

# GET ddl/database/:db

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## 1 Description

Describe a database. (Note: this resource has a "format=extended" parameter however the output structure does not change if it is used.)

## 2 URL

http://www.myserver.com/templeton/v1/ddl/database/:db

## 3 Parameters

Name	Description	Required?	Default
:db	The database name	Required	None

## 4 Results

Name	Description
<b>location</b>	The database location
<b>params</b>	The database parameters
<b>comment</b>	The database comment
<b>database</b>	The database name

## 5 Example

### Curl Command

```
% curl -s 'http://localhost:50111/templeton/v1/ddl/database/newdb?user.name=ctdean'
```

### JSON Output

```
{
  "location": "hdfs://localhost:9000/warehouse/newdb.db",
  "params": "{a=b}",
  "comment": "Hello there",
  "database": "newdb"
}
```

### JSON Output (error)

```
{
  "error": "No such database: newdb",
  "errorCode": 404
}
```

```
}
```