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Journal Entry

Learning Objectives

- •How to Get to the Journal Entry Screen
- •How to Create a New Journal Entry
- •How to View an Existing Journal
- •How to Correct Journal Errors
- •How to Print a Journal

This course will cover:

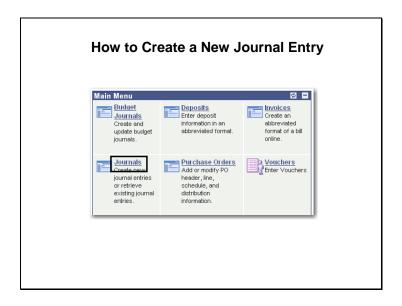
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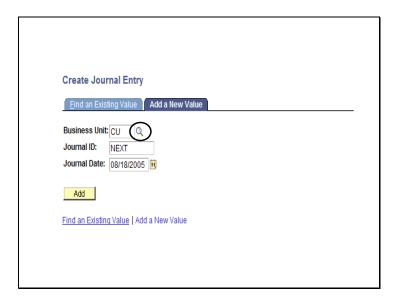
How to Correct Journal Errors

How to Print a Journal



When the Main Menu appears on your screen, click on Journals.

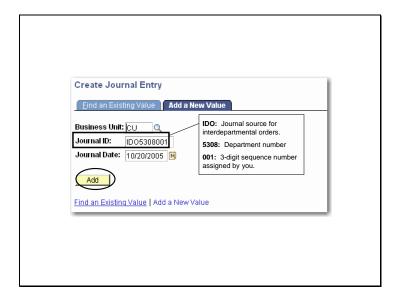
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The Create Journal Entry panel appears. The Business Unit should default to CU. If you need to change the Business Unit, click the magnifying glass to see a list of Business Units.



Click on the Business Unit to be used. The panel automatically returns back to the Create Journal Entry screen.



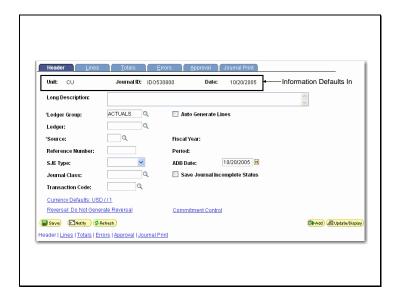
Enter the Journal ID. Change the date if needed. Click on Add and the screen will change to display the input panels. (For other journal sources and descriptions see Appendix A.)

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To see the entire panel, click on the minus sign in the Menu section. The Menu will minimize and the screen will shift to full screen.

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The Business Unit, Journal ID, and Date default in.



Enter a detailed Description of the journal in the Long Description field.

The Ledger Group defaults to ACTUALS. Do not change this.

CU does not use the Ledger field, so you can skip this field.

Enter the journal source in the Source field. See Appendix A for source codes.

The Reference Number field is optional.

Skip the remaining fields.

Note: Any field with an asterisk in front of it, is a required field.

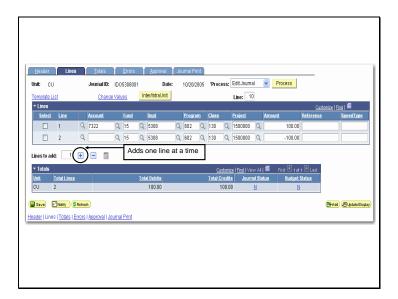
Click the Lines tab to display the Lines panel.

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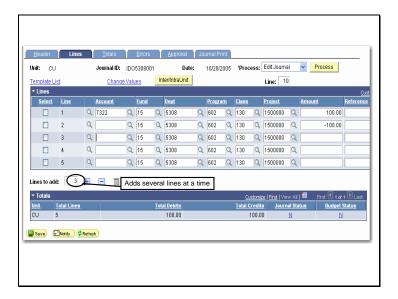
Proceed to fill in chartfields with appropriate values.

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Click on the plus sign that appears below the Lines section to add another line. One line will be added with the same values in the fields, except Account, which will be blank.

