# HDF5 User's Guide

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The *HDF5 User's Guide* has been updated to describe HDF5 Release 1.8.x. Highlights include:

- Scope
  - ♦ All of the chapters in sections I and II have been updated.
  - ♦ Topics have been added to section III.
- Functions and macros
  - ♦ C and Fortran functions that have been added to the library in the 1.8.x series have been added.
  - ♦ Compatibility macros have been added.
  - ♦ Deprecated functions have been removed.
  - ♦ Sample code has been revised to account for changed, new, and deprecated functions.
- Captions
  - ♦ Captions for tables, examples, figures, and function listings have been added or expanded.
- Editing and format
  - ♦ Editing and format are now more consistent across chapters.

These updates have been made since the 1.8.5 version of this document was published in June 2010.

We welcome feedback on the documentation and will address requests as resources allow. Please send your comments to `docs@hdfgroup.org`.

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