

JOURNAL ENTRY GENERAL LEDGER USER MANUAL

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1. Introduction

1.1. Use of the General Ledger Journal Entries

A *Journal Entry* is a batch of accounting entries entered online or input from a feeder system to the *General Ledger*. It is composed of journal lines that carry different chartfields and needs to be balanced, (debits = credits).

Journal Entries are used to record original transactions in the general ledger from other PeopleSoft applications (feeder systems) like Accounts Payable, Asset Management, Purchasing and Accounts Receivable which typically generate accounting or voucher lines from transaction data entered in that particular application. PeopleSoft then posts these accounting lines to an accounting entry table and Journal Generator processes the data in the accounting entry table to create journals in the General Ledger. Original transactions are also recorded from ADP, Banner/Core, PCard/Works, and Telecommunications.

Journal Entries are also used to make adjusting entries/corrections/cost transfers to existing transactions such as an incorrect account was used on a voucher, telephone billing was charged to an incorrect speedtype, to move expense charged on a previous journal entry to another department, record Departmental Sales and Services revenue, Agency expenses, Continuing Education revenue and expenses, etc.

This guide demonstrates how to create, edit and budget check a journal entry. Journal entries are made to record the financial transactions of any business.

Journal entries in PeopleSoft consist of a header and detail lines. On the Header page, you record information that uniquely identifies the journal entry. On the Detail Lines page, you record the individual transactions and the affected Chartfields that comprise a journal. A single journal entry must be at least two lines in length because total debits must equal total credits for a single journal entry.

A journal can only be posted if it has a valid journal status and it passes budget checking. When selecting "Edit Journal" from the Detail Lines page, the journal edit and budget check processes are initiated in sequential order.

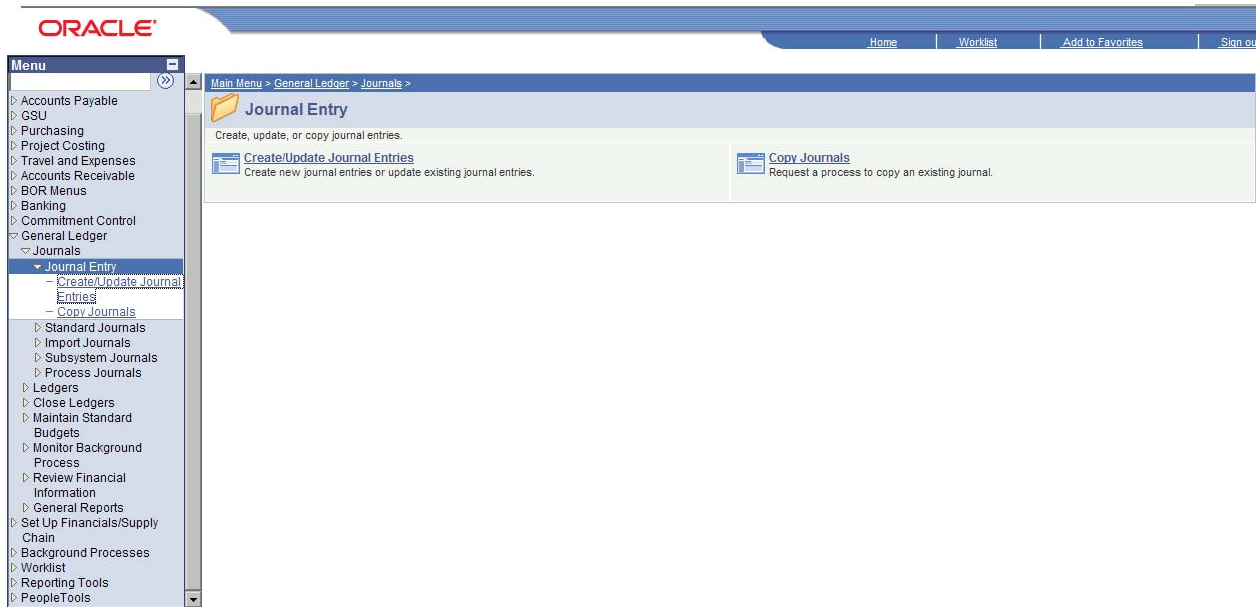
A major change in creating journals in PeopleSoft 8.9 is the Inter/Intra Unit functionality of balancing the journal entry by fund. There is now PeopleSoft delivered functionality that automatically creates the cash offset lines when the journal is edited.

2. How to Enter a Journal Entry

Each step in the online process of entering a Journal Entry will be described below. Compare your screen to the ones shown in the example for each step.

2.1. Page Navigation

Click on **General Ledger, Journals, Journal Entry, Create/Update Journal Entries.**



2.2. Creating a Journal Entry

Click the Add button.

The screenshot displays the Oracle 'Create/Update Journal Entries' web interface. On the left is a 'Menu' tree with 'Journal Entry' expanded to 'Create/Update Journal Entries'. The main content area has a header with 'ORACLE' and navigation links (Home, Worklist, Add to Favorites, Sign out). Below the header are links for 'New Window' and 'Help'. The main form area is titled 'Create/Update Journal Entries' and has two tabs: 'Find an Existing Value' and 'Add a New Value'. The 'Add a New Value' tab is selected. The form contains the following fields: 'Business Unit' with a dropdown menu showing 'GSUFS', 'Journal ID' with a text input field containing 'NEXT', and 'Journal Date' with a date picker showing '04/10/2009'. Below these fields is a yellow 'Add' button. At the bottom of the form area, there are links for 'Find an Existing Value' and 'Add a New Value'.

2.2.1. Add a New Value Tab

The Add a New Value (journal) page is displayed. **Business Unit** defaults to **GSUFS** (Georgia State University Financial System).

The **Journal ID** defaults to **NEXT**. The system automatically assigns a **Journal ID** when you save the transaction. **Caution:** Do not change the value in this field.

Journal Date defaults to current date and is the transaction date. This field needs to be verified before proceeding with the transaction. This date will determine the accounting period of the transaction.

Click **Add** to proceed.

3. Header Page

The first page you will need to complete will be Journal Entry Header. This page records information that identifies the Journal Entry.

The screenshot shows the Oracle Journal Entry Header page. The top navigation bar includes 'Home', 'Worklist', 'Add to Favorites', and 'Sign out'. The left menu is expanded to 'Journal Entry'. The main form area has tabs for 'Header', 'Lines', 'Totals', 'Errors', and 'Approval'. The 'Header' tab is active, showing fields for Unit (GSUFS), Journal ID (NEXT), Date (06/23/2009), and User ID (GSUUSER1). A large text area for 'Long Description' is present. Other fields include Ledger Group (ACTUALS), Ledger (DRG), Reference Number, SJE Type, Journal Class, Transaction Code, and Workflow Department. There are also checkboxes for 'Auto Generate Lines' and 'Save Journal Incomplete Status'. Buttons for Save, Notify, Refresh, Add, and Update/Display are visible at the bottom.

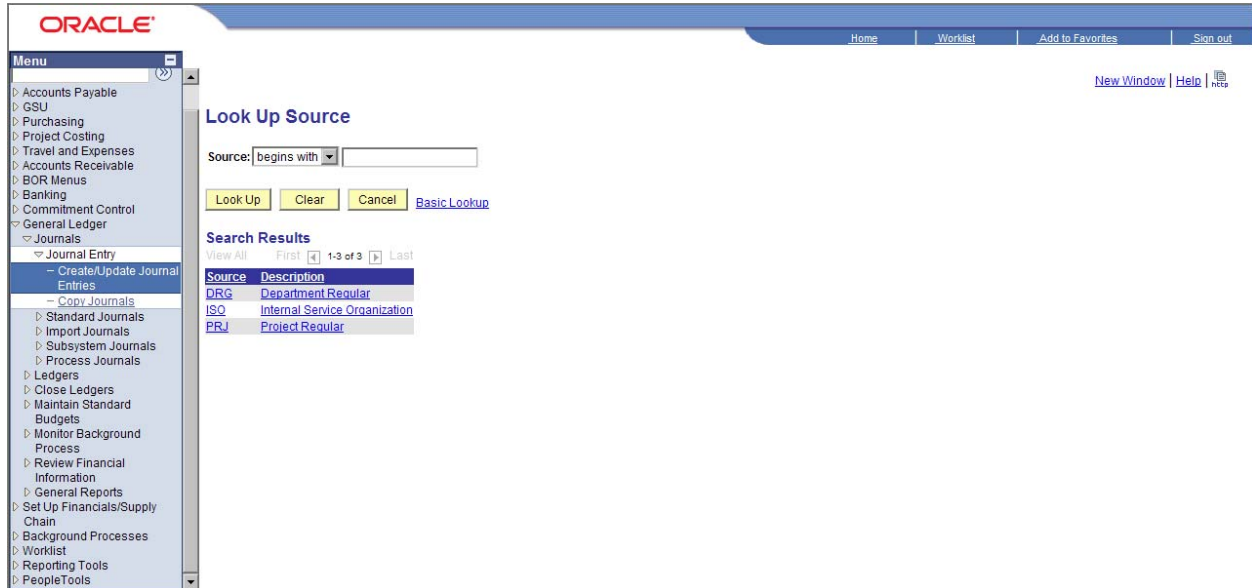
The field **Long Description** is used to enter a general description or explanation for the transaction. Although we can only see two lines the user can write up to 254 characters and then use the scrollbars to move up and down written text.

Long Description:

A large, empty text input field with a scrollbar on the right side, representing the Long Description field.

The **Long Description** should include the purpose of the journal. If you are reclassifying a previous transaction, include the original Journal ID number, Voucher ID number, Check Date, Check Number or any other identifying information.

The **Source Field** will determine the origin of this transaction. It is a key field for Workflow purposes. Source will determine the next step of approval for this transaction. To select the Source click on the magnifying glass and make the appropriate selection.



