

Deleting Tables

MAD 202



DROP TABLES

- Use DROP TABLE to remove a table from a database
 - You can drop a base table or a temporary table
 - Dropping a table destroys its structure, data, indexes, constraints, permissions and so on.
 - Dropping a table IS NOT the same as deleting all its rows. You can empty a table of rows and NOT destroy it.



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- Dropping a table does not drop views that reference it so you will have to make adjustments or drop them as well (same with foreign keys)
 - There are specifications you can make for drop behavior – RESTRICT will not allow you to drop a table that is referenced by views or other constraints. CASCADE causes referencing objects to be dropped along with the table.
- `DROP TABLE titles;`