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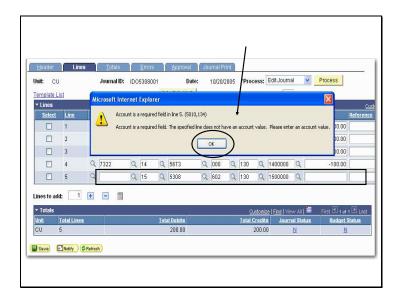


To enter more than a single line at a time, change the 1 in the Lines to Add field to the number of lines needed and click on the + (plus) sign. NOTE: Additional added lines will retain the same chartfield values.

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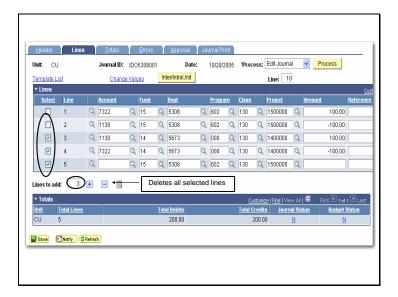


Change chartfield values for added lines as needed. Click Save.



Unused lines will need to be deleted or this error message will appear. Click OK to return to the Journal Lines panel.

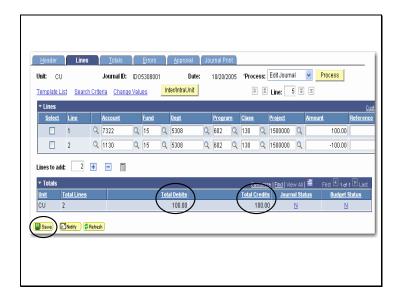
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To delete Lines, click in the check box in the Select column.

Click on the minus icon to delete the lines selected.

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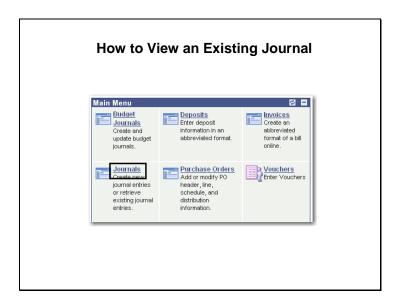
Verify that Total Debits and Credits are equal. Click Save. The Journal will be edited, budget checked, and posted overnight.

NOTE: The journal can be saved at ANY time if at least one line has been created. Also, if you leave the Journal at any time prior to saving, the Journal will not be created and no data will be saved.

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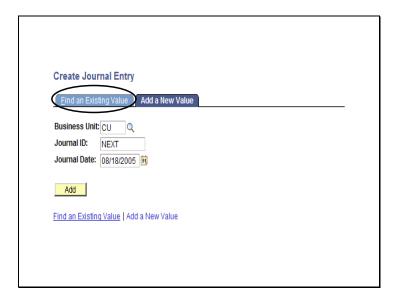


This message will be displayed the first time that the journal is saved and any time that the journal is altered. NOTE: The journal will be saved, but NOT edited. Click OK to return to the LINES panel.

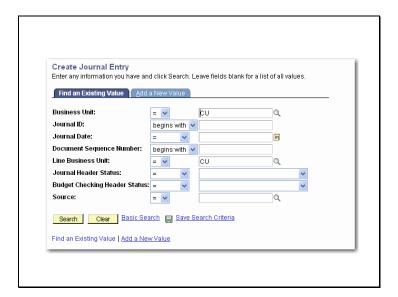


At the Main Menu, click on Journals.

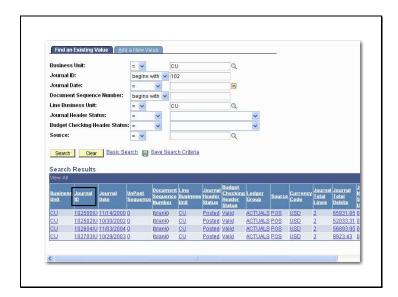
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The Create Journal Entry panel appears. Click on the Find an Existing Value tab.