Note:

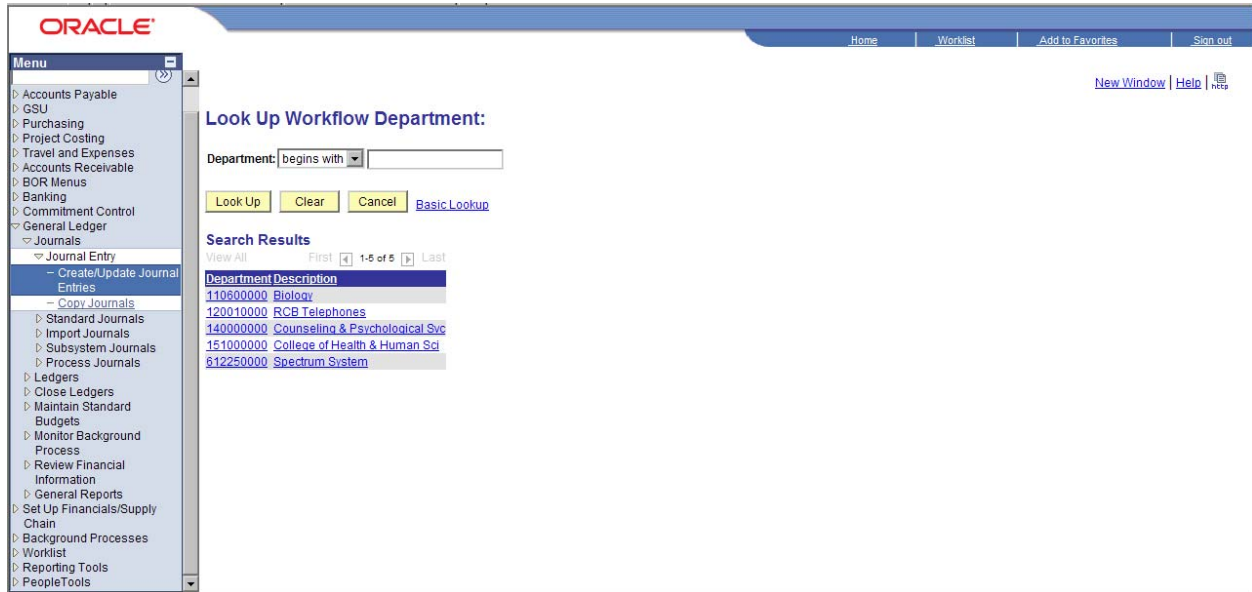
Source type must be **DRG**, **ISO** or **PRJ**. This is a workflow requirement. **ISO** (Internal Service Organizations) are units that provide products or services to other University Departments such as Auxiliary and Support Services, Facilities and Management Services, IS&T, DS&S and Supply Room Charges. The **ISO** Source is used by these areas to post charges. **PRJ** (Project Regular) is used for all adjusting entries which move revenue and expenses to or from a Restricted Project (Fund Code 2xxxx). **DRG** (Department Regular) is used for all other adjusting entries.

The screenshot shows the Oracle Journal Entry interface. On the left is a navigation menu with options like 'My Favorites', 'GSU', 'Purchasing', 'Grants', 'Accounts Payable', 'Commitment Control', 'General Ledger', 'Journals', 'Journal Entry', 'Create/Update Journal Entries', 'Standard Journals', 'Process Journals', 'Review Financial Information', 'Worklist', 'Reporting Tools', and 'PeopleTools'. The main area has tabs for 'Header', 'Lines', 'Totals', 'Errors', and 'Approval'. The 'Header' tab is active, showing fields for Unit (GSUFS), Journal ID (NEXT), Date (06/23/2009), and User ID (GSUUSER1). Below these are fields for Long Description, Ledger Group (ACTUALS), Ledger (DRG), Source, Reference Number, SJE Type, Journal Class, Transaction Code, and Workflow Department. There are also checkboxes for 'Auto Generate Lines', 'Adjusting Entry' (Non-Adjusting Entry), 'Fiscal Year' (2009), 'Period' (12), 'ADB Date' (06/23/2009), and 'Save Journal Incomplete Status'. At the bottom, there are buttons for Save, Notify, Refresh, Add, and Update/Display.

The **Reference Number** field is used to write information that may help us to explain the purpose of the transaction or can be used as a reference in the future.

Select your **Department Id in the Workflow Department field** by clicking the magnifying glass and making the appropriate selection. When searching for the correct Department ID, we recommend that the user input some criteria. If not, the system will give the first three hundred available choices in the table.

Workflow Department: 

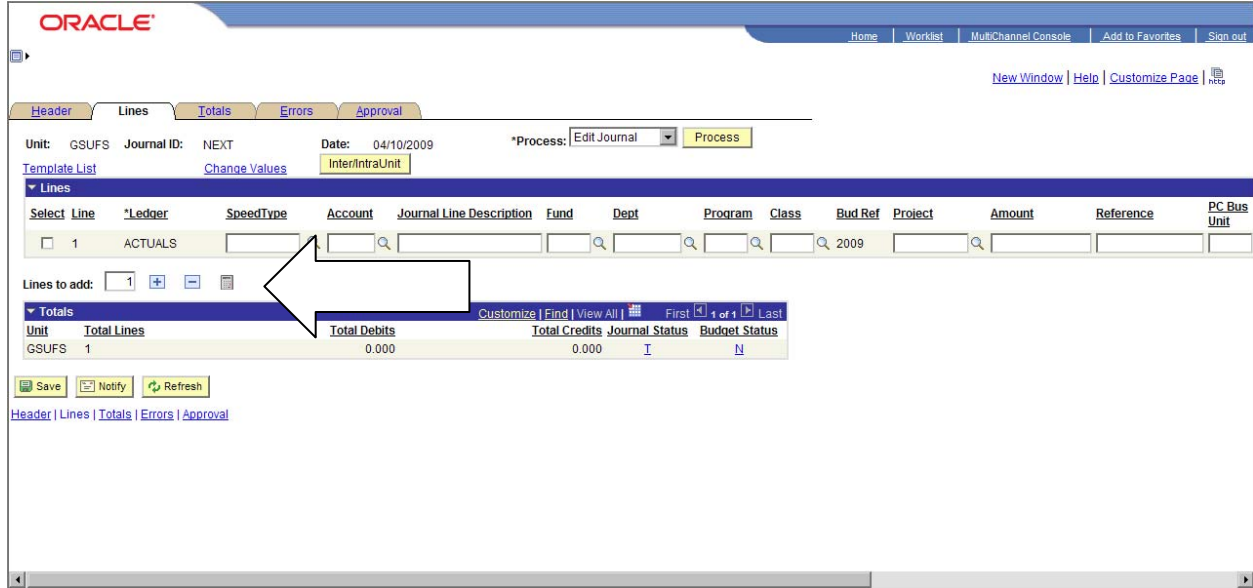


The screenshot displays the Oracle Spectrum+ user interface. On the left is a navigation menu with categories like 'Accounts Payable', 'GSU', 'Purchasing', 'Project Costing', 'Travel and Expenses', 'Accounts Receivable', 'BOR Menus', 'Banking', 'Commitment Control', 'General Ledger', and 'Journals'. The 'Journals' section is expanded to show 'Journal Entry' and its sub-items: 'Create/Update Journal Entries', 'Copy Journals', 'Standard Journals', 'Import Journals', 'Subsystem Journals', 'Process Journals', 'Ledgers', 'Close Ledgers', 'Maintain Standard Budgets', 'Monitor Background Process', 'Review Financial Information', 'General Reports', 'Set Up Financials/Supply Chain', 'Background Processes', 'Worklist', 'Reporting Tools', and 'PeopleTools'. The main content area is titled 'Look Up Workflow Department:' and features a search form with a 'Department:' label, a dropdown menu set to 'begins with', and an input field. Below the form are buttons for 'Look Up', 'Clear', 'Cancel', and a 'Basic Lookup' link. The search results section, titled 'Search Results', shows a table with two columns: 'Department' and 'Description'. The results are as follows:

Department	Description
110800000	Biology
120010000	RCB Telephones
140000000	Counseling & Psychological Svc
151000000	College of Health & Human Sci
612250000	Spectrum System

4. Journal Entry Lines Page

This is the page in which the user will enter all chartfields to be affected by this transaction.



The first step for the user will be to go into the **Lines** section of the panel and start entering the chartfield combinations to be affected with this journal. The user can also select its *Speedtype*, enter account number, amount and journal line description.

Note: Balancing of journal entries by fund have been replaced with PeopleSoft delivered functionality. The cash offset lines will be automatically entered by the system when the journal is edited.

4.1.1. Adding and/or Deleting Rows

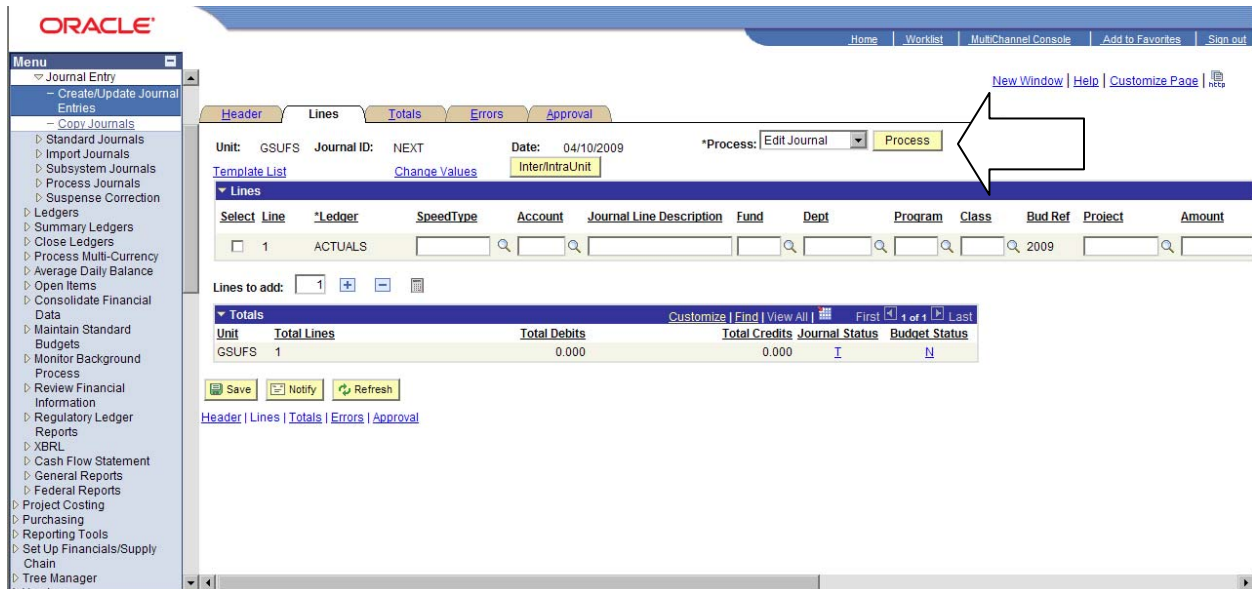


To *add* rows to the transaction enter the number and select the + sign.

