FINANCIAL INFORMATION SYSTEM

A/P & G/L
Processing Tips



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Reducing Your Key Strokes



Post with reference enables you to use a previously posted document to:

- post corrections or adjustments
- partially reverse a previously posted document
- use as a template for recurring posting entries where the amounts may differ from one posting to the next

Pros:

Eliminates need to re-key information by bringing in information contained in the previously posted document, such as:

- header information (Data tab)
- financial information (e.g. G/L acct., Vendor, FC)

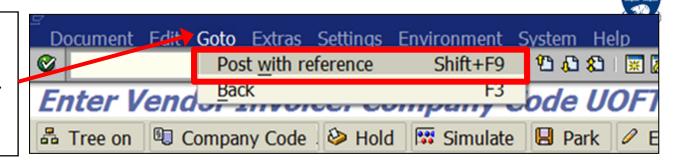
Cons:

Uses the old Complex Posting input screen option, which limits the information on the Overview screen.

Reducing Your Key Strokes: Post w/Reference

G/L Account Postings, Invoices, or Credit Memos:

Document Entry screen Goto >> Post with
 reference



Internal Revenues/Expense Recoveries:

from the **Document Entry** screen for simply click on post with Ref.



QRG: Journal Entry Create

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QRG: Invoice Create

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QRG: Credit Memo Create

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QRG: Internal Revenues/Expense Recoveries – Post and Reverse

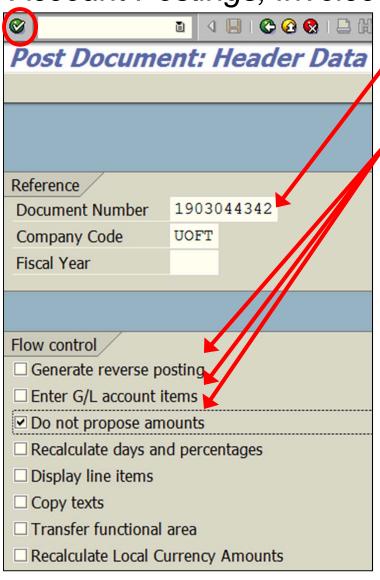
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Reducing Your Key Strokes: Post w/Reference



Post with reference display option screen for G/L

Account Postings, Invoices, or Credit memos*:



- 1. Enter the reference document number
- 2. Indicate which information is to be included in the Document Entry Screen of the new document (this example demonstrates how to use the Post with Reference tool as a posting template)
- 3. Click Enter or click on



*NOTE: The Internal Revenues/Expense Recoveries screen includes the first three "Flow control" information options only.

Reducing Your Key Strokes: Post w/Reference

The Header Data of the referenced document will populate the

new document.

 Review and update the following fields, as necessary, for the new document:

Document Date

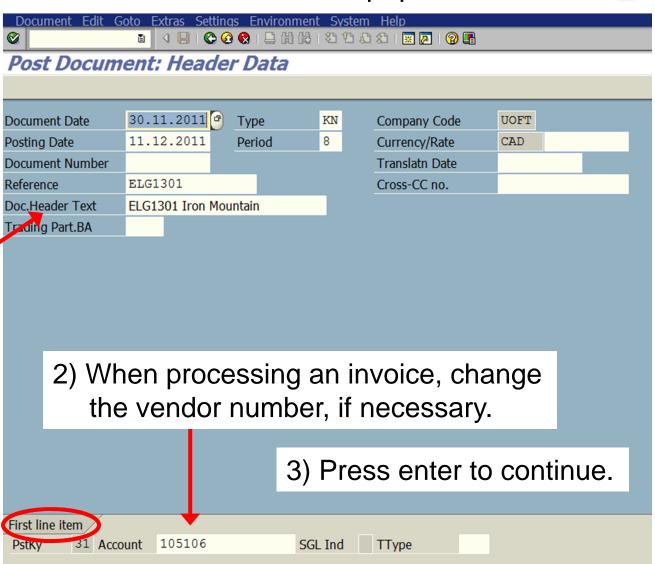
Posting Date*

Type

Reference

Doc. Header Text

*NOTE: Changes to the Posting Date drive automatic updates to the Period field.



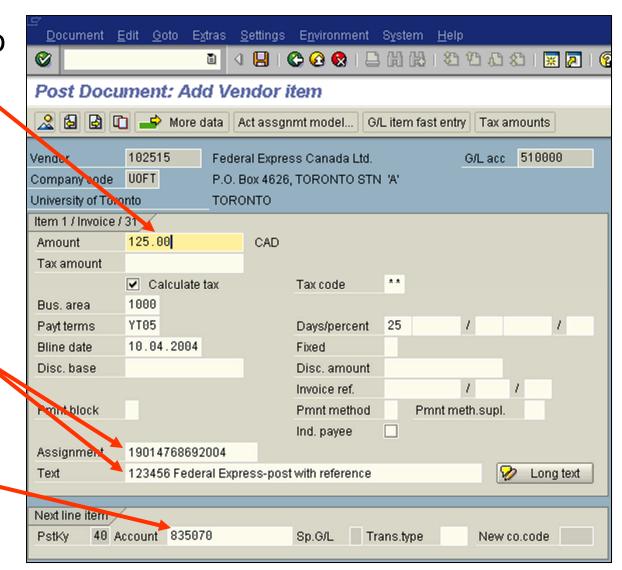
Reducing Your Key Strokes: Post with Reference (cont'd)



Enter the amount to be paid to the vendor.

