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# **tables**

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## TABLES USAGE

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it defines the following:

- `tables.printTable()`
- `tables.clearSlait()`
- `tables.destroyAll()`
- `htmlTable`

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**Note:** for demonstrational perpaces I will use the input list:

```
m = [ ["", "hello", "good by"],
      ["fr", "salut", "aurevoir", "bon jour"],
      ["de", "hallo"] ]
```

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`tables.printTable` (*table*, *renderInner=False*, *filler=""*)

render a 2d matrix in tabular form. any missing elements will be replaced with the parameter *filler*. the *renderInner* parameter will render all the lines inside the table if `True`. `tables.printTable(m)` will output:

```
+-----+
|      hello   good by  |
| fr      salut  aurevoir bon jour |
| de      hallo                |
+-----+

and with renderInner True
+-----+-----+-----+
|      | hello   | good by |      |
+-----+-----+-----+
| fr    | salut   | aurevoir | bon jour |
+-----+-----+-----+
| de    | hallo   |          |          |
+-----+-----+-----+
```

`tables.clearSlait()`  
remove all cash data created by `htmlTable`.

**Warning:** this function will affects every interpreter instance and should be used sparingly. it basically deletes everything. to only destroy this interpreters cash use `tables.destroyAll()`

`tables.destroyAll()`  
remove all cash data created by `htmlTable` in this instance of the interpreter. to remove all cash data use `tables.clearSlait()`.

**class** `htmlTable` (*inp*, ...)

the `htmlTable` class can be used to create html documents containing tables and open them in a browser.

#### Parameters

- **inp** (*list[list[object]]*) – the input table from which to generate the table from. The generation works identically to the one used by `tables.printTable()`.
- **name** (*str*) – the title of the table it doesn't have any further meaning, default is `table`
- **keyRowIndex** (*int*) – what row to write in bold letters, if -1 or not a valid value it will not show anything in bold, default is -1.
- **keyColIdx** (*int*) – same as `keyRowIndex` but for the columns
- **border** (*int*) – how thick the border of the table should be.
- **encoding** (*str*) – what the encoding system should be defaults to `utf-8`
- **caption** (*str*) – the caption of the table, defaults to ""

**cash()**  
resaves the table to the libraries html cash which can be cleared using `tables.clearSlait()` or `tables.destroyAll()`

**open() :**  
open the generated html file using webrowsers open function.

**open\_new() :**  
open the generated html file using webrowsers open\_new function.

**open\_new\_tab() :**  
open the generated html file using webrowsers open\_new\_tab function.

**delete() :**  
deletes all cached data generated by this html table.

**copyFile(path) :**  
copies the cached html file to path :param str path: a valid os path to copy the html file to

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