# Flume and Sqoop

- **Flume imports data into HDFS as it is generated**
  - Instead of batch-processing it later
  - For example, log files from a Web server



- **Sqoop transfers data between RDBMSs and HDFS**
  - Does this very efficiently via a Map-only MapReduce job
  - Supports JDBC, ODBC, and several specific databases
  - "Sqoop" = "SQL to Hadoop"



- **We will investigate Flume and Sqoop later in the course**

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