e.g., **Spark**) may be faster for machine learning tasks
- What if you want to write less code?
 - There are tools to make it easier to write MapReduce program (**Pig**), or to query results (**Hive**)

How to try Hadoop?

- Hadoop can run on a single machine (e.g., your laptop)
 - Takes < 30min from setup to running
- Or a “home-grown” cluster
 - Research groups often connect retired computers as a small cluster
- Amazon Web Service (AWS), Microsoft Azure
 - You only pay for what you use, e.g., compute time, storage



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