## **Sqoop Best Practices**

In this page we share some suggestions from our collective experience. With the goal of helping users avoid common mistakes and making the overall Sqooping experience smoother.

• While importing to CSV file format is easy for testing, it can cause trouble down the road when the text stored in the database uses special characters. Importing to binary format such as Avro will avoid these issues and can make farther processing in Hadoop faster.