To search for a specific Journal, enter the Journal ID and Journal Date using the appropriate criteria.



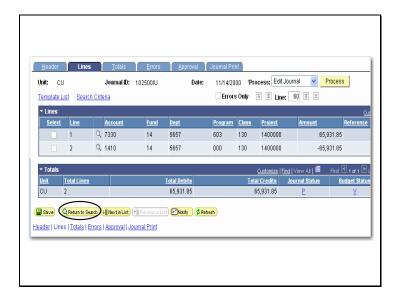
A Search Results box will appear with all Journals listed that meet the criteria listed.

Click on the Journal ID to open the desired journal.

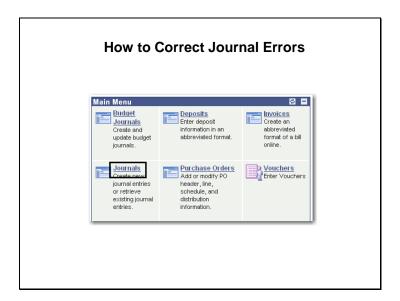
NOTE: Journals can be sorted by clicking on the header column of the row.



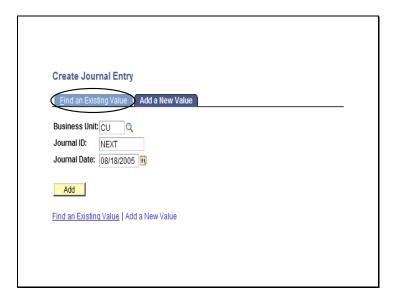
The selected journal header appears. Click on the Lines Tab to view Journal details.



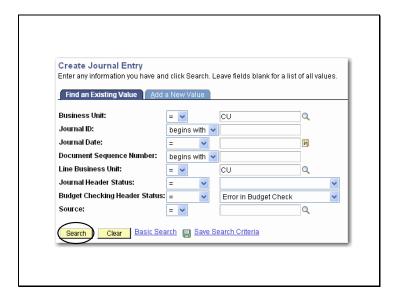
The Journal details are displayed. Click on Return to Search to go back to the search screen to select another Journal.



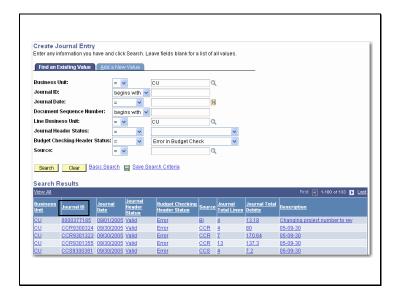
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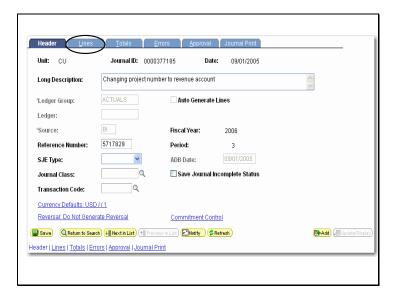


To search for a specific Journal, enter the Journal ID and Journal Date using the appropriate criteria. Click Search.

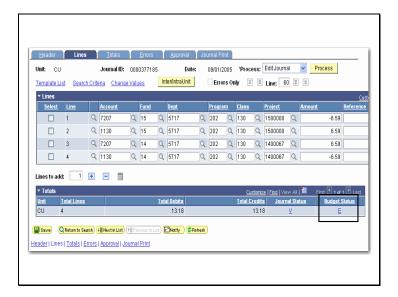


A Search Results box will appear with all Journals listed that meet the criteria listed. Click on the Journal ID that is to be corrected. NOTE: Journals can be sorted by clicking on the header column of the row.

