

# List\_Tables Routine

## Description

Returns the attached tables in the current database.

## Syntax

**List\_Tables**(*returncolumnlist*, *sortlist*, *booleanflaglist*)

## Parameters

The List\_Tables routine has the following parameters.

Parameter	Description
<i>returncolumnlist</i>	Specify a column name or list of columns names to return. Column names are defined in DICT.SYSTABLES. If <i>returncolumnlist</i> is null, the column TABLE_NAME is returned by default. Valid DICT.SYSTABLES column names are: BFS  DATABASE_ID  FS_LIST  HANDLE  TABLE_NAME (default)  VOLUME_NAME  System tables are not included. (Refer to <i>booleanflaglist</i> , below.)
<i>sortlist</i>	Specifies a column name or list of column names to sort by. If null, no sorting takes place.
<i>booleanflaglist</i>	If <i>booleanflaglist</i> is true (1), then the system tables are included in the list of tables.

In BASIC+, the list of tables is stored in the system global variable @tables. Specific table information can be selected and/or read from the SYSTABLES table.