Make any necessary changes to the Assignment and Text fields.

If necessary, change G/L account and press enter to continue.



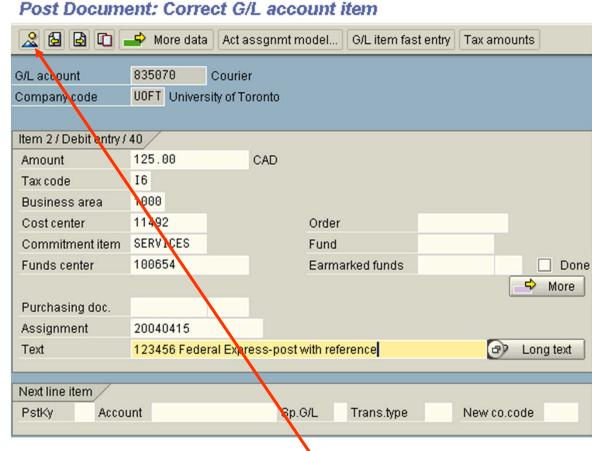


Post with Reference (cont'd):

Enter the amount to be debited from the accounts.

If necessary, change the account assignments.

Make any necessary changes to the Assignment and Text fields.



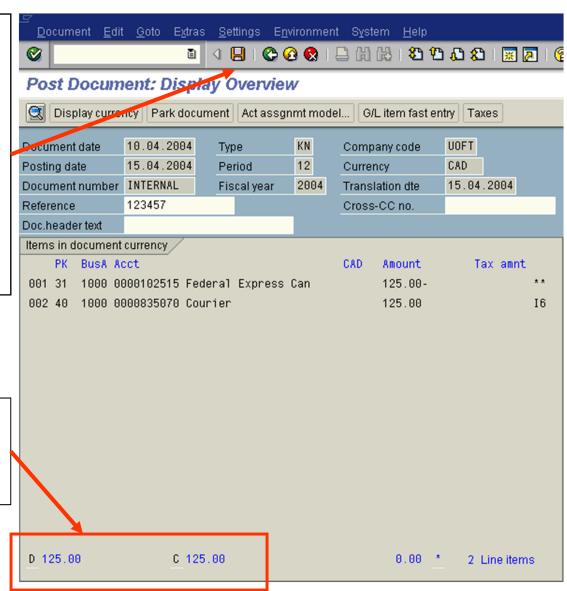
Select the document overview to a display the entire document



Post with Reference (cont'd):

Review the document and if the document balances, post the transaction using the post icon.

The debits must equal the credits to post the document.





Account Assignment Templates is a feature in SAP that allows you to create personalized document entry screens.

Pros:

- Reduces inputting time because "standard" account assignment data is already entered (i.e. G/L, Funds Center, Fund, CC, Commitment Item)
- Reduces possibility of input errors
- Similar to using the "post with reference" function, with the added bonus of having the new screen layout

Cons:

- Document header information must be entered every time
- Templates are transaction specific; i.e. one template must be set up for the Invoice entry screen, one template must be set up for the Journal entry screen, etc.



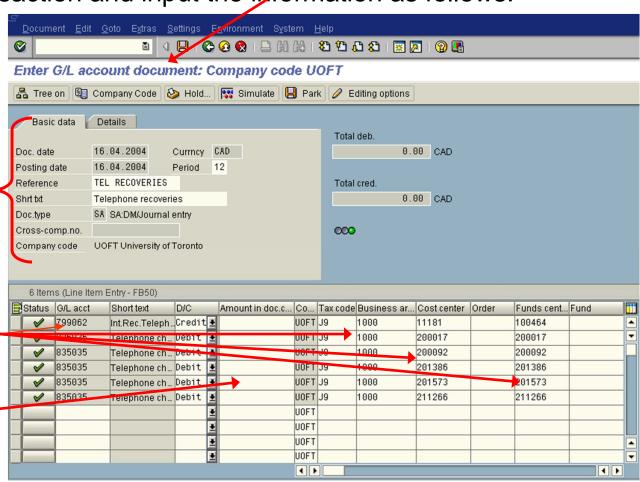
Account Assignment Template (cont'd):

To set up your template, go to the usual **document entry** screen that you would use for the transaction and input the information as follows:

Header info): You must complete the Basic data tab even though this information will not be saved as part of the Template.

