

# resolve database

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[Deep plumbing] Report metadata about the database.

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To see details of the options available for this command in an earlier release, run the command with the `--help` option in your terminal.

## Synopsis

Shell 


```
codeql resolve database <options>... -- <database>
```

## Description

[Deep plumbing] Report metadata about the database.

## Options

### Primary Options

`<database>` 


[Mandatory] The database for which to load the metadata.

`--format=<fmt>` 

Select output format. Choices include:

`json` : print it as a JSON string, or 'null' if the language was not found.

## Common options


**-h, --help** 

Show this help text.


**-J=<opt>** 

[Advanced] Give option to the JVM running the command.

(Beware that options containing spaces will not be handled correctly.)

**-v, --verbose** 

Incrementally increase the number of progress messages printed.

**-q, --quiet** 

Incrementally decrease the number of progress messages printed.

**--verbosity=<level>** 

[Advanced] Explicitly set the verbosity level to one of errors, warnings, progress, progress+, progress++, progress+++. Overrides **-v** and **-q**.

**--logdir=<dir>** 

[Advanced] Write detailed logs to one or more files in the given directory, with generated names that include timestamps and the name of the running subcommand.

(To write a log file with a name you have full control over, instead give **--log-to-stderr** and redirect stderr as desired.)

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