To *delete* rows from the transaction select the check box next to the line(s) you want to delete and select the – sign

*Once all lines intended to be part of the transaction have been entered, the user must run a few processes to complete and then send it into **Workflow**.*

4.1.2. Edit/Budget Check Process



Once all your lines have been entered select the *Edit Journal* process. The edit journal process is used to run a check on the transactions. It will verify that the transaction is correctly balanced and if the edit is valid, it will also run the budget checking process. If there are multiple fund codes within the transaction, the Cash – Control Account balancing lines will be automatically entered by the system. Running the Edit Journal Process will save and assign a number to the transaction. If successful, the transaction should now have a valid Journal Status and Budget Status. If the status is Error, refer to the Errors and Totals panel for further inquiry.



If the Journal Status “E” select the “X” in the Lines Section or the “E” hyperlink in the Totals Section which will take you to the Errors Page so that you can review the error. Once you have resolved the Edit error, you will run the Edit Journal Process again.

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Menu: Journal Entry

Unit: GSUFS Journal ID: 0000041920 Date: 03/12/2009 *Process: Edit Journal Process

Template List Search Criteria Change Values InterIntraUnit Errors Only Line: 10

Select	Line	Error *Ledger	SpeedType	Account	Journal Line Description	Fund	Dept	Program	Class	Bud Ref	Project	Amount
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		ACTUALS		643105	Equip & Furn Purch > \$4.9	15000	110600000		11000	2009		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		ACTUALS		714100	Supplies and Materials	15000	110600000		11000	2009		

Lines to add: 1

Unit	Total Lines	Total Debits	Total Credits	Journal Status	Budget Status
GSUFS	2	225.00	225.00	E	

Buttons: Save, Return to Search, Previous in List, Next in List, Notify, Refresh

Header | Lines | Totals | Errors | Approval

ORACLE

Menu: Journal Entry

Unit: GSUFS Journal ID: 0000041917 Date: 03/12/2009

Header Errors

Unit	Field Name	Field Long Name	Set	Msg	Message Text
GSUFS	JRNL_HDR_STATUS	Journal Header Status	5860	53	Journal line errors exist for this header.

Line Errors

Line #	Field Name	Field Long Name	Set	Msg	Message Text
1	ACCOUNT	Account	9600	31	Combo error for fields Account/Program/Account/Program in group ACCT_PROG.
2	ACCOUNT	Account	9600	31	Combo error for fields Account/Program/Account/Program in group ACCT_PROG.

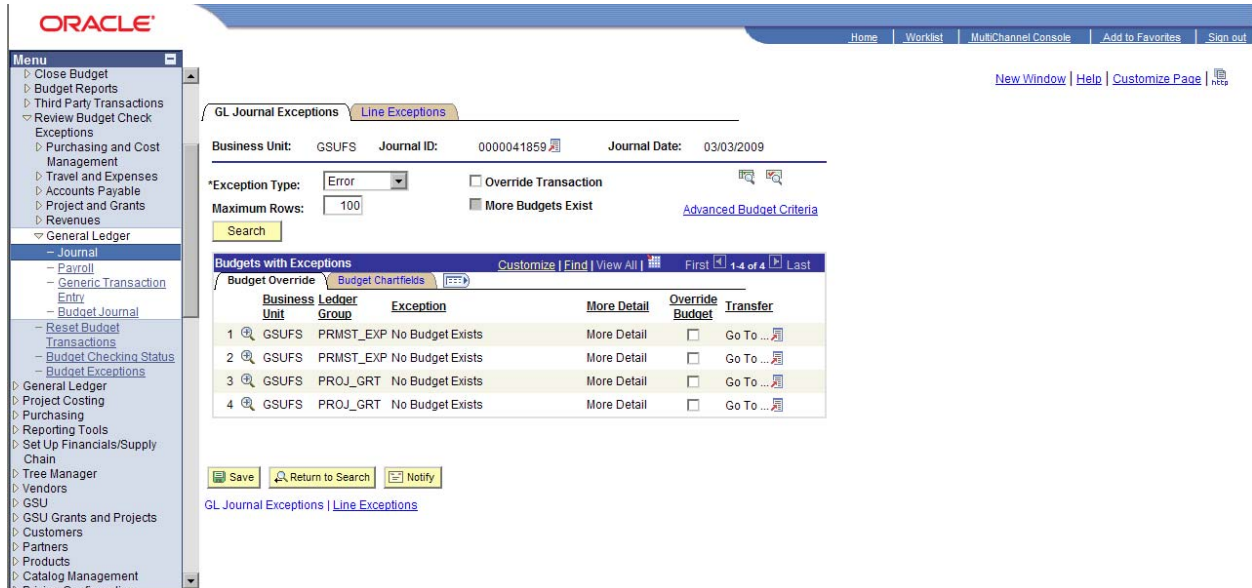
Buttons: Save, Return to Search, Previous in List, Next in List, Notify, Refresh, Add, Update/Display

Header | Lines | Totals | Errors | Approval

If the Budget Status is Error select the “E” hyperlink in the Totals Section which will open a new window in Review Budget Check Exceptions so that you can review the error. Once you have resolved the Budget Check error, you will run the Budget Check Journal Process.

Unit	Total Lines	Total Debits	Total Credits	Journal Status	Budget Status
GSUFS	2	55.00	55.00	V	E

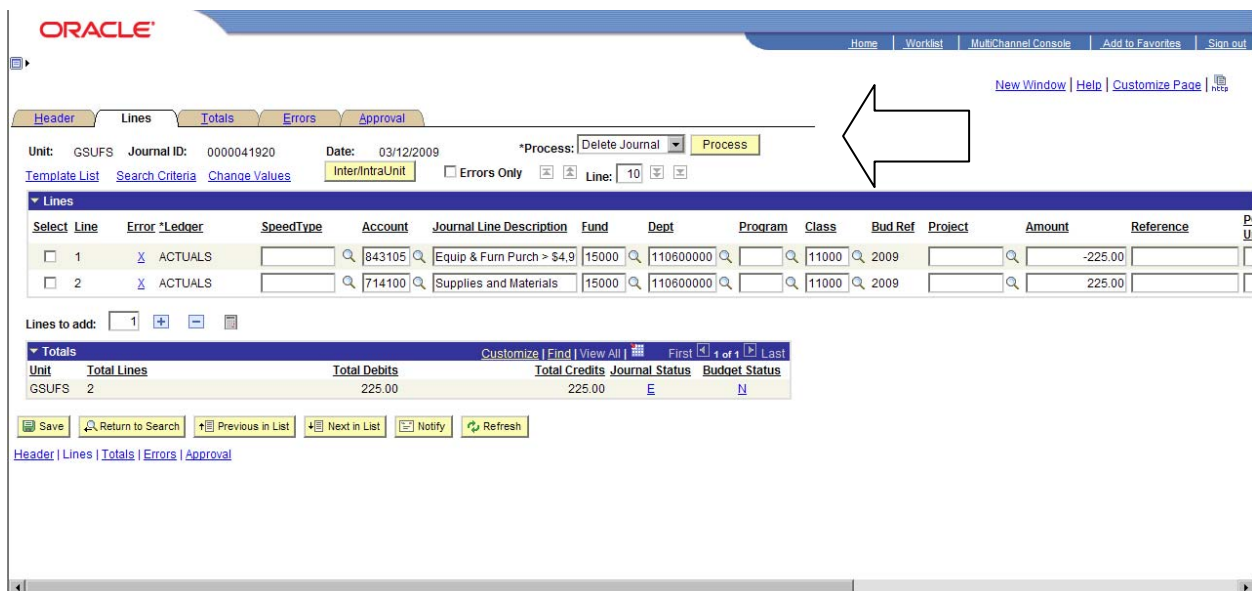




4.1.3. Delete Journal

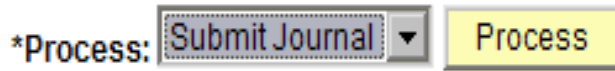
Use this option if the user does not want to continue or save the Journal Entry. This can also be used if a Department Approver determines that the journal is incorrect. This will completely eliminate the transaction.

Note: This option will not be available after the Journal has been **POSTED**.

