## **Overview**

The Pig Documentation provides the information you need to get started using Pig.

Begin with the <u>Getting Started</u> guide which shows you how to set up Pig and how to form simple Pig Latin statements. When you are ready to start writing your own scripts, review the <u>Pig Latin Basics</u> manual to become familiar with the Pig Latin operators and the supported data types.

Functions can be a part of almost every operator in Pig. The <u>Built In Functions</u> guide describes Pig's built in functions. The <u>User Defined Functions</u> manual shows you how to how to write your own functions and how to access/contribute functions using the Piggy Bank repository.

The mechanisms featured in the <u>Control Structures</u> guide give you greater control over how your Pig scripts are structured and executed. The <u>Performance and Efficiency</u> guide provides valuable examples and suggestions for optimizing your code.

Finally, use Pig's <u>Shell and Utility Commands</u> to run your programs and Pig's expanded <u>Testing and Diagnostics</u> tools to examine and/or debug your programs.

If you have more questions, you can ask on the Pig Mailing Lists.