

# Overview

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

Begin with the [Getting Started](#) 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 [Pig Latin Basics](#) 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 [Built In Functions](#) guide describes Pig's built in functions. The [User Defined Functions](#) 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 [Control Structures](#) guide give you greater control over how your Pig scripts are structured and executed. The [Performance and Efficiency](#) guide provides valuable examples and suggestions for optimizing your code.

Finally, use Pig's [Shell and Utility Commands](#) to run your programs and Pig's expanded [Testing and Diagnostics](#) tools to examine and/or debug your programs.

If you have more questions, you can ask on the [Pig Mailing Lists](#).