

# SQL QUERY TO RENAME DATABASE

To rename a database in SQL use the **ALTER DATABASE Statement** with **MODIFY NAME clause**.

The **ALTER command in SQL** is used to make changes to a table or database. In this article, we will learn **how to use the ALTER DATABASE statement** with the **MODIFY NAME clause** to rename a database.

## How to Rename Database in SQL?

To change the name of a database in **SQL**, use the syntax:

```
ALTER DATABASE [current_database_name]  
MODIFY NAME = [new_database_name];
```

To rename a database in **MySQL** use the query:

```
RENAME DATABASE [current_database_name] TO [new_database_name];
```

**Note:** **SQL RENAME DATABASE** statement is used in **MySQL**, and for other SQL distributions, we need to use **ALTER DATABASE** statement with **MODIFY NAME clause**.