If you're not using Dumbo, you can check that HMaster and HRegionServer (and QuorumPeerMain) are running.
(Note: Dumbo admins don't give us sudo permission.)

[cloudera@quickstart ~]\$ sudo jps

```
5250 QuorumPeerMain
7946 Bootstrap
7556 HRegionServer
5326 DataNode
6625 RESTServer
7418 HistoryServer
5429 JournalNode
7386 Bootstrap
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5841 JobHistoryServer 8145 Bootstrap

6858 RunJar 9277 Jps 8181

6187 ResourceManager

6495 **HMaster** 5927 NodeManager

6941 RunJar

5655 SecondaryNameNode

6767 ThriftServer

5518 NameNode

Start the HBase shell.

[cloudera@quickstart ~]\$ hbase shell

Display all the HBase tables - you will see any tables created in the default HBase 'namespace'. A namespace in HBase is similar to a database in Hive or Impala.

list

TABLE

...

Before creating a table, first create your own HBase namespace - name it your netID:

create_namespace 'put_your_netid_here'

List all of the namespaces, verify that yours is listed:

list namespace

View the HBase help information.

help

```
HBase Shell, version 1.2.0-cdh5.8.0, rUnknown, Thu Jun 16 12:46:57 PDT 2016
Type 'help "COMMAND"', (e.g. 'help "get"' -- the quotes are necessary) for help
on a specific command.
Commands are grouped. Type 'help "COMMAND GROUP"', (e.g. 'help "general"') for
help on a command group.
COMMAND GROUPS:
 Group name: general
 Commands: status, table help, version, whoami
 Group name: ddl
 Commands: alter, alter async, alter status, create, describe, disable,
disable_all, drop, drop_all, enable, enable_all, exists, get_table,
is disabled, is enabled, list, locate region, show filters
  Group name: namespace
 Commands: alter namespace, create namespace, describe namespace,
drop_namespace, list_namespace, list_namespace_tables
  Group name: dml
 Commands: append, count, delete, deleteall, get, get counter, get splits,
incr, put, scan, truncate, truncate preserve
  Group name: tools
 Commands: assign, balance switch, balancer, balancer enabled,
catalogjanitor enabled, catalogjanitor run, catalogjanitor switch,
close_region, compact, compact_mob, compact_rs, flush, major_compact,
major compact mob, merge region, move, normalize, normalizer enabled,
normalizer switch, split, trace, unassign, wal roll, zk dump
  Group name: replication
  Commands: add_peer, append_peer_tableCFs, disable_peer,
disable table replication, enable peer, enable table replication, list peers,
list replicated tables, remove peer, remove peer tableCFs, set peer tableCFs,
show_peer_tableCFs
```

Display the status of the HBase cluster.

status

1 active master, 0 backup masters, 1 servers, 0 dead, 3.0000 average load

Display the version of the HBase software.

version

1.2.0-cdh5.8.0, rUnknown, Thu Jun 16 12:46:57 PDT 2016

View the username of the logged-in user.

whoami

```
cloudera (auth:SIMPLE)
   groups: cloudera, default
```

Create an HBase table named test1 in the namespace you created above and add a column family named cf1.

```
create 'yourNetId:test1', 'cf1'
```

```
0 row(s) in 1.3310 seconds
=> Hbase::Table - test1
```

List the tables in your namespace, verify that your new table is listed.

```
list_namespace_tables 'yourNetId'
```

```
TABLE
test1
1 row(s) in 0.0150 seconds
```

View the attributes for each column family defined for the table.

describe 'yourNetId:test1'

```
Table test1 is ENABLED
test1
COLUMN FAMILIES DESCRIPTION
{NAME => 'cf1', DATA_BLOCK_ENCODING => 'NONE', BLOOMFILTER => 'ROW',
REPLICATION
_SCOPE => '0', VERSIONS => '1', COMPRESSION => 'NONE', MIN_VERSIONS => '0', TTL
=> 'FOREVER', KEEP_DELETED_CELLS => 'FALSE', BLOCKSIZE => '65536',
IN_MEMORY =>
'false', BLOCKCACHE => 'true'}
1 row(s) in 0.2330 seconds
```

Change the number of versions stored to 3.