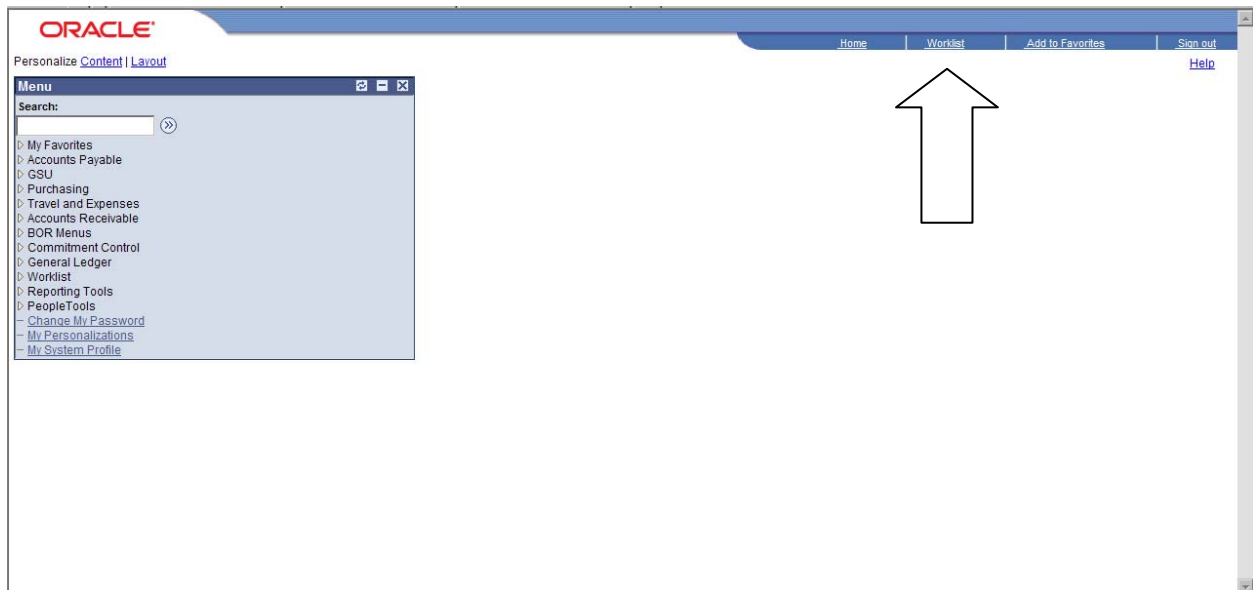


4.1.4. Submit to Workflow

This process is used for Workflow purposes. If a transaction has been completely validated, the user can use this option to move the transaction through workflow and move it into its next step of approval by selecting the Submit Journal process.



When the next level approver signs in, they can go to the Worklist link at the right top of the page and click the hyperlink. This will open the Worklist for that user and they can select which work list item they want to work on by clicking the hyperlink.



Worklist for DA2BIOLI: Department Approver 2 Biology

Work List Filters: [Dropdown]

From	Date From	Work Item	Worked By Activity	Priority	Link	Actions
Department 1 Approver Biology	04/10/2009	Journal Approval	Approval/Deny Journal	[Dropdown]	1173_GSUFSS_0000041819_2009-04-10_V.0_GSUFSS	[Mark Worked] [Reassign]
Department 1 Approver Biology	04/09/2009	Route for Additional Vchr Appr	VOUCHER APPROVALS	[Dropdown]	GSUFSS_00000018_1234TEST_MHA_1131	[Mark Worked] [Reassign]
Department 1 Approver Biology	04/09/2009	Route for Additional Vchr Appr	VOUCHER APPROVALS	[Dropdown]	GSUFSS_00000010_1234TESTSYS_1133	[Mark Worked] [Reassign]
Department 1 Approver Biology	04/09/2009	Route for Additional Vchr Appr	VOUCHER APPROVALS	[Dropdown]	GSUFSS_00000011_1234TESTBP_1134	[Mark Worked] [Reassign]
Department 1 Approver Biology	04/09/2009	Route for Additional Vchr Appr	VOUCHER APPROVALS	[Dropdown]	GSUFSS_00000013_1234TESTMBB_1135	[Mark Worked] [Reassign]
Department 1 Approver Biology	04/09/2009	Route for Additional Vchr Appr	VOUCHER APPROVALS	[Dropdown]	GSUFSS_00000014_1234TESTNP_1136	[Mark Worked] [Reassign]
Department 1 Approver Biology	04/09/2009	Route for Additional Vchr Appr	VOUCHER APPROVALS	[Dropdown]	GSUFSS_00000015_S1234cc_1137	[Mark Worked] [Reassign]
Department 1 Approver Biology	04/09/2009	Route for Additional Vchr Appr	VOUCHER APPROVALS	[Dropdown]	GSUFSS_00000016_1234TESTRC_1138	[Mark Worked] [Reassign]

Example of Worklist items to be approved

The approver then can go to the Approval Page and either Approve or Recycle. If you select Approve, you must also click the Lines Tab and select the Submit Journal Process to continue the workflow process. If you recycle, you can send it back to the Initiator or prior Approver for correction or deletion.

Unit: GSUFSS Journal ID: 0000042123 Date: 04/28/2009

Approval Status: Pending Approval

Approval Action: [Approve] [Recycle]

Comments for Denial Email: [Text Area]

Step	Path	Status	Date/Time Stamp	User ID
0	A	Initiated	04/28/2009 12:40:30PM	GSUUSER2
01	A	Approved	04/28/2009 12:43:42PM	DA1SPEC
02	A	Approved	04/28/2009 12:45:11PM	DA2SPEC
03	A	Pending	04/28/2009 12:40:30PM	

Buttons: Save, View Worklist, Previous in Worklist, Next in Worklist, Notify, Refresh, Add, Update/Display

You can notify the individual it is being sent back to via the Notify Button on the Lines Page and select their email address and detail what the issue is in the message box.

The screenshot shows the Oracle Spectrum+ interface for entering a journal entry. At the top, the Oracle logo is on the left, and navigation links like Home, Worklist, and MultiChannel Console are on the right. Below the header, there are tabs for Header, Lines, Totals, Errors, and Approval. The 'Lines' tab is active, showing a table with columns for Select, Line, Ledger, SpeedType, Account, Journal Line Description, Fund, Dept, Program, Class, Bud Ref, Project, Amount, Reference, and PC Bus Unit. Two lines are listed: Line 1 with a debit of -11.11 and Line 2 with a credit of 11.11. Below the table, there are buttons for Save, Return to Search, Previous in List, Next in List, Notify, and Refresh. A white arrow points to the 'Notify' button. A 'Totals' section below the table shows a total of 2 lines, with total debits of 11.11 and total credits of 11.11.

Select	Line	Ledger	SpeedType	Account	Journal Line Description	Fund	Dept	Program	Class	Bud Ref	Project	Amount	Reference	PC Bus Unit
<input type="checkbox"/>	1	ACTUALS		714990	Purchase Card Transactio	10000	612250000	16200	11200	2009		-11.11	1000456896	
<input type="checkbox"/>	2	ACTUALS		714100	Supplies and Materials	10000	612250000	16200	11200	2009		11.11		

Unit	Total Lines	Total Debits	Total Credits	Journal Status	Budget Status
GSUFS	2	11.11	11.11	Y	Y

4.1.5 Print Journal

The user can print the content of a Journal Entry by selecting the Print Journal Process in the Lines tab.

*Process:

The page will refresh and show the Report Manager link and the Process Monitor link. Click the Process Monitor link.

*Process: [Report Manager](#) [Process Monitor](#)

Once the report (GLC7501) has completed processing, you will need to click Refresh until the **Run Status** is Success and **Distribution Status** is Posted. Click the Details hyperlink and the Process Details page opens.

The screenshot shows the Oracle Process List interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for Home, Worklist, MultiChannel Console, Add to Favorites, and Sign out. Below this, there are tabs for Process List and Server List. The main area contains a 'View Process Request For' section with fields for User ID (RLASTER), Type, Last (1 Days), Refresh, Server, Name, Instance, Run Status, and Distribution Status. A 'Save On Refresh' checkbox is also present. Below this is a table with the following data:

Select	Instance	Seq.	Process Type	Process Name	User	Run Date/Time	Run Status	Distribution Status	Details
<input type="checkbox"/>	4189		Crystal	GLC7501-	RLASTER	04/10/2009 2:04:42PM EDT	Success	Posted	Details
<input type="checkbox"/>	4188		Application Engine	FS_BP	RLASTER	04/10/2009 1:39:01PM EDT	Success	Posted	Details

At the bottom of the table, there are 'Save' and 'Notify' buttons. A large arrow points to the 'Details' link for instance 4189.

Click the View Log/Trace link and that window opens.

Process Detail

Process

Instance: 4189 Type: Crystal
 Name: GLC7501- Description: Journal Entry Print
 Run Status: Success Distribution Status: Posted

Run Update Process

Run Control ID: CJY Hold Request
 Location: Server Queue Request
 Server: PSNT Cancel Request
 Recurrence: Delete Request
 Restart Request

Date/Time Actions

Request Created On: 04/10/2009 2:04:43PM EDT [Parameters](#) Transfer
 Run Anytime After: 04/10/2009 2:04:42PM EDT [Message Log](#)
 Began Process At: 04/10/2009 2:04:58PM EDT Batch Timings
 Ended Process At: 04/10/2009 2:05:05PM EDT [View Log/Trace](#)

OK Cancel

Click the GLC7501 – xxxx.HTM hyperlink and the Crystal Report of the Journal will appear in a new window.

