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**Procedure:** Drop All Tables in a Database Quickly (SQL Server)

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# [**Drop All Tables in a Database Quickly (SQL Server)**](http://heelpbook.altervista.org/2012/drop-all-tables-in-a-database-quickly-sql-server/)

Just a quick and dirty way of dropping all the tables in a database, without dropping thedatabase itself.

Useful for when your writing data migration scripts and staging data and need to wipe out your development environment real quick … or, when you’ve found that uber cool sql-injection-able site and want to wreak some havoc (*I don’t condone the latter, but I do think its funny from time to time when it happens to the ‘big companies’*).

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| select name into #tables from sys.objects where type = ‘U’  while (select count(1) from #tables) > 0  begin  declare @sql varchar(max)  declare @tbl varchar(255)  select top 1 @tbl = name from #tables  set @sql = ‘drop table ‘ + @tbl  exec(@sql)  delete from #tables where name = @tbl  end  drop table #tables; |