Line Item Entry:

Enter all of the "standard" account assignment data, but leave the amount column blank



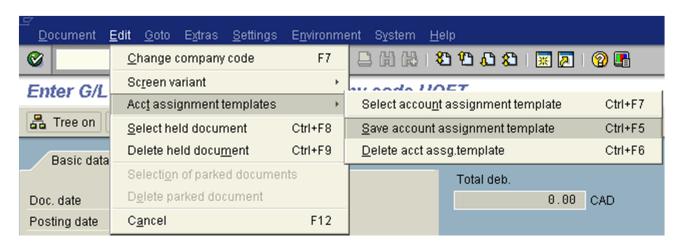


Account Assignment Templates (cont'd):

To Save your Template:

Select Edit >> Acct assignment templates >> Save account assignment

template:



Enter the name of the Account Assignment Template and select *Continue*.



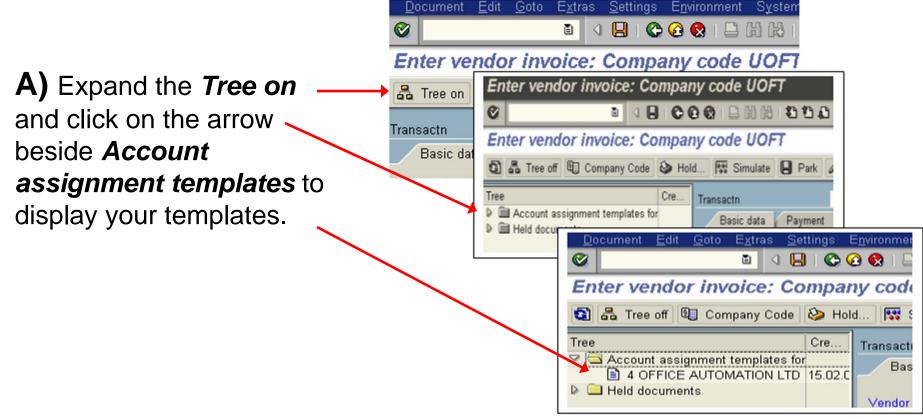


Account Assignment Template (cont'd):

To Retrieve your Template:

Once you're in the document entry screen, complete the Data tab

information and either:

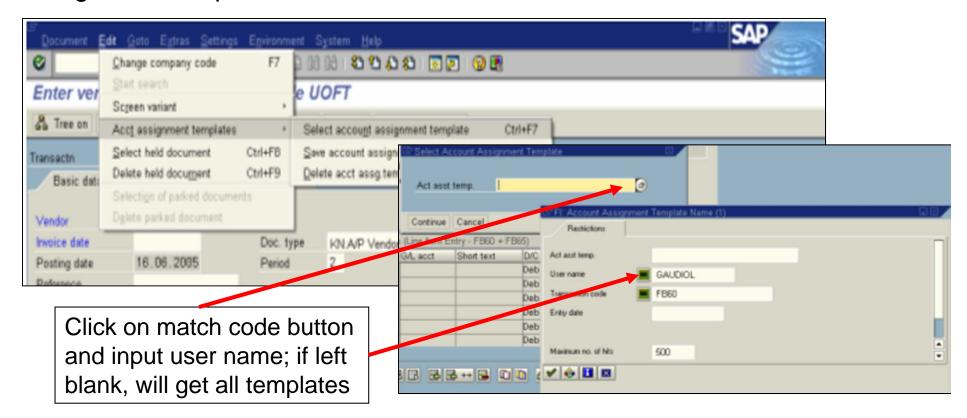




Account Assignment Template (cont'd):

To Retrieve your Template (cont'd):

B) Select Edit >> Acct assignment templates >> Select account assignment template:





Account Assignment Templates (cont'd):

Once the Template has been selected, a pop-up box will

appear



This message reminds you that the values from the header data and any hidden fields will not be displayed.

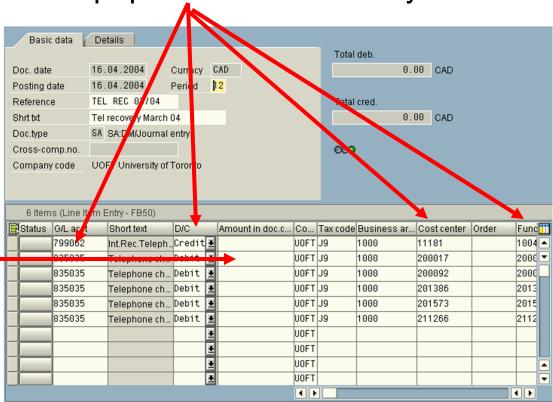
Click on the **Continue** button to clear the screen.



Account Assignment Template (cont'd):

The Template Line Items will populate the data entry screen.

At this point, you can enter the amounts and make changes to any field not "greyed out" before you post the document.





SAP enables you to create a **Personal List of Vendors** that you use often.

