

## Dropping Tables

- Drop managed/external table -
  - **drop table emp\_2;**
  - **show tables;**
- Check the external table data in the HDFS directory -
  - **hdfs dfs -ls hive\_ext**
- Truncate managed table -
  - **truncate table emp;**
- The table directory isn't deleted for truncated table -
  - **hdfs dfs -ls /user/itv180149/warehouse/demo\_01.db**
- Cannot truncate external table -
  - **truncate table emp\_ext;**