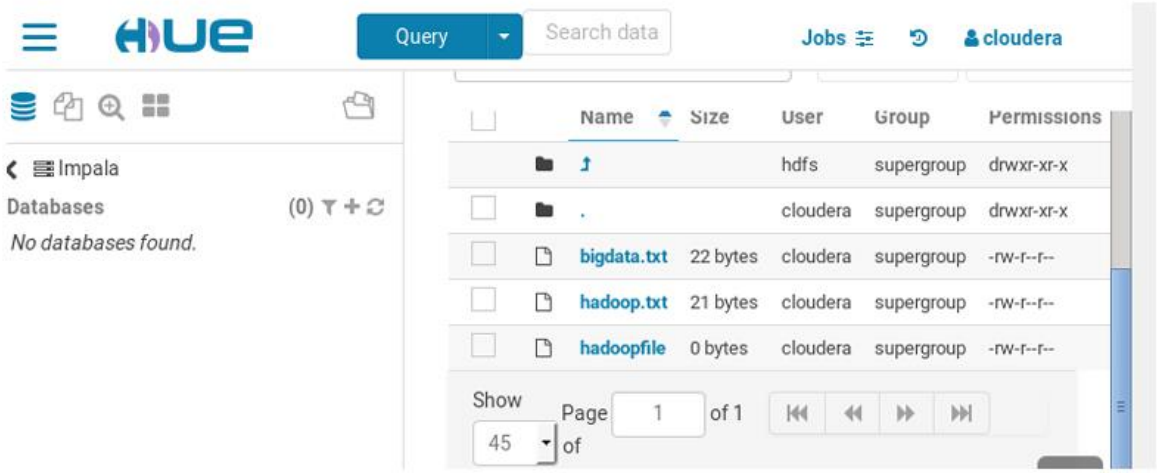
1. I've selected the two text files bigdata, hadoop files. These are the two files that you can view.

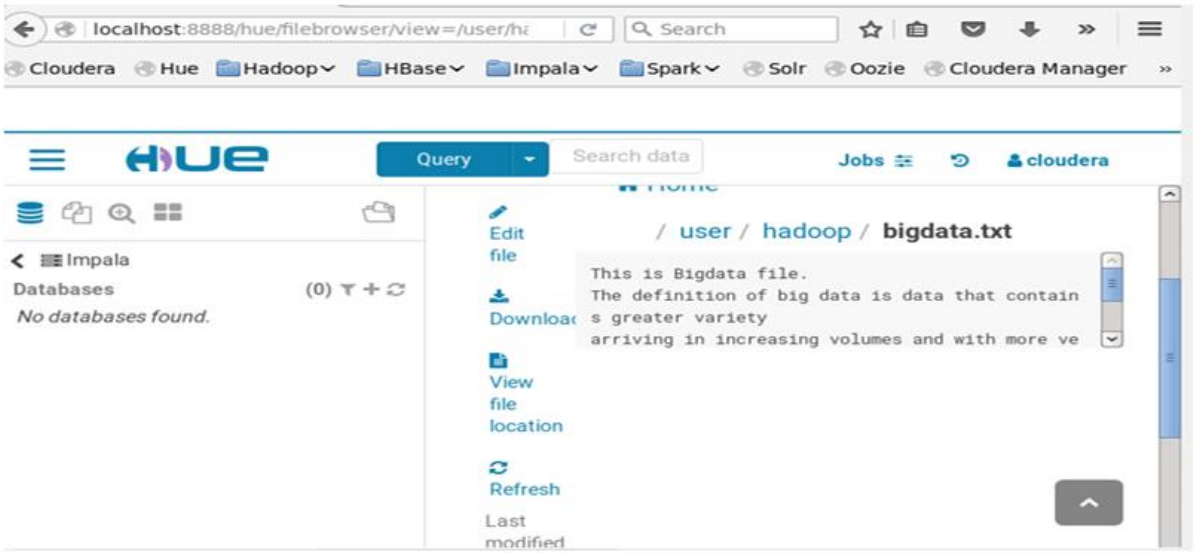
```
[cloudera@quickstart ~]$ ls
bigdata.txt       Downloads                    kerberos  Public
cloudera-manager  eclipse                      lib       Templates
cm_api.py         enterprise-deployment.json   Music     test1
Desktop           express-deployment.json      parcels   Videos
Documents         hadoop.txt                   Pictures  workspace
[cloudera@quickstart ~]$
```

