

SQLITE - DROP TABLE

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The SQLite **DROP TABLE** statement is used to remove a table definition and all associated data, indexes, triggers, constraints and permission specifications for that table.

You have to be careful while using this command because once a table is deleted then all the information available in the table would also be lost forever.

Syntax:

Basic syntax of DROP TABLE statement is as follows. You can optionally specify database name along with table name as follows:

```
DROP TABLE database_name.table_name;
```

Example:

Let us first verify COMPANY table and then we would delete it from the database.

```
sqlite>.tables  
COMPANY      test.COMPANY
```

This means COMPANY table is available in the database, so let us drop it as follows:

```
sqlite>DROP TABLE COMPANY;  
sqlite>
```

Now, if you would try .TABLES command then you will not find COMPANY table anymore:

```
sqlite>.tables  
sqlite>
```

It shows nothing means the table from your database has been dropped successfully.