

MONGODB - DROP DATABASE

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The dropDatabase Method

MongoDB **db.dropDatabase** command is used to drop a existing database.

Syntax:

Basic syntax of **dropDatabase** command is as follows:

```
db.dropDatabase()
```

This will delete the selected database. If you have not selected any database, then it will delete default 'test' database

Example:

First, check the list available databases by using the command **show dbs**

```
>show dbs
local      0.78125GB
mydb       0.23012GB
test       0.23012GB
>
```

If you want to delete new database **<mydb>**, then **dropDatabase** command would be as follows:

```
>use mydb
switched to db mydb
>db.dropDatabase()
>{ "dropped" : "mydb", "ok" : 1 }
>
```

Now check list of databases

```
>show dbs
local      0.78125GB
test       0.23012GB
>
```

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