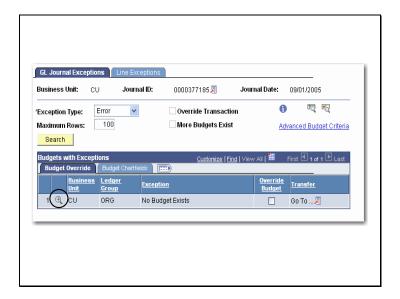
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The Journal Header appears. Click on the Lines Tab to look at the error.



On the Lines tab, scroll all the way to the bottom right and click on the letter E in the Budget Status section. NOTE: You may have to turn off the pop-up menu to view the error.



A new window opens with the error description listed. Click on the magnifying glass to look at the transaction line details.



The Transaction Line Details are shown. Click OK to return to the previous error listing screen or the Journal ID to return to the original Journal to be corrected.

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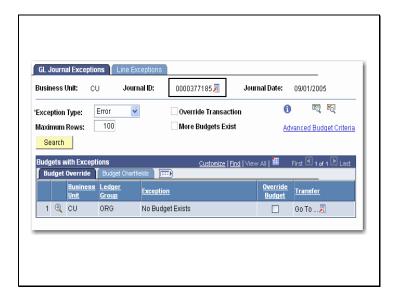
To check Budgets click on Go To.

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Clicking on one of the following links will open a new window for Budget Inquiries or Budge Exceptions. Click on cancel to return to the previous screen.

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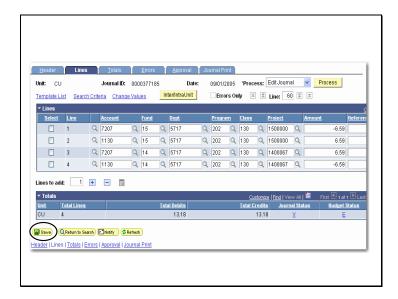


Click on Journal ID to return to the Journal to be corrected.

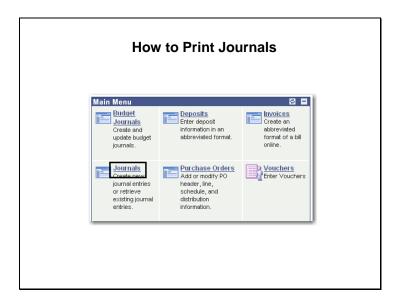
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Click on Go to Source Entry to return to the original journal entry to be corrected. A new window will open with the source journal entry.

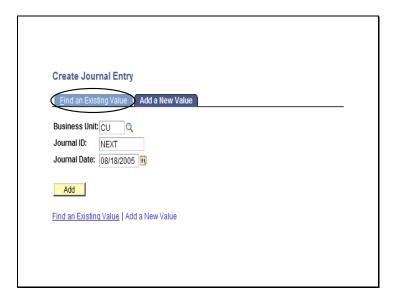


Make any changes/edits to the Journal if needed, then click on Save. The Journal will be edited, budget checked, and posted overnight.



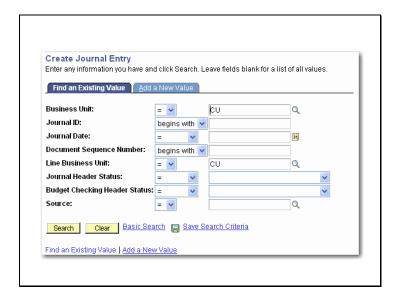
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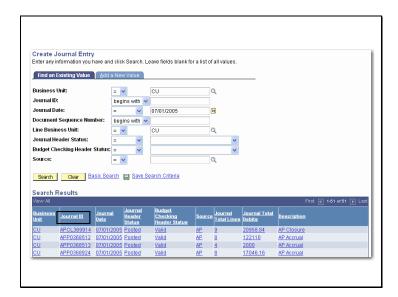
The Create Journal Entry panel appears. Click on the Find an Existing Value Tab.

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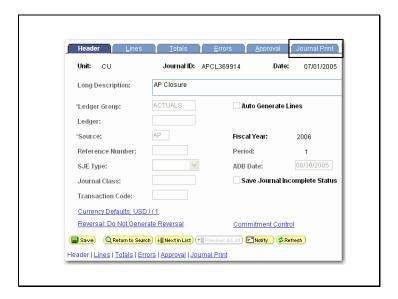
To search for a specific Journal to print, enter the criteria needed.

