# **SQL DROP DATABASE**

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1. The DROP DATABASE statement is used to drop an existing SQL database.
2. The syntax:

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| DROP DATABASE databasename; |

1. Be careful before dropping a database. Deleting a database will result in loss of complete information stored in the database!

**DROP DATABASE Example**

1. The following SQL statement drops the existing database "testDB":  
   Example:

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| DROP DATABASE testDB; |