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## Delete (table-query)

Erases a **table** or a **query** object from the **TableDefs** or **QueryDefs** collections.

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### Applies to ...

Object	Description
<b>TableDefs</b>	The set of tables of the database.
<b>QueryDefs</b>	The set of queries of the database document ("odb" file).

### Syntax

`database.TableDefs().Delete(tablename)`  
`database.QueryDefs().Delete(queryname)`

Collection	Argument	Type	Returned value
TableDef	<i>tablename</i>		
QueryDef	<i>queryname</i>	String	True if success.

### Remarks

- The *tablename* and *queryname* arguments are NOT case-sensitive.
- The database document is automatically saved after the table or query deletion.

### Error Messages

Table/Query '...' not found
Method 'Collection.Delete' not applicable in this context

### See also

**QueryDefs**  
**TableDefs**

### Example

Erase a table from the database and a query from the database document.

```
Dim oCollection As Object
    Set oCollection = Application.CurrentDb().TableDefs()
    oCollection.Delete("TempTable")
    Set oCollection = Application.CurrentDb().QueryDefs()
    oCollection.QueryDefs().Delete("NewQuery")
```

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