View Log/Trace

Report

Report ID: 2073 Process Instance: 4189 [Message Log](#)
 Name: GLC7501- Process Type: Crystal
 Run Status: Success

Journal Entry Print

Distribution Details

Distribution Node: F89SAN Expiration Date: 05/25/2009

File List

Name	File Size (bytes)	Datetime Created
Message Log		04/10/2009 2:05:05.000000PM EDT
GLC7501- 4189.HTM		04/10/2009 2:05:05.000000PM EDT
pssqltrace.trc		04/10/2009 2:05:05.000000PM EDT

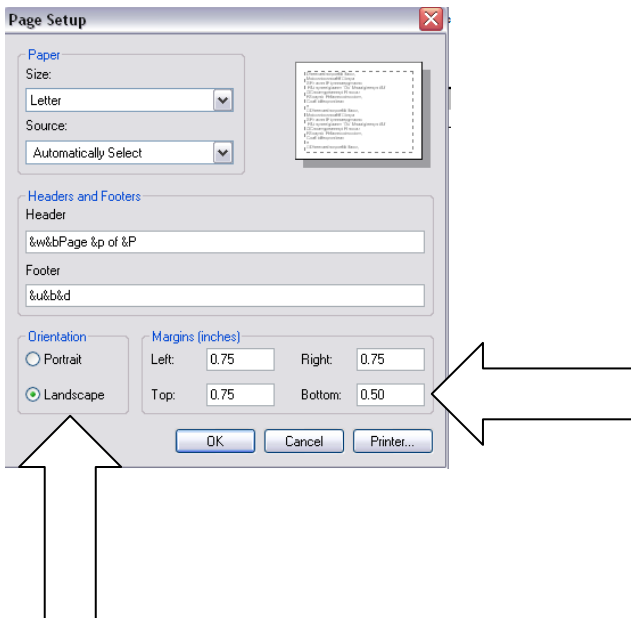
Distribute To

Distribution ID Type *Distribution ID
 User RMASTER

Return

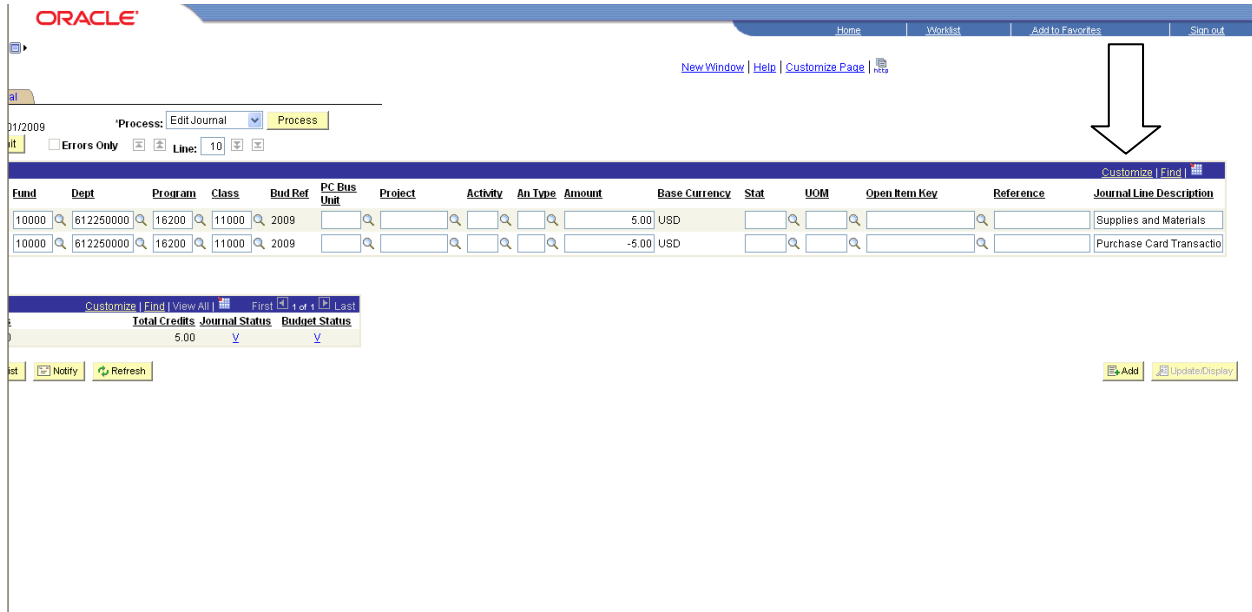
Line #	Account	Fund	DeptId	Prog	Class	Bd Rf	Pjp/Grant	Bus Unit	Activity	An Typ	Stat	Reference	Description	Open Item Key	Base Amount
ACTUALS															
1	714990	10000	612250000	16200	11000	2009						1000456895	Purchase Card Transactions		-11.11 USD
2	714100	10000	612250000	16200	11000	2009							Supplies and Materials		11.11 USD

In order to print the journal in landscape and without extra pages, change the orientation to Landscape and the Bottom margin to .50.

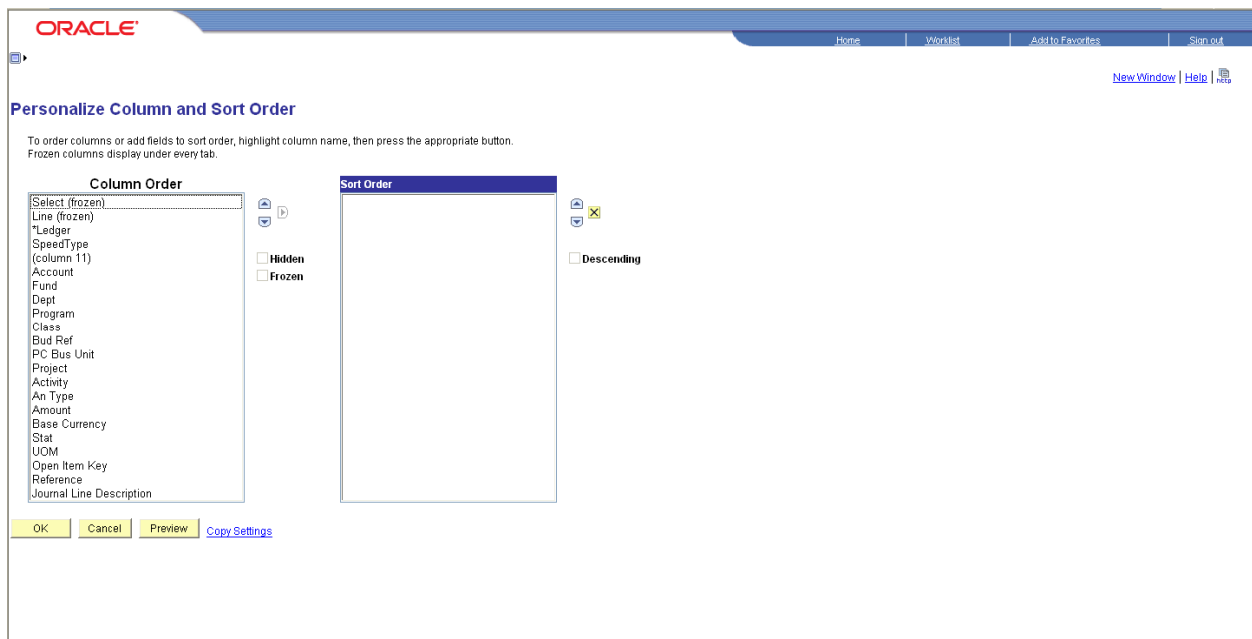


4.1.6 Journal Template

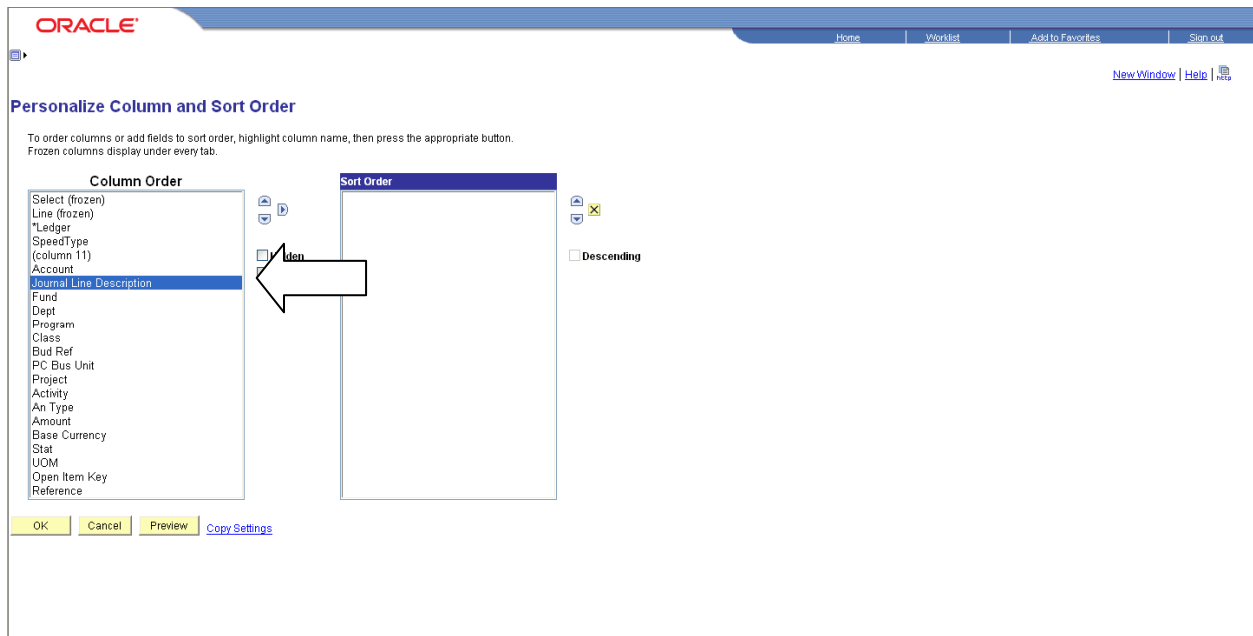
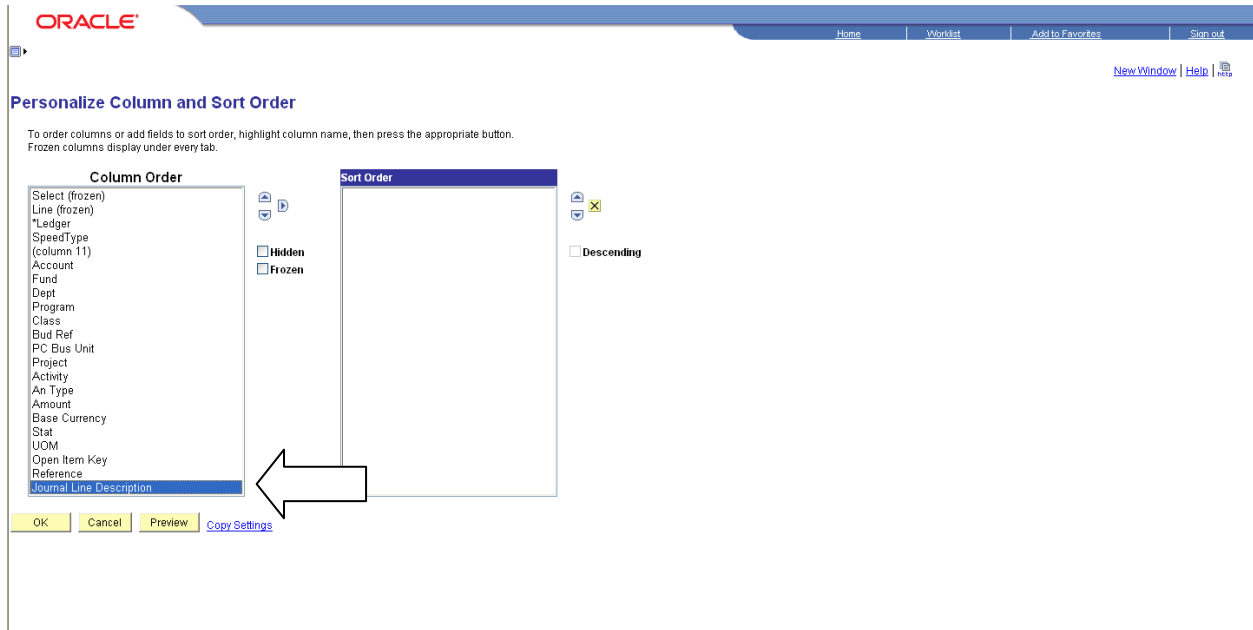
The user can customize the journal line fields on the Journal Lines page by selecting the Customize hyperlink in the Lines panel.



