

# List\_Dict Routine

## Description

Returns the column definitions for a specified dictionary.

## Syntax

**List\_Dict** (*tablename*, *returncolumnlist*, *sortlist*, *booleanflaglist*)

## Parameters

The List\_Dict routine has the following parameters.

Parameter	Description
<i>tablename</i>	Specifies the name of the dictionary table for which to return information.
<i>Returncolumnlist</i>	Specifies a column or list of columns to return. The column COLUMN_NAME is returned by default. Available column names in the SYSDICT table are: COLUMN_NAME (default)  COLUMN_TYPE  COLUMN_POS  COLUMN_JUST  COLUMN_DISPLAY_LEN  COLUMN_DATA_TYPE  COLUMN_FOREIGN_TYPE  COLUMN_FOREIGN_NAME  COLUMN_MASTER  Dictionary control columns (column names preceded by %) are not included. See booleanflaglist.
<i>sortlist</i>	Specifies a column name or list of column names to sort by. By default, no sorting takes place.
<i>booleanflaglist</i>	If true (1), then control columns (column names preceded by %) are returned.

## See also

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## Example

```
run List_Dict "CAR_PARTS"
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