

# SQLITE - TRUNCATE TABLE COMMAND

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Unfortunately, we do not have TRUNCATE TABLE command in SQLite but you can use SQLite **DELETE** command to delete complete data from an existing table, though it is recommended to use DROP TABLE command to drop complete table and re-create it once again.

## Syntax:

The basic syntax of DELETE command is as follows:

```
sqlite> DELETE FROM table_name;
```

The basic syntax of DROP TABLE is as follows:

```
sqlite> DROP TABLE table_name;
```

If you are using DELETE TABLE command to delete all the records, it is recommended to use **VACUUM** command to clear unused space.

## Example:

Consider [COMPANY](#) table is having the following records:

ID	NAME	AGE	ADDRESS	SALARY
1	Paul	32	California	20000.0
2	Allen	25	Texas	15000.0
3	Teddy	23	Norway	20000.0
4	Mark	25	Rich-Mond	65000.0
5	David	27	Texas	85000.0
6	Kim	22	South-Hall	45000.0
7	James	24	Houston	10000.0

Following is the example to truncate the above table:

```
SQLite> DELETE FROM COMPANY;  
SQLite> VACUUM;
```

Now, COMPANY table is truncated completely and nothing would be output from SELECT statement: