To list tables in Oracle, the command depends on *what kind of tables* **you're looking for and** *who owns them*. **Here's a breakdown:**

◆ **1. To list tables owned by the current user:**

```
SELECT table_name FROM user_tables;
```

◆ **2. To list all tables you have access to (including others' tables):**

```
SELECT table_name, owner FROM all_tables;
```

◆ **3. To list all tables in the entire database (you need DBA privileges):**

```
SELECT table_name, owner FROM dba_tables;
```

🧪 Example if you're using `sqlplus`:

```
sqlplus zeus/pwdtrainer@ORCLCDB
```

Then at the prompt:

```
SELECT table_name FROM user_tables;
```

Or:

```
SELECT table_name FROM all_tables WHERE owner = 'ZEUS';
```

◆ Replace `'ZEUS'` with uppercase — Oracle stores identifiers in uppercase by default unless quoted.

✅ Basic Syntax in `sqlplus` or SQL CLI:

```
DESC table_name;
```

Or:

```
DESCRIBE table_name;
```