```
alter 'yourNetId:test1',NAME=>'cf1', VERSIONS =>3
```

Updating all regions with the new schema... 1/1 regions updated. Done. 0 row(s) in 1.9600 seconds

View the attributes for each column family defined for the table.

describe 'yourNetId:test1'

```
Table test1 is ENABLED
test1
COLUMN FAMILIES DESCRIPTION
{NAME => 'cf1', DATA_BLOCK_ENCODING => 'NONE', BLOOMFILTER => 'ROW',
REPLICATION
_SCOPE => '0', VERSIONS => '3', COMPRESSION => 'NONE', MIN_VERSIONS => '0', TTL
=> 'FOREVER', KEEP_DELETED_CELLS => 'FALSE', BLOCKSIZE => '65536',
IN_MEMORY => 'false', BLOCKCACHE => 'true'}
1 row(s) in 0.2330 seconds
```

```
Count the number of rows in table test1.
count 'yourNetId:test1'
     0 row(s) in 0.0570 seconds
=> 0
```

```
Add a row with rowkey = '1000', column family cf1, column name col1 and value 'my_value' to table test1.

put 'yourNetId:test1', '1000', 'cf1:col1', 'my_value'

0 row(s) in 0.0240 seconds
```

```
Display all rows in table test1. (Currently, there is just one row.)

scan 'yourNetId:test1'

ROW COLUMN+CELL
1000 column=cf1:col1, timestamp=1491517139078, value=my_value
1 row(s) in 0.0160 seconds
```

```
Add another row, set rowkey = '2000', column family cf1, column name col1 and value 'my_value2' to table test1.

put 'yourNetId:test1', '2000', 'cf1:col1', 'my_value2'
0 row(s) in 0.0060 seconds
```

```
Display all rows in table test1. (Currently, there are two rows.)

scan 'yourNetId:test1'

ROW COLUMN+CELL

1000 column=cf1:col1, timestamp=1491517139078, value=my_value
2000 column=cf1:col1, timestamp=1491517173050, value=my_value2
2 row(s) in 0.0140 seconds
```

```
Add another row with rowkey = '2000', column family cf1, column name col1 and value 'my_value3' to table test1.

put 'yourNetId:test1', '2000', 'cf1:col1', 'my_value3'

0 row(s) in 0.0050 seconds
```

Display data for the specified rowkey and column. get 'yourNetId:test1', '2000', COLUMN=>'cf1:col1' COLUMN CELL cf1:col1 timestamp=1491517188889, value=my_value3 1 row(s) in 0.0070 seconds

```
Display all versions of data for specific rowkey and column.

get 'yourNetId:test1', '2000', {COLUMN=>'cf1:col1', VERSIONS=>3}

COLUMN CELL
cf1:col1 timestamp=1491517188889, value=my_value3
cf1:col1 timestamp=1491517173050, value=my_value2
2 row(s) in 0.0190 seconds
```

```
Change the number of versions stored to 2.

alter 'yourNetId:test1', NAME=>'cf1', VERSIONS =>2

Updating all regions with the new schema...
1/1 regions updated.
Done.
0 row(s) in 1.9180 seconds
```

```
View the attributes for each column family defined for the table.

describe 'yourNetId:test1'

Table test1 is ENABLED
    test1
    COLUMN FAMILIES DESCRIPTION
    {NAME => 'cf1', DATA_BLOCK_ENCODING => 'NONE', BLOOMFILTER => 'ROW',
    REPLICATION
    _SCOPE => '0', VERSIONS => '2', COMPRESSION => 'NONE', MIN_VERSIONS => '0', TTL
    => 'FOREVER', KEEP_DELETED_CELLS => 'FALSE', BLOCKSIZE => '65536',
    IN MEMORY =>
```

'false', BLOCKCACHE => 'true'}
1 row(s) in 0.0390 seconds