Pro:

When searching for a vendor number, list is restricted to those vendors that you use; reduces search time

Con:

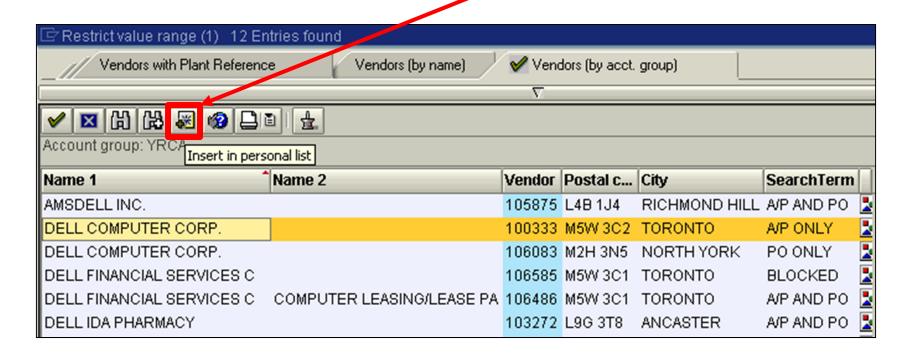
Changes made to the vendor list are missed.

For example - existing vendor number "inactivated" or replaced with a new number



Personal List of Vendors (cont'd):

Vendors may be added or deleted from your list at any time. To add a vendor to your personal list find the vendor using the vendor dropdown matchcode search method and then highlight (with a single click of the mouse) the desired vendor and click on to add to your favourites list.





Personal List of Vendors (cont'd):

The next time you use the vendor dropdown matchcode, all vendors you have added to your personal list will appear, along with the *Vendor Account Group* code.

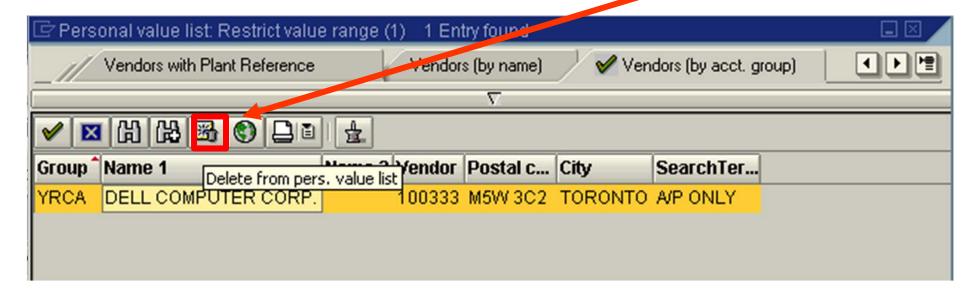


To find a vendor that is not on your personal list, click on the globe () to access the original search screen.



Personal List of Vendors (cont'd):

To delete a vendor from your personal list, highlight the vendor (with a single click of the mouse) and click



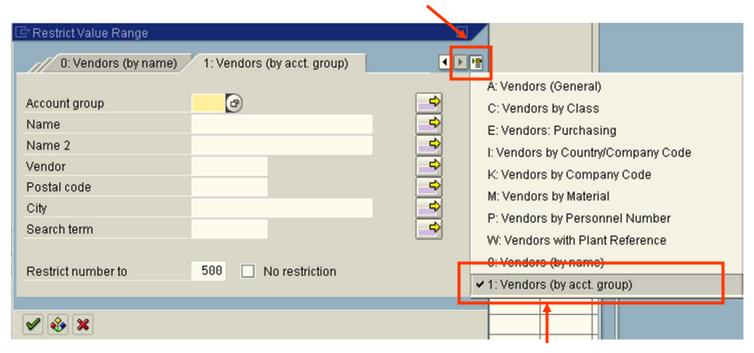
Note: All types of vendors may be added (and deleted) from your personal list at any time.

