

# Kill Command in Minecraft Java Edition.

The Minecraft `/kill` command is a powerful tool that allows players to instantly eliminate entities, including themselves, mobs, and other players, with a simple input. Whether you're managing a server, troubleshooting a game issue, or simply looking to clear out unwanted creatures quickly, the `/kill` command is an essential feature for many Minecraft players. In this guide, we will explore how to use the `/kill` command effectively, covering various syntax options, practical use cases, and important considerations to ensure you maximize its potential in your Minecraft world.

## Kill the player who used the command

```
/kill
```

## Kill a player by name

```
/kill <player>
```

## Entity Modifier

Using the "`@e`" modifier allows you to select the entity type to kill

### Kill all slimes in the world.

```
/kill @e[type=minecraft:slime]
```

### Kill all entities that are not a player

Using "`!`" before the entity type will result in all entities that are not that entity type to be killed

```
/kill @e[type=!minecraft:player]
```

## Range Modifier

Adding the "r" modifier to the command allows you to set a range on the command, This will be from the player who used the commands position.

**Kill all cows within 20 blocks of the player.**

```
/kill @e[type=minecraft:cow,r=20]
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