There are stored procedures in each database that can assist you in gathering information you need to document or work with full-text catalogs already present in your environment. As with other stored procedures that provide information on objects in SQL Server, these stored procedures start with "sp\_help". The following table shows those stored procedures, their purpose, and information provided by the stored procedure:

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| **sp\_help\_fulltext\_catalogs  Must be run in the database in which it resides** | |
| USE adventureworks2000 GO  exec sp\_help\_fulltext\_catalogs @fulltext\_catalog\_name = 'ctgDocumentSummary' | |
| ftcatid | The ID of the full-text catalog |
| Name | The name of the full-text catalog |
| Path | The physical location of the Gatherer Project folder |
| Status | The current status of the catalog:  0 = Idle  1 = Full population in progress  2 = Paused  3 = Throttled  4 = Recovering  5 = Shutdown  6 = Incremental population in progress  7 = Building index  8 = Disk is full. Paused  9 = Change tracking |
| Number\_FullText\_Tables | The number of tables associated with the catalog |
| **sp\_help\_fulltext\_catalogs\_cursor  Must be run in the database in which it resides** | |
| USE adventureworks2000  GO  DECLARE @mycursor CURSOR  EXEC sp\_help\_fulltext\_catalogs\_cursor @mycursor OUTPUT, 'ctgDocumentSummary'  FETCH NEXT FROM @mycursor  WHILE (@@FETCH\_STATUS <> -1)  BEGIN  FETCH NEXT FROM @mycursor  END  CLOSE @mycursor  DEALLOCATE @mycursor  GO | |
| ftcatid | The ID of the full-text catalog |
| Name | The name of the full-text catalog |
| Path | The physical location of the Gatherer Project folder |
| Status | The current status of the catalog:  0 = Idle  1 = Full population in progress  2 = Paused  3 = Throttled  4 = Recovering  5 = Shutdown  6 = Incremental population in progress  7 = Building index  8 = Disk is full. Paused  9 = Change tracking |
| Number\_FullText\_Tables | The number of tables associated with the catalog |
| **sp\_help\_fulltext\_columns  Must be run in the database in which it resides** | |
| USE adventureworks2000 GO  exec sp\_help\_fulltext\_columns @table\_name = 'Document' (optional: @column\_name = 'column\_name')  Leaving @column\_name NULL returns all columns and associated information | |
| TABLE\_OWNER | The owner of the table |
| TABLE\_ID | ID of the table |
| TABLE\_NAME | The name of the table |
| FULLTEXT\_COLID | The ID of the column (from the table itself) |
| FULLTEXT\_COLUMN\_NAME | Column of the table that specifies the document type (applicable only when data type is *image*) |
| FULLTEXT\_BLOBTP\_COLNAME | The name of the column specifying the document type |
| FULLTEXT\_BLOBTP\_COLID | The ID of the document type column (from the table itself) |
| FULLTEXT\_LANGUAGE | The language used for the full-text search of the column (expressed as a local identifier) |
| **sp\_help\_fulltext\_columns\_cursor  Must be run in the database in which it resides** | |
| USE adventureworks2000  GO  DECLARE @mycursor CURSOR  EXEC sp\_help\_fulltext\_columns\_cursor @mycursor OUTPUT  FETCH NEXT FROM @mycursor  WHILE (@@FETCH\_STATUS <> -1)  BEGIN  FETCH NEXT FROM @mycursor  END  CLOSE @mycursor  DEALLOCATE @mycursor  GO | |
| TABLE\_OWNER | The owner of the table |
| TABLE\_ID | ID of the table |
| TABLE\_NAME | The name of the table |
| FULLTEXT\_COLID | The ID of the column (from the table itself) |
| FULLTEXT\_COLUMN\_NAME | Column of the table that specifies the document type (applicable only when data type is *image*) |
| FULLTEXT\_BLOBTP\_COLNAME | The name of the column specifying the document type |
| FULLTEXT\_BLOBTP\_COLID | The ID of the document type column (from the table itself) |
| FULLTEXT\_LANGUAGE | The language used for the full-text search of the column (expressed as a local identifier) |
| **sp\_help\_fulltext\_tables  Must be run in the database in which it resides** | |
| USE adventureworks2000 GO  exec sp\_help\_fulltext\_tables @fulltext\_catalog\_name = 'ctgDocumentSummary' | |
| TABLE\_OWNER | The owner of the table |
| TABLE\_NAME | The name of the table associated with the full-text catalog |
| FULLTEXT\_KEY\_INDEX\_NAME | The name of the unique index in the table |
| FULLTEXT\_KEY\_COLID | The ID of the column associated with the unique index |
| FULLTEXT\_INDEX\_ACTIVE | Specifies whether the columns associated with the full-text index are eligible for queries |
| FULLTEXT\_CATALOG\_NAME | The name of the full-text catalog |
| **sp\_help\_fulltext\_tables\_cursor  Must be run in the database in which it resides** | |
| USE AdventureWorks2000  GO  DECLARE @mycursor CURSOR  EXEC sp\_help\_fulltext\_tables\_cursor @mycursor OUTPUT, 'ctgDocumentSummary'  FETCH NEXT FROM @mycursor  WHILE (@@FETCH\_STATUS <> -1)  BEGIN  FETCH NEXT FROM @mycursor  END  CLOSE @mycursor  DEALLOCATE @mycursor  GO | |
| TABLE\_OWNER | The owner of the table |
| TABLE\_NAME | The name of the table associated with the full-text catalog |
| FULLTEXT\_KEY\_INDEX\_NAME | The name of the unique index in the table |
| FULLTEXT\_KEY\_COLID | The ID of the column associated with the unique index |
| FULLTEXT\_INDEX\_ACTIVE | Specifies whether the columns associated with the full-text index are eligible for queries |
| FULLTEXT\_CATALOG\_NAME | The name of the full-text catalog |