"Searching" Tips

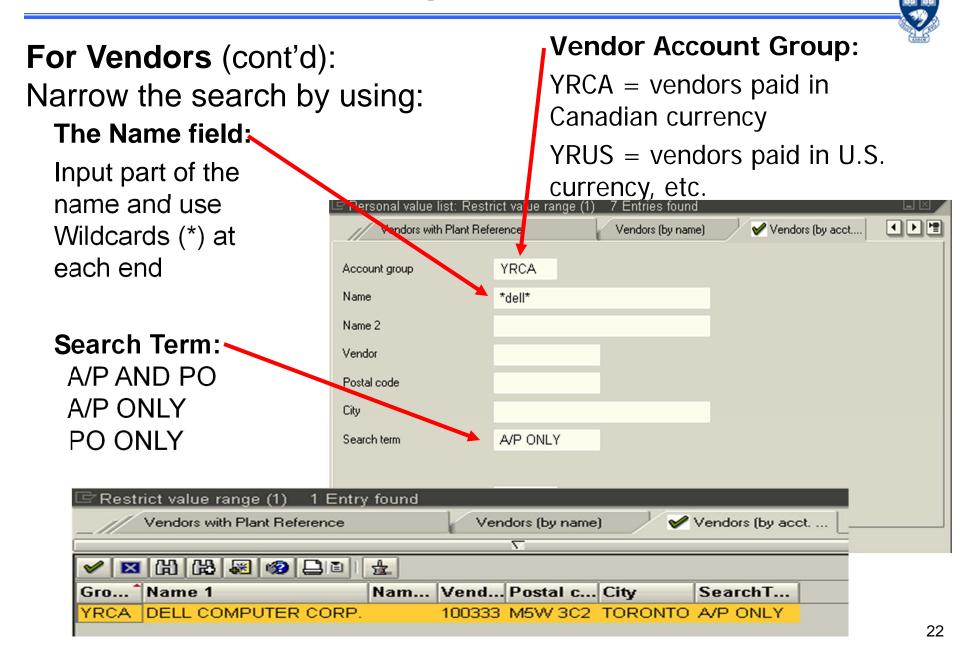


For Vendors:

When searching for a vendor, always use the "1. Vendors by acct. group" search mode. If this is not your default selection, use the dropdown matchcode to select "Vendor (by acct. group)".



When you have selected Vendors (by acct. group), it will become your default dropdown matchcode.





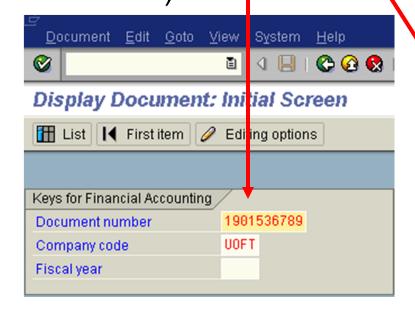
For Vendors (cont'd):

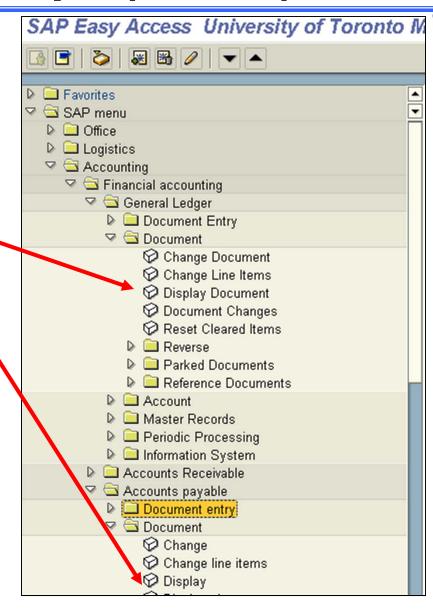
Search Term field; some definitions of the terms

- 1) A/P ONLY indicates the vendor number should only be used for paying invoices.
- 2) A/P AND PO indicates the vendor number should be used for paying invoices and creating purchase orders.
- 3) PO ONLY indicates the vendor number should only be used to create purchase orders (paying the invoice even for purchase orders must be done using an A/P ONLY or A/P AND PO vendor number.
- 4) <u>BLOCKED</u> indicates that the vendor number has been centrally blocked for posting for all transactions.

For Documents:

ANY document can be displayed from ANY of the **Document Display** screens (i.e. A/P documents, A/R documents, Journal Entry documents).

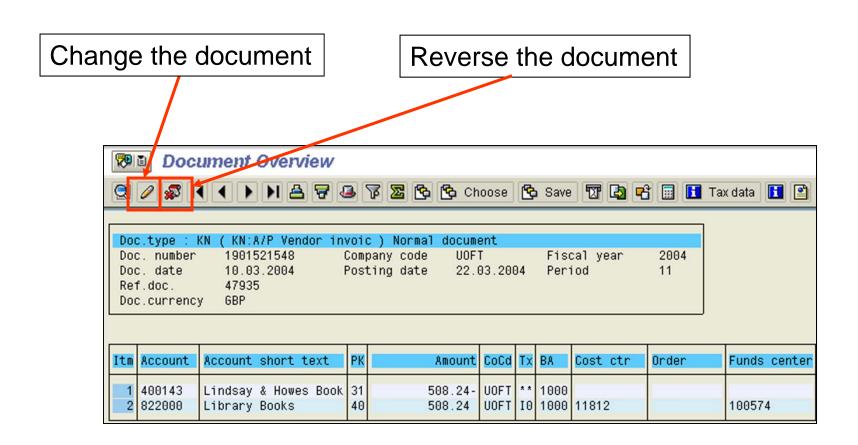






For Documents (cont'd):

Once the document is displayed, you can now:



Cheque Production: Key Factors



Address information for OTA & Alternate Payee:

- 1) The street field must be completed for a cheque to be produced.
- 2) Do not change or enter anything in the fields below the Country and Region fields, including the Bank Country. If any of these defaults are changed, a cheque will not be produced.
- 3) When completing the screen, do not use all upper case fonts as it may extend beyond the window of the envelope and not be readable by the mailing group (Campus Mail or Canada Post).
- 4) When entering a C/O line, do not use a person's name as the C/O; many banks will not cash a cheque with more than one person's name on it, so use the department name instead.
- 5) If using a P.O. Box number, enter it in the street field.

