

AccessPlan.prototype (/js/AccessPlan).remove

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AccessPlan.prototype.remove(  
  [removeCol as String]  
) as ModifyPlan
```

Summary

This method deletes a document from the database. If the document does not exist, this method does not throw an error.

Parameters	
removeCol	If this column is not specified then it assumes a column 'uri' is present. This can be a string of the uri column name or an op.col (./op.col). Use op.viewCol (./op.viewCol) or op.schemaCol (./op.schemaCol) if you need to identify columns in the two views that have the same column name.

See Also

- [Optic API for Multi-Model Data Access \(/guide/app-dev/OpticAPI#id_93259\)](/guide/app-dev/OpticAPI#id_93259) in the *Application Developer's Guide*

Example

```
declareUpdate();  
const op = require('/MarkLogic/optic');  
  
op.fromDocDescriptors([uri:"/test.xml"])  
  .remove()  
  .execute();
```

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```
declareUpdate();  
const op = require('/MarkLogic/optic');  
  
op.fromDocDescriptors([uri:"/test.xml"])  
  .remove("uri")  
  .execute();
```

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```
declareUpdate();
const op = require('/MarkLogic/optic');

op.fromDocDescriptors([uri:"/test.xml"}], "myQualifier")
.remove(op.viewCol("myQualifier", "uri"))
.execute();
```