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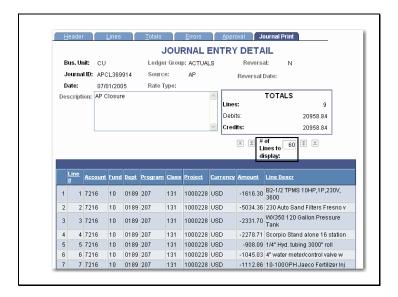


A list of journals will be displayed based on the selected criteria. Click on the journal you wish to print.

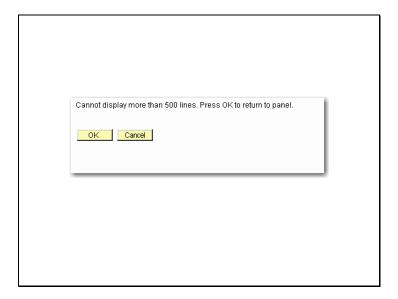
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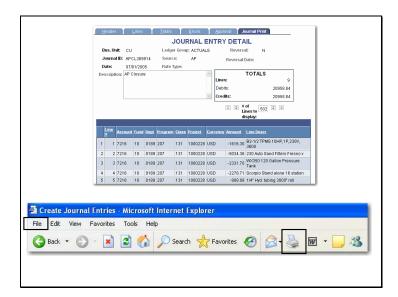
Click on the Journal Print Tab.



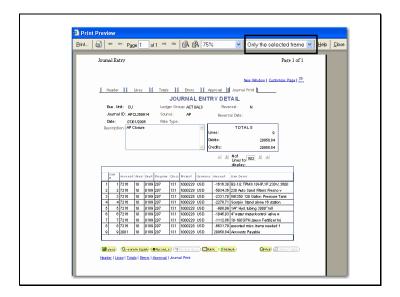
The default number of lines to display is 60 lines. The up/down arrows can be used to scroll through the lines 60 rows at a time, or whatever number is indicated in the "# of Lines to display" box. You can change the number in the "Lines to display" box up to 500 Lines. Press enter after changing the line number. The screen will refresh and display the number of lines/rows you indicated or the number of lines in the journal. This may take some time depending on the number entered.



If you put in a number greater than 500, you will receive a message stating that more than 500 lines cannot be displayed. Click OK to return to the Journal Print panel.

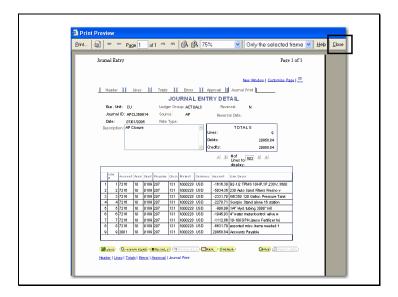


There are three ways to print the Journal. The first way is to select File – Print. The second way is to click on the Printer Icon in the toolbar at the top of the screen.



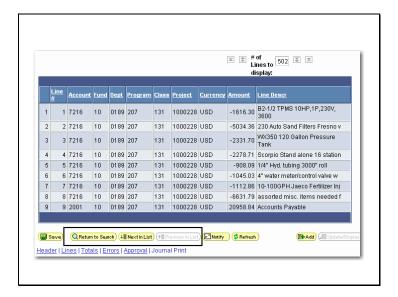
The third way is to select File – Print Preview. If you choose Print Preview, be sure to change the option to "Only the selected frame" rather than "As laid out on screen" from the drop down menu. If you do not change this, it will only print the one page of data displayed on the preview screen. Once you change the option to "Only the selected frame", it will show how many pages will be printed. Click on Print.

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Click Close to return to the Journal Print Screen.

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To print more than one journal, click on either Return to Search, Next in List, or Previous in List.