QRG: Using One Time Only Vendors

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QRG: Using Alternate Payee Address

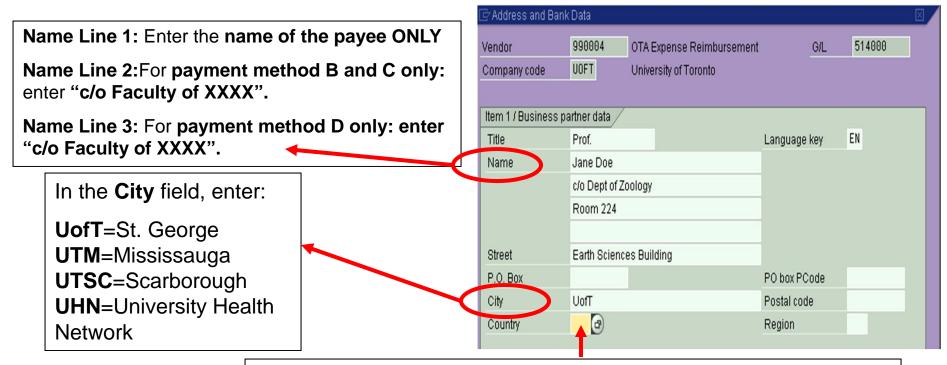
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Address information for OTA

Campus Mail: Do not enter a postal code, country or region. Use the department as the C/O, a building name or street address and room number to assist Campus Mail Services in delivering your cheque.

Exception: If payment is in **EURO**, the country field must be completed.*



^{*} Country field should be blank, unless payment is in EURO!!!



Address information for OTA (cont'd)

Canada Post: Enter the payee or company name exactly how it appears on the invoice. This is how it will appear on the cheque.

For Canadian and US vendors, enter the postal/zip code, the region and the country. For foreign vendors, use the dropdown matchcode for the country and ignore the postal code and region fields.

Option A:

- Street
- City
- Postal Code
- Country
- Region

Note: In this option, If "Street" field is blank, then cheque will NOT be produced!

Option B:

- Postal Code
- PO Box PCode
- City
- Country
- Region

Example – Option B

☑ Address and Bank Data							
Vendor	990001	OTA Trade Payable Canadian Vendor G/L		510000			
Company Code	UOFT	University of Toronto					
Item 1 / Business partner data							
Title			Language Key	EN			
Name	ACME Comp	any					
	c/o John Smith						
Street							
РО Вох	5223	□ PO w/o no.	PO Box PCode	M1Y 1Z4			
City	Toronto		Postal Code				
Country	CA		Region	ON			

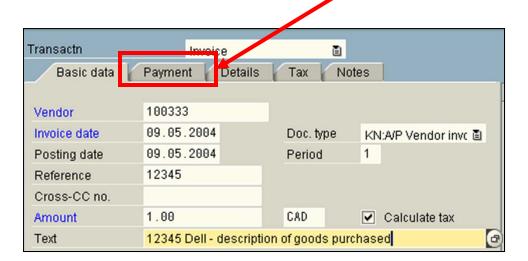


Address information for Alternate Payee:

Alternate Payee function: Allows you to redirect a cheque to an address other than the permanent vendor's address.

The document information is still recorded in the vendor payment data.

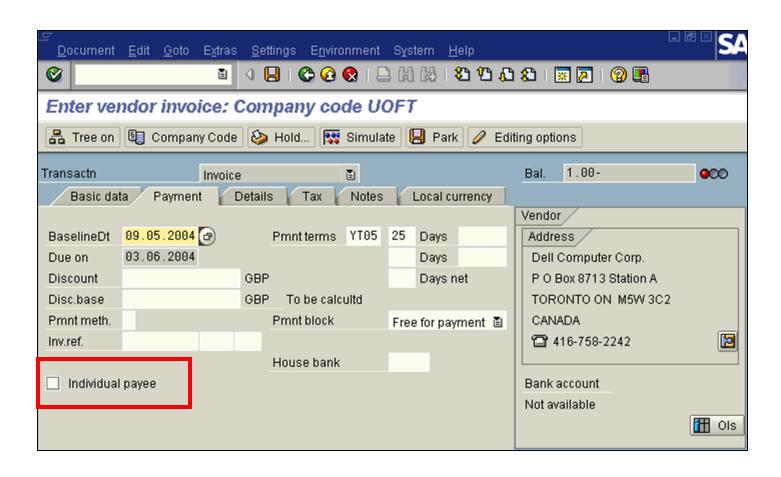
To use this function enter all of the required information on the **Basic data tab**, including the permanent vendor number and click on the **Payment tab**.





Address information for Alternate Payee (cont'd):

On the payment tab, select "Individual payee" to get the Alternate Address input screen (see next slide).





Address information for Alternate Payee (cont'd):

Note that the vendor name is not available for change, but the address fields are all available for input.

