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**Metadata Functions (Transact-SQL)**

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* [DATABASEPROPERTYEX](https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/sql/t-sql/functions/databasepropertyex-transact-sql?view=sql-server-ver16)
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