From the Column Order box highlight the appropriate field name and click the Move up or Move down arrow.



For example, if the Journal Line Description field is desired to be shown after the Account field, then you would select the Journal Line Description field and click the move up arrow until it is after the Account field.



You can repeat this process until all fields are in the desired order. When complete, click the OK button. This will bring you back to the Lines page with the new changes made.

5. Recycle Journal

A journal is recycled when an approver sends the journal back to the Initiator or prior Approver for correction or deletion. If the journal is recycled, the individual it is being sent back to can be notified via the Notify Button. The journal can then be corrected and resubmitted to workflow.

The approver can access the recycle option from the Approval Page of the journal in their workflow.

The screenshot displays the Oracle Journal Entry Approval interface. The top navigation bar includes 'Home', 'Worklist', 'Add to Favorites', and 'Sign out'. The left sidebar contains a 'Menu' with various options, including 'Journal Entry' and 'Approval'. The main content area shows the 'Approval' page for Unit: GSUFS, Journal ID: 1000500178, and Date: 06/01/2009. The 'Approval Status' section shows 'Approval Status: Pending Approval' and 'Approval Action: Approve'. A dropdown menu is open, showing options: 'Approve', 'Recycle', and 'Notify'. A white arrow points to the 'Recycle' option. Below this is the 'Approval History' table:

Step	Path	Status	Date/Time Stamp	User ID
0	A	Initiated	06/01/2009 9:43:58AM	GSUUSER3
01	A	Pending	06/01/2009 9:43:58AM	
02	A	Pending	06/01/2009 9:43:58AM	
03	A	Pending	06/01/2009 9:43:58AM	

At the bottom, there are buttons for 'Save', 'Return to Search', 'Notify', 'Refresh', 'Add', and 'Update/Display'.

Once the recycle option has been selected, the approver will need to go to the Lines Page to initiate the recycle status by selecting the Submit Journal item from the Process list.

ORACLE

Home | Worklist | Add to Favorites | Sign out

New Window | Help | Customize Page | ...

Header | Lines | Totals | Errors | Approval

Unit: GSUFS Journal ID: 1000500178 Date: 06/01/2009 Process: Submit Journal Process

Template List Search Criteria Change Values InterIntraUnit Errors Only Line: 10

Select	Line	Ledger	SpeedType	Account	Fund	Dept	Program	Class	Bud Ref	PC Bus Unit	Project	Activity	An Type	Amount	Base Currency
<input type="checkbox"/>	1	ACTUALS		714100	10000	612250000	16200	11000	2009					5.00	USD
<input type="checkbox"/>	2	ACTUALS		714990	10000	612250000	16200	11000	2009					-5.00	USD

Lines to add: 1 + -

Unit	Total Lines	Total Debits	Total Credits	Journal Status	Budget Status
GSUFS	2	5.00	5.00		

Save Return to Search Notify Refresh

Header | Lines | Totals | Errors | Approval

Once the approver recycles the journal, the approval history on the Approval page is updated to show that the journal has been recycled by that particular approver.

ORACLE

Home | Worklist | Add to Favorites | Sign out

New Window | Help | Customize Page | ...

Header | Lines | Totals | Errors | Approval

Unit: GSUFS Journal ID: 1000500178 Date: 06/01/2009

Approval Status Find First 1 of 1 Last

Unit: GSUFS

Approval Check Active: Y

Approval Status: Pending Approval

Approval Action: Approve

Comments for Denial

Email:

Step	Path	Status	Date/Time Stamp	User ID
0	A	Initiated	06/01/2009 9:53:02 AM	GSUUSER3
01	A	Recycle	06/01/2009 9:53:07 AM	DA1110010000
02	A	Pending		
03	A	Pending	06/01/2009 9:53:07 AM	

Save View Worklist Previous in Worklist Next in Worklist Notify Refresh Add Update/Display

Header | Lines | Totals | Errors | Approval

You can notify the individual it is being sent back to via the Notify Button and select their email address and detail what the issue is. The Initiator can view the recycled journal, correct the journal line(s), edit the journal, and submit it again for approval.

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Header | Lines | Totals | Errors | **Approval**

Unit: GSUFS Journal ID: 1000500178 Date: 06/01/2009

Approval Status Find First 1 of 1 Last

Unit: GSUFS
 Approval Check Active: Y
 Approval Status: Pending Approval
 Approval Action: Approve
 Comments for Denial:
 Email:

Step	Path	Status	Date-Time Stamp	User ID
0	A	Initiated	06/01/2009 9:53:07AM	GSUUSER3
01	A	Recycle	06/01/2009 9:54:21AM	DA1110010000
02	A	Pending	06/01/2009 9:53:07AM	
03	A	Pending	06/01/2009 9:53:07AM	

Save View Worklist Previous in Worklist Next in Worklist **Notify** Refresh Add Update/Display

Header | Lines | Totals | Errors | Approval

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Send Notification

Type names or email addresses in the To, CC, or BCC fields, using a semi-colon as a separator.
 Click LOOKUP RECIPIENT to search for a name. Click DELIVERY OPTIONS to view or change the method of the send.

Notification Details [Lookup Recipient](#) [Delivery Options](#)

To:
 CC:
 BCC:
 Priority:
 Subject: <Enter Subject here>
 Template Text: Workflow Notification
 Priority: %NotificationPriority
 Message: Date Sent: 2009.06.01

Click OK to send this notification and exit this page. Click Cancel to exit this page without sending a notification.
 Click Apply to send this notification and remain on this page.

OK Cancel Apply

6. Find an Existing Value Tab

There are many ways to search for an existing value. You can search by Journal ID or Journal Date. Make sure that the Budget Checking Header Status is left blank and enter the appropriate Source if known.

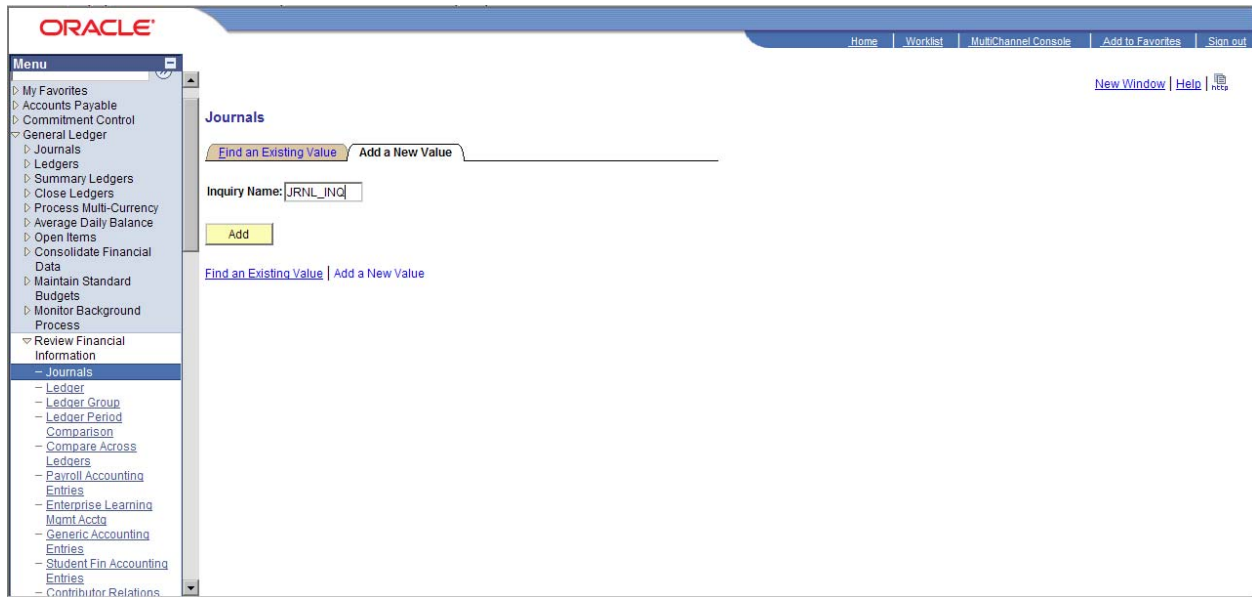
The screenshot displays the Oracle 'Create/Update Journal Entries' web interface. On the left is a 'Menu' sidebar with various options like 'Journal Entry', 'Standard Journals', and 'Ledgers'. The main content area is titled 'Create/Update Journal Entries' and includes a search form. The search form has two tabs: 'Find an Existing Value' (selected) and 'Add a New Value'. Below the tabs are several search criteria fields, each with a dropdown menu and a search input field. The 'Business Unit' field is populated with 'GSUFS'. Other fields include 'Journal ID', 'Journal Date', 'Document Sequence Number', 'Line Business Unit', 'Journal Header Status', 'Budget Checking Header Status', and 'Source'. At the bottom of the search form are buttons for 'Search', 'Clear', 'Basic Search', and 'Save Search Criteria'. Below the buttons are links for 'Find an Existing Value' and 'Add a New Value'. The top of the page features the Oracle logo and navigation links like 'Home', 'Worklist', and 'MultiChannel Console'.