🖾 Address and Bank Data							
Vendor	100333	Dell Computer Corp.	G/L	510000			
Company code	UOFT	University of Toronto					
Item 1 / Business partner data							
Title			Language key	EN			
Name	Dell Computer Corp.						
_	c/o Dept of Zo	oology					
	Room 224						
Street	Earth Science	es Building					
P.O. Box			PO box PCode				
City	UofT		Postal code				
Country	CA		Region				



Currency:

The set up of the Vendor account determines which currency will be used in the payment transaction processed to the Vendor account.

All external vendors fall into 3 categories:

- CAD Vendors paid in Canadian dollars (Vendor #=1xxxxx)
- USD Vendors paid in US dollars (Vendor #=3xxxxx)
- FOREIGN Vendors paid in foreign currencies; i.e. all currencies other than Canadian or US (Vendor #=4xxxxx)

Temporarily Saving Documents



On occasion, you may want to temporarily save the information you've input into the various *Document Entry* screen(s). There are 2 document types that represent "temporary" documents in FIS:

- ✓ Held document
- ✓ Parked document

Both document types will allow you to save a document:

- with incomplete data; i.e. missing CFC, CC, etc.
- when a hard error is reported by the system; i.e. CFC has insufficient funds
- QRG: Held Document Retrieve and Post <u>http://finance.utoronto.ca/wp-content/uploads/2016/02/Held-Document-Retrieve-and-Post_Feb2016.pdf</u>
- QRG: Parked Document Display Only http://finance.utoronto.ca/wp-content/uploads/2015/11/prkdocdis.pdf
- QRG: Parked Doc Edit, Post or Delete http://finance.utoronto.ca/wp-content/uploads/2015/11/Parked-Document-Edit-Post-Delete-Converted.pdf

Temporarily Saving Docs (cont'd)



Main processing differences between Held and Parked documents:

Held documents:

Document number is assigned by the user; this document number will be replaced by a system assigned document number upon posting of the document

Parked documents:

Document number is assigned by the system; this document number will be the same number assigned by the system upon posting of the document

Temporarily Saving Docs (cont'd)

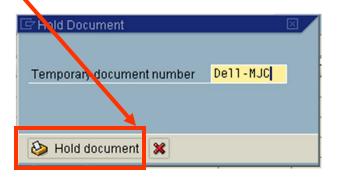


Held Documents:

Create your document and *Hold* the document by clicking on the below icon.



A pop-up box asking for the "Temporary document number" appears. Enter a temporary document number of your choice which may be alpha, numeric or alpha-numeric in nature. Click on the



Temporarily Saving Docs (cont'd)

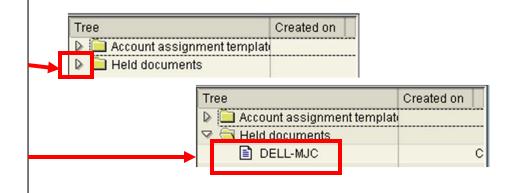


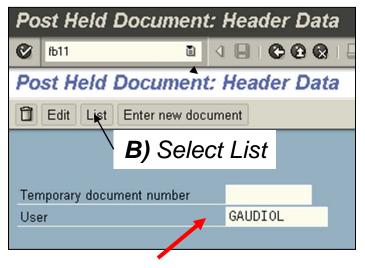
Held Documents (cont'd):

To retrieve your own held documents, click on documents.

Click on the arrow beside Held documents to display your held documents.

Double click on the held document you wish to use to process for posting.





Hint: To retrieve someone else's held documents, use transaction **FB11**.

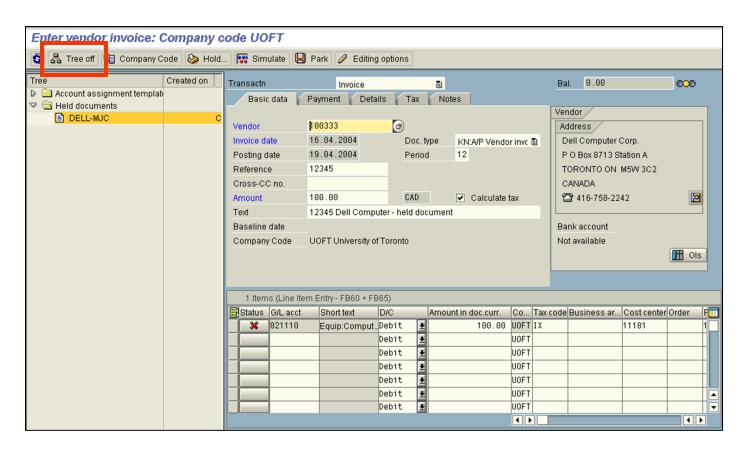


A) Enter userid



Held Documents (cont'd):