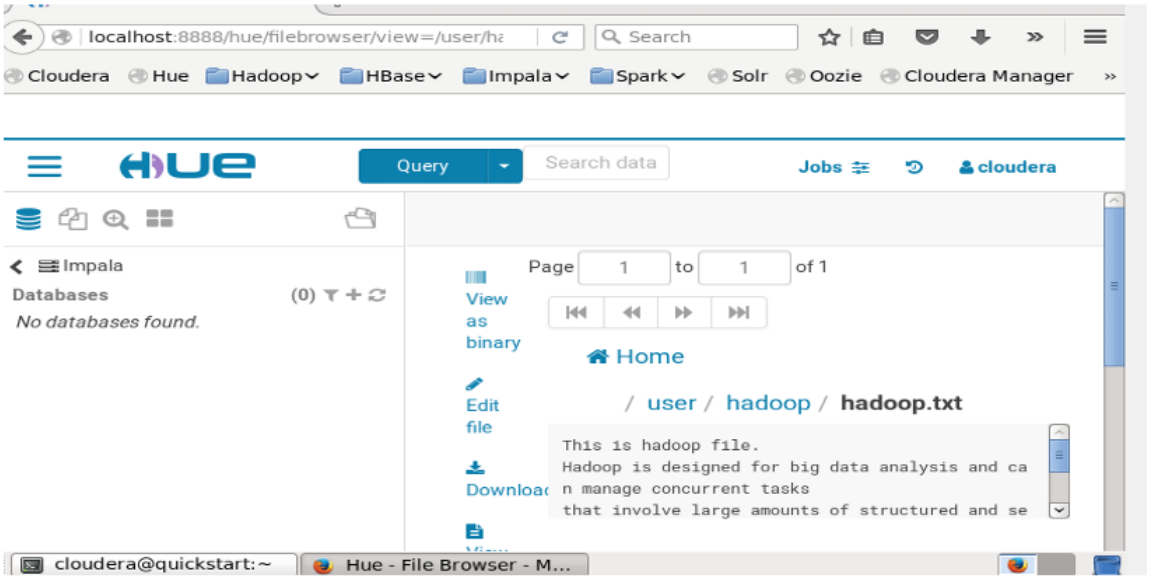
2. In this case, I uploaded the file to the Hadoop server using "hdfs dfs -put." I uploaded the text files Hadoop, bigdata files to the Hadoop server's /user/hadoop folder in my cloudera local.

```
[cloudera@quickstart ~]$ hdfs dfs -put bigdata.txt /user/hadoop/bigdata.txt
[cloudera@quickstart ~]$ hdfs dfs -put hadoop.txt /user/hadoop/hadoop.txt
[cloudera@quickstart ~]$
```



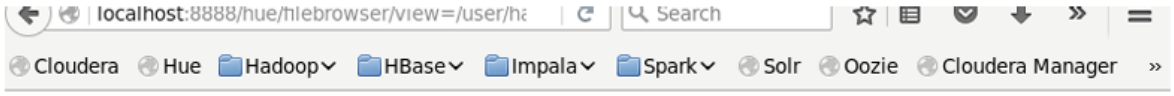
3. I've loaded the files and their contents and am viewing them with Hue. The two .txt files that were uploaded to the Hadoop server are visible in the first screenshot. The contents of both files are shown in the ensuing screen grabs.

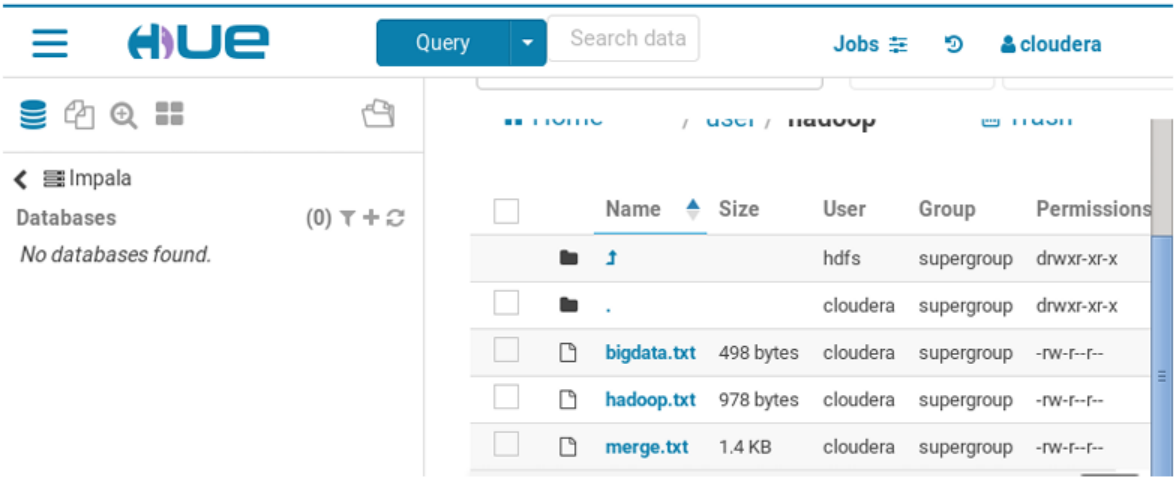




4. Here, I merged the two .txt files that were on the Hadoop server using the "hdfs dfs -getmerge" command. The combined file was saved locally and given the name merge.txt. I subsequently uploaded the merge.txt file to the Hadoop server.

```
[cloudera@quickstart ~]$ hdfs dfs -getmerge /user/hadoop/bigdata.txt /user/hadoo
p/hadoop.txt merge.txt
[cloudera@quickstart ~]$ vim merge.txt
[cloudera@quickstart ~]$ hdfs dfs -put merge.txt /user/hadoop/merge.txt
[cloudera@quickstart ~]$
```





5. I printed the first and last ten lines of the combined file using the commands listed below.

```
hdfs dfs -cat /user/Hadoop/merge.txt | head -n 10

hdfs dfs -cat /user/Hadoop/merge.txt | tail -n 10
```