

MatDeck - Work with SQLite database

Deleting data from tables

- Level: Basic

In this example, we will use the `db_connect()` function to establish a connection to the database, and the `db_query()` function to delete and print the table data. SQLite comes pre-installed to allow users to start practicing or working with database hassle free.

Delete table data

We will establish a connection to the SQLite Database, to delete rows with a Number value of 24 from the table called 'Software' and after that we print the remaining table data.

```
DVal := "sqlite"
```

Connection Parameters

```
DatVal := "sqlite_database.db"
```

Query Strings

```
quVal := "DELETE FROM Software WHERE Number = 24"
```

Connecting To Database

```
conn := db_connect(DVal, "Name", "", 0, "", "", DatVal)
```

Delete Table Data

```
db_query(conn, quVal)
```

List Remaining Table Data

```
dat := db_query(conn, "SELECT * FROM Software")
```

```
dat =
```

Name	Number
"NewSoftware"	157
"NewSoftware"	157
"NewSoftware"	157
"ThirdSoftware"	624
"MatDeck"	1
"OtherSoftwares"	999

We could also achieve this task using MatDeck script inside the document.

```
1 // MatDeck program to delete data from table 'Software' in SQLite database
2
3 // Connecting to the server
4 conn := db_connect("sqlite", "Name", "", 0, "", "", "sqlite_database.db")
5
6 // Select a query and display the Name column data
7 db_query(conn, "DELETE FROM Software WHERE Number = 24")
8 print(db_query(conn, "SELECT * FROM Software"))
9
10 // Disconnecting from the server
11 db_close(conn)
```

Output

```
MatDeck Console
["NewSoftware" 157]
["NewSoftware" 157]
["ThirdSoftware" 624]
["MatDeck" 1]
["OtherSoftwares" 999]
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```