Top HDFS Commands every user should know.

Command	Example/Syntax	Comments
Version	Hadoop version	Version command is used to check the Hadoop version
Help	Hadoop fs -help	After executing help command in terminal window, it will list all built-in commands you can use in shell.
Ls	Hadoop fs -ls	When we type ls command in terminal, it will show all the contents of the particular directory.
Mkdir	Hadoop fs -mkdir <file name>	mkdir command can be used to create a new folder.
Rmdir	Hadoop fs -rmdir <file name>	rmdir command can used to remove any folder.
Put	Hadoop fs -put <file name>	put command is used to copy a file from local file system to the Hadoop file system.

copyFromLocal	Hadoop fs -copyFromLocal <file name>	copyFromLocal command is similar to put command
Get	Hadoop fs -get <file name>	get command is used to copy a file from Hadoop file system to local file system
copyToLocal	Hadoop fs -copyToLocal <file name>	copyToLocal command is similar to get command
Cat	Hadoop fs -cat <file name>	Cat command is used to reads the file in HDFS and display its content on the console.
Mv	Hadoop fs -mv <source> <destination>	Using mv command we can move one directory to other in HDFS.
Cp	Hadoop fs -cp <source> <destination>	Using cp command we can copy one directory to other in HDFS.