

# MYSQL - DELETE Query

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MYSQL DELETE Query is used to delete existing records in a table.

- You can delete one or more field altogether.
- You can use any condition using the WHERE clause.
- You can delete the values in a single table at a time.

The WHERE clause is very useful when you want to delete the selected rows in a table.

## MYSQL Syntax :

```
DELETE FROM table_name  
WHERE condition;
```

## MYSQL Query Example :

```
DELETE FROM tblstudent WHERE stud_id = 2;
```

## Shell command script:

Also you can run delete query using mysql command Prompt.

```
[root@host]# mysql -u root -p  
Enter password:*****
```

```
mysql> use aryatechno;  
Database changed
```

```
mysql> DELETE FROM tblstudent WHERE stud_id = 2;  
Query OK, 1 row affected (0.003 sec)
```

## PHP SCRIPT :

You can delete any records from table using php code as per as below.

```
<?php  
$hostname="localhost";  
$username="root";  
$password="*****";  
$link= mysqli_connect($hostname, $username, $password);  
mysqli_select_db($link,DATABASE);  
$returnval = mysqli_query($link,"DELETE FROM tblstudent WHERE stud_id = 2");
```

```
if($returnval ){  
    echo "Data is deleted successfully."  
}else{  
    die('MySQL Error : ' . mysqli_error($link));  
}  
mysqli_close($link);  
  
?>
```

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