7. Inquiring on Journals

The journal inquiry page is used to verify that the journals were created. The summary and detail information, including the status and source, about a journal is provided from this inquiry. Note: Once journals are budget checked you can view them using this process even if they are not posted.

Click on **General Ledger, Review Financial Information, Journals.**

Note: The first time you use this process, you will need to set up a run control. Enter JRNL_INQ or any other name and click **Add.**



Enter all or some of the information at the top of this page and click Search. You can do an inquiry on a specific Journal ID, Date, User, etc. You can also use a wildcard “%” if you want a larger return. You can save this information so that when you want to use the inquiry again, the information is there. In addition, you can save several inquiries with different run control names.

Journal Inquiry

Ledger Criteria

Inquiry: JRNLI_INQ *Unit: GSUFS *Ledger: ACTUALS *Year: 2009 *From Period: 1 *To Period: 12 Suspense Status:

Journal ID: 0000041920 Status: Source: Currency: Stat: Document Type:

User: Document Sequence: Sort By: Journal Id Max Rows: 100

*** No Records Found ***

Buttons: Search, Delete, Clear, Save, Return to Search, Notify, Add, Update/Display

Journal Inquiry

Ledger Criteria

Inquiry: JRNLI_INQ *Unit: GSUFS *Ledger: ACTUALS *Year: 2009 *From Period: 1 *To Period: 12 Suspense Status:

Journal ID: 0000041920 Status: Source: Currency: Stat: Document Type:

User: Document Sequence: Sort By: Journal Id Max Rows: 100

Buttons: Search, Return to Search, Notify, Add, Update/Display

Journal ID	Date	Unit ID	Status	Source	Suspense Status	User	Unpost Date	Descr
0000041920	03/12/2009	GSUFS	Errors	DRG	No Susp	BPOLING	03/12/2009	To correct account code

You can review the status of the journal entry. If the journal originated from a PeopleSoft Financials subsystem, the budget status will be valid even though the edit status may not be valid.

You can drill to the source document by clicking the Journal ID hyperlink.

The screenshot shows the Oracle Journal Inquiry interface. At the top, there are navigation links: Home, Worklist, MultiChannel Console, Add to Favorites, and Sign out. Below the navigation bar, there is a 'Go To: Journal Criteria' section. The main area displays 'Journal Header' information:

- Journal ID: 0000041820
- Date: 03/12/2009
- Schedule:
- Ledger Group: ACTUALS
- Original Date: 03/12/2009
- Process: No Request
- Source: DRG
- Date Posted:
- Total Lines: 2
- Journal Status: Errors
- Reversal Date:
- User ID: BPOLING
- Balanced: DR=CR
- Reversal: None
- InterUnit BU: GSUFS
- Doc Seq:
- Budget Status: Not Chkd
- Long Description: To correct account code

Below the header is a 'Totals by Currency' section with a table:

Currency	USD	Debit Amount	225.00	Credit Amount	225.00	Net	0.00
<input type="radio"/> All Lines <input type="radio"/> From/To From Line: <input type="text"/> To Line: <input type="text"/> Query Journal Lines							

The 'Journal Line' section contains a table with the following data:

Line #	Line Descr	Amount (in Transaction Currency)	Currency	Account	Fund	Dept	Program	Class	Bud Ref	PC Bus Unit	Project	Activity	An Type	Book Code	Adjustment	S
1	Equip & Furn Purch > \$4,999.99	-225.00	USD	843105	15000	110600000		11000	2009							
2	Supplies and Materials	225.00	USD	714100	15000	110600000		11000	2009							

For an Accounts Payable journal, you can drill to the Voucher

The screenshot shows the Oracle Journal Inquiry interface for an Accounts Payable journal. At the top, there are navigation links: Home, Worklist, MultiChannel Console, Add to Favorites, and Sign out. Below the navigation bar, there is a 'Journal Inquiry' section. The main area displays 'Ledger Criteria' information:

- Inquiry: JRNLI_INQ
- *Unit: GSUFS
- *Ledger: ACTUALS
- *Year: 2009
- *From Period: 1
- *To Period: 12
- Suspense Status:
- Journal ID: AP00041890
- Status:
- Source:
- Currency:
- Stat:
- Document Type:
- User:
- Document Sequence:
- Sort By: Journal Id
- Max Rows: 100

Below the criteria is a 'Search' section with buttons: Search, Delete, Clear. The 'Journals' section contains a table with the following data:

Journal ID	Date	Unit ID	Status	Source	Suspense Status	User	Unpost Date	Descr
AP00041890	02/09/2009	GSUFS	Posted	AP	No Susp	JBACHNER	02/09/2009	Accounts Payable

An arrow points to the Journal ID hyperlink 'AP00041890' in the table. Below the table are buttons: Return to Search, Notify, Add, Update/Display.

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Journal Header

Journal ID: AP00041890 Date: 02/09/2009 Schedule:
 Ledger Group: ACTUALS Original Date: 02/09/2009 Process: No Request
 Source: AP Date Posted: 03/05/2009 Total Lines: 2
 Journal Status: Posted Reversal Date: User ID: JBACHNER
 Balanced: DR=CR Reversal: None InterUnit BU: GSUFS
 Doc Seq: Budget Status: Valid

Description: Accounts Payable

Currency: USD Debit Amount: 100.00 Credit Amount: 100.00 Net: 0.00

From Line: To Line: [Query Journal Lines](#)

Journal Line

Drill to Source	Line #	Line Descr	Amount (in Transaction Currency)	Currency	Account	Fund	Dept	Program	Class	Bud Ref	PC Bus Unit	Project	Activity	An Type	Book Code	Adjus
	1	Accounts Payable	-100.00	USD	211000	10000	110600000	11100	11200	2009						
	2	test	100.00	USD	714100	10000	110600000	11100	11200	2009						

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Drill to Source

Journal ID

Unit	Journal	Date	Ledger	Line	Line Descr	GL Journal
GSUFS	AP00041890	02/09/2009	ACTUALS	1	Accounts Payable	

Account	Fund	Dept	Program	Class	Bud Ref	PC Bus Unit	Project	Activity	An Type	Statistic	Amount	Stat
211000	10000	110600000	11100	11200	2009							

Base Currency: USD Base Amount: -100.00 Currency: USD Transaction Amount: -100.00

Details Customize | Find | View All | First 1 of 1 Last

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Voucher ID	Descr	Vchr Line	Distrib Line	Amount	Currency	Base Amount	Currency
00000001	Accounts Payable	1	1	-100.00	USD	-100.00	USD

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Voucher Accounting Entries

*Business Unit: Voucher ID: Invoice Number:

*Accounting Line View Option: Show Foreign Currency

Invoice Date: 02/09/2009 Vendor ID: 0000001740 Vendor Name: AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION

Accounting Information Find | View All First 1 of 1 Last

Posting Process: AP Accrual GL Dist Status: Distributed

Main Information Chartfields Journal Customize | Find | View All | First 1 of 2 Last

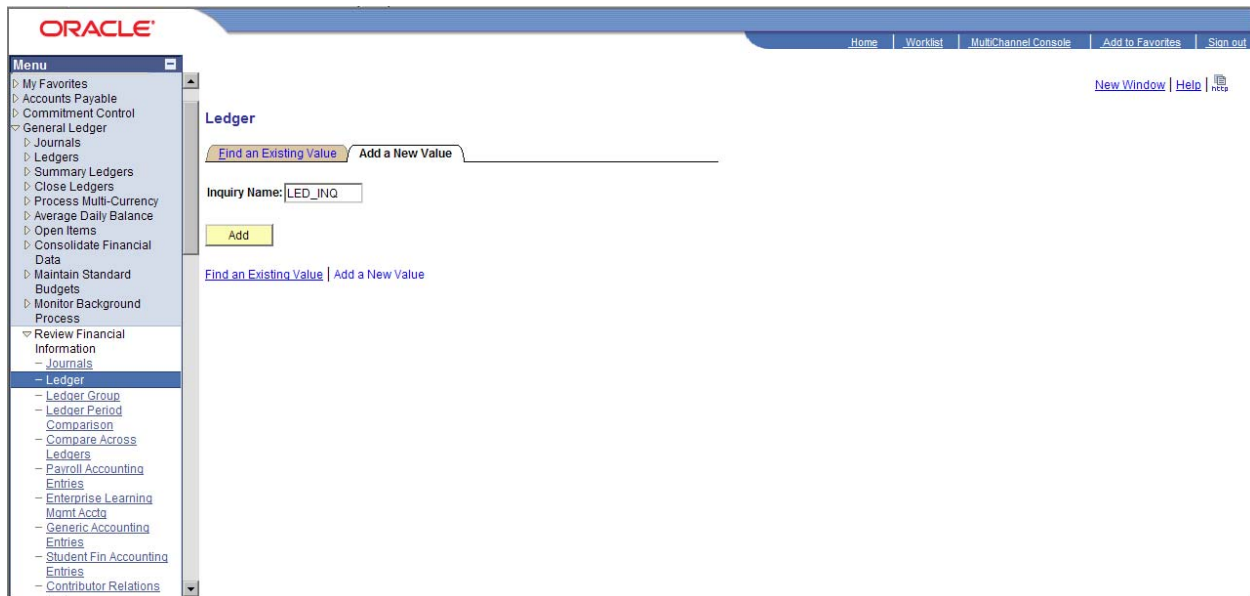
Description	Monetary Amount	Currency Code	Ledger	GL Unit
Accounts Payable	-100.00	USD	ACTUALS	GSUFS
test	100.00	USD	ACTUALS	GSUFS

8. Inquiring on Ledgers

The ledger inquiry page is used to view detail and summary ledger information for a specified string of chartfield values. The ledger inquiry allows you to view its journal detail transactions. Note: Information will only appear in the ledger once a transaction has been posted.

