

## Tika - Content Analysis Toolkit

Apache Tika is a toolkit for detecting and extracting metadata and structured text content from various documents using existing parser libraries.

Apache Tika is an effort undergoing incubation at [The Apache Software Foundation \(ASF\)](#), sponsored by the [Apache Lucene PMC](#). Incubation is required of all newly accepted projects until a further review indicates that the infrastructure, communications, and decision making process have stabilized in a manner consistent with other successful ASF projects. While incubation status is not necessarily a reflection of the completeness or stability of the code, it does indicate that the project has yet to be fully endorsed by the ASF.

See the [Apache Tika Incubation Status](#) page for the current incubation status.

## Latest News

**March 22nd, 2007 : Apache Tika project started**

The Apache Tika project was formally started when the [Tika proposal](#) was accepted by the Apache Incubator PMC.