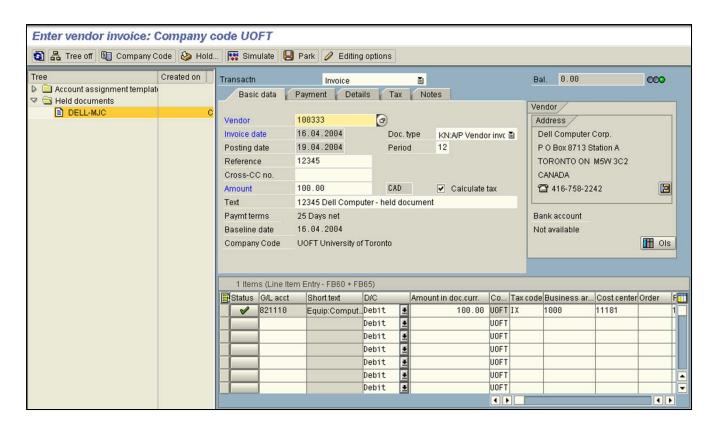
The transaction you created will be imported into the data entry screen. Make any necessary changes required to post. The 'tree' may be turned off at any time to view more of the document.





Held Documents (cont'd):

Press enter to have the system accept the document along with any changes you have made. You may have to hit enter for each line item in the document. Then "post" the document and record the system generated document number.





Parked Documents:

Create your document and Park the document by clicking on the park (Park) icon.



A message will appear saying "Document 10XXXXXXXX (or 19XXXXXXXX etc) UofT was parked." Record this number* on the document for future reference as this will be the permanent document number upon posting.

*HINT: It is strongly recommended that an indicator. For instance, "P" for Parked is noted along the document number until the document is actually posted as a reminder that the transaction has NOT been posted yet.



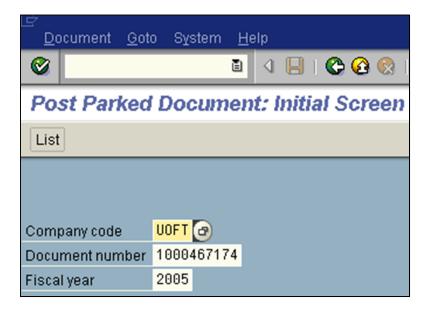
Parked Documents (cont'd):

SAP Menu Path: Post/Delete (or Post Parked Document)

Accounting >> Financial accounting >> Accounts payable (or General Ledger) >> Document >> Parked Documents >> Post/Delete (or Post Parked Document)

Transaction Code: FBV0

Enter the document number and click on the green check mark to display the document **or** search for it by clicking on the (List) button.





Parked Document (cont'd): Once the document is ready for posting click on the post (con to post the document.



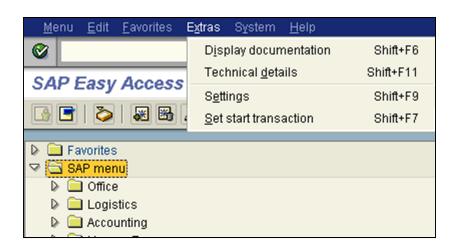
Do not use the regular post icon (E) as this simply re-parks the document.

Transaction Codes

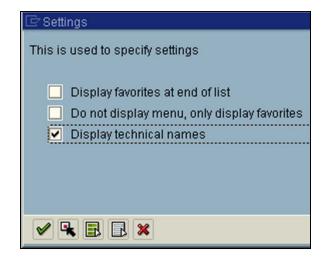


Transaction codes offer an alternative to menu paths when it comes to navigating in the system. To activate the "technical names", also known as transaction codes, for transactions and reports, follow the directions below:

1. Extras>>Settings



2. Select "Display technical names">> Click on



Transaction Codes (cont'd)



Transaction codes are now displayed at the menu item selection screen:

SAP Easy Access University of Toronto Menu			
▶ ☐ Favorites			
SAP menu			
D Office			
D Logistics			
▽ 🔄 Financial accounting			
▽ 🔁 Accounts payable			
☑ Document entry			
FB60 - I voice			
ZER01 - Employee Expense Reimbursement D.D.			
FB65 - Credit memo			
FV60 - Fark/edit invoice			
FV65 - Fark/edit credit memo			
F-59 - Payment request			

Transaction Codes (cont'd)



Transaction codes are *not* case sensitive or space sensitive.

From the SAP Easy Access
Menu screen, enter the
transaction code in the
transaction code box at the top
of the screen and press enter.



From any other screen, enter /n to indicate "next transaction" and then the transaction code, e.g. /nfb60.



Enter G/L account document: Company code UOFT

Commonly Used Transaction Codes:

- Accounts Payable FB60
- General Ledger FB50
- Purchase Order ME21N
- Goods Receipt MIGO
- Invoice Verification MIRO

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Cons:

Uses the old input screens (i.e. Complex posting); i.e. limited information on the Overview screen

WEB Documentation



- Documentation and Support
 http://finance.utoronto.ca/fast/support-documentation/
- Financial Forms: Forms for Processing in FIS http://finance.utoronto.ca/forms/processing/
- Policy & Documentation: Guide to Financial Management http://finance.utoronto.ca/policies/gtfm/

NEED HELP?



https://easi.its.utoronto.ca/ams-help-form/

Help is a facility for all AMS subsystems:

- Use the WEB form found at