Click on **General Ledger, Review Financial Information, Ledger.**

Note: The first time you use this process, you will need to set up a run control. Enter LDGR_INQ or any other name and click **Add**.



In the Ledger Criteria, enter ACTUALS for the Ledger Group, the Fiscal Year you want to do an inquiry on, the period from and to that you want to do an inquiry on and USD for the Currency at the top of the page.

In the Chartfield Criteria, enter the chartfield information that you are looking for. You can do an inquiry on a specific Accounts, Departments, etc. You can also use a wildcard “%” if you want a larger return. You can save this information so that when you want to use the inquiry again, the information is there. In addition, you can save several inquiries with different run control names.

Oracle Ledger Inquiry

Enter ledger, period, ChartField and rest of the criteria. Click on Search button to execute the query.

Ledger Criteria

Inquiry Name: LED_INQ Unit: GSUFS Ledger: ACTUALS Fiscal Year: 2009 From Period: 1 To Period: 12 Currency: USD Stat Code: []

Show YTD Balance Include Closing Adjustments
 Show Transaction Only in Base Currency Max Ledger Rows: 100

Search **Update/Display**

ChartField	Value	ChartField Value Set	Update/New	Sum By	Value Required	Order By
Account	7%		Update/New	✓	✓	1
Department	612250000		Update/New			
Fund Code	10000		Update/New			
Class Field			Update/New			
Program Code			Update/New			
Budget Reference			Update/New			
Project			Update/New			
Adjustment Type			Update/New			

Click Search and the Results will be displayed.

Oracle Ledger Inquiry Transaction Details

Ledger Criteria

Inquiry Name: LED_INQ Unit: GSUFS Ledger: ACTUALS Fiscal Year: 2009 From Period: 1 To Period: 12 Currency: USD Stat: []

Show YTD Balance Include Closing Adjustments
 Show Transaction Details Only in Base Currency Max Ledger Rows: 100

Go To Inquiry Criteria **Transaction Criteria**

Transaction Details Find | View All First 1 of 4 Last

Period	Account	Account Description	Stat
9	7141100	Supplies and Materials	

Amount (in Transaction Currency): 1,022.22 USD Amount (in Base Currency): 1,022.22 USD

Journal ID	Line Descr	Date	Seg	Stat Amt	N/R	Amount (in Transaction Currency)	Amount (in Base Currency)
0000041937	Supplies and Materials	03/19/2009		0.00	N	0.00 USD	0.00 USD
0000041981	Supplies and Materials	03/24/2009		0.00	N	11.11 USD	11.11 USD
0000041998	Supplies and Materials	03/26/2009		0.00	N	11.11 USD	11.11 USD
AP00041908	Office Machines	03/03/2009		0.00	N	1,000.00 USD	1,000.00 USD

You can drill to the source documents by selecting the Journal ID number for the transaction you are looking at.

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Journal Header

Journal ID:	0000041981	Date:	03/24/2009	Schedule:	
Ledger Group:	ACTUALS	Original Date:	03/24/2009	Process:	No Request
Source:	DRG	Date Posted:	03/24/2009	Total Lines:	2
Journal Status:	Posted	Reversal Date:		User ID:	KGEBREAB
Balanced:	DR=CR	Reversal:	None	InterUnit BU:	GSUFS
Doc Seq:		Budget Status:	Valid		

Long Description: MOVE CARD EXPENSES TO 714100

Totals by Currency Find | View All First 1 of 1 Last

Currency:	USD	Debit Amount:	11.11	Credit Amount:	11.11	Net:	0.00
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All Lines
 From/To From Line: To Line: [Query Journal Lines](#)

Journal Line

Line #	Line Descr	Amount (in Transaction Currency)	Currency	Account	Fund	Dept	Program	Class	Bud Ref	PC Bus Unit	Project	Activity	An Type	Book Code	Adjustment
2	Supplies and Materials	11.11	USD	714100	10000	612250000	16200	11200	2009						

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Journal Header

Journal ID:	AP00041908	Date:	03/03/2009	Schedule:	
Ledger Group:	ACTUALS	Original Date:	03/03/2009	Process:	No Request
Source:	AP	Date Posted:	03/11/2009	Total Lines:	14
Journal Status:	Posted	Reversal Date:		User ID:	MFRANKLIN
Balanced:	DR=CR	Reversal:	None	InterUnit BU:	GSUFS
Doc Seq:		Budget Status:	Valid		

Long Description: Accounts Payable

Totals by Currency Find | View All First 1 of 1 Last

Currency:	USD	Debit Amount:	8,195.00	Credit Amount:	8,195.00	Net:	0.00
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All Lines
 From/To From Line: To Line: [Query Journal Lines](#)

Journal Line

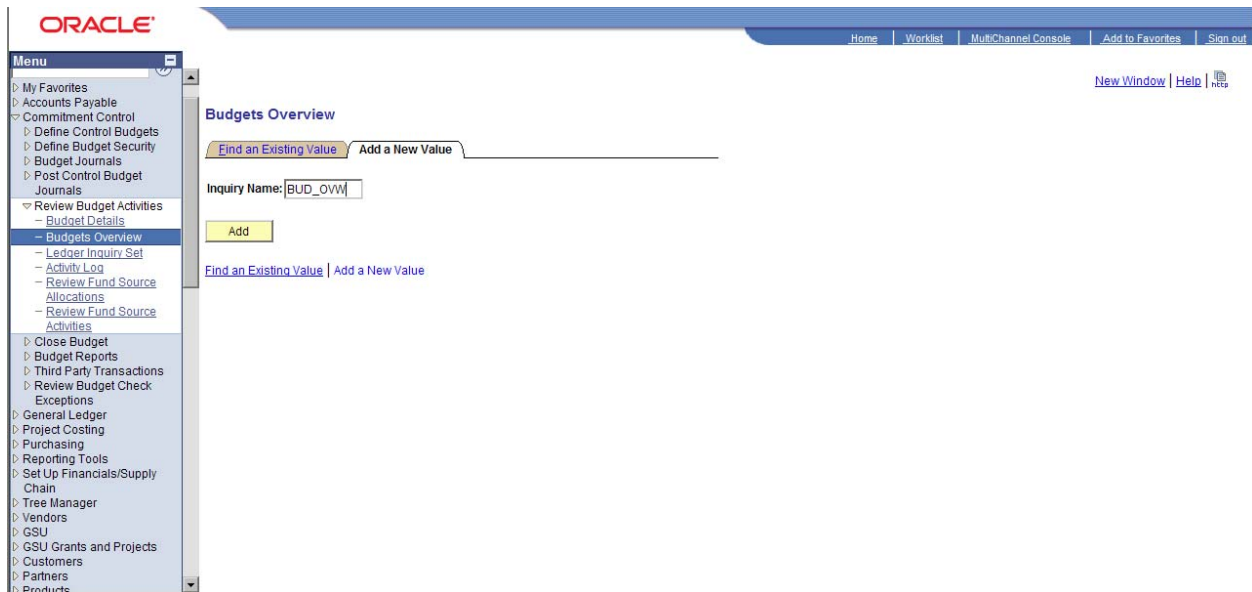
Drill to Source	Line #	Line Descr	Amount (in Transaction Currency)	Currency	Account	Fund	Dept	Program	Class	Bud Ref	PC Bus Unit	Project	Activity	An Type	Book Code	Adjus
	13	Office Machines	1,000.00	USD	714100	10000	612250000	16200	11200	2009						

9. Budget Overview Inquiries

The Budget Overview Inquiry component provides summarized and detailed information based on the provided chartfield search criteria.

Click on **Commitment Control, Review Budget Activities, Budgets Overview.**

Note: The first time you use this process, you will need to set up a run control. Enter BUD_OVW or any other name and click **Add**.



In the Budget Type Criteria, enter ORG for the Ledger Group.

In the TimeSpan Criteria, enter the Fiscal Year and Budget Periods that you are inquiring on.

In the Chartfield Criteria, enter the chartfield information that you are looking for. You can do an inquiry on specific Accounts (remember that these are Budget Accounts and not Expenditure Accounts), Departments, etc. You can also use a wildcard “%” if you want a larger return. You can save this information so that when you want to use the inquiry again, the information is there. In addition, you can save several inquiries with different run control names.

Click Search and you will see the results.

Ledger Group	Account	Fund	Dept	Program	Class	Bud Ref	PC Bus Unit	Project	Activity	Budget Period	Budget	Expense	Encumbrance	Pre-Encumbrance	Available Budget	Percent Available
1	ORG	NEQ000	10000	612250000	16200	11200	2009			2009	503,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	503,000.00	100
2	ORG	NSP000	10000	612250000	16200	11200	2009			2009	520,777.00	15,061.11	22,950.00	0.00	482,765.89	92
3	ORG	NTR000	10000	612250000	16200	11200	2009			2009	4,370.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4,370.00	100

From this page, you can drill to detail budget, expenses, encumbrances and detail transactions.

Note: When accessing the Journal Entry Source from the Journal Line Drill Down page, be sure to write down the Journal ID as you will need to enter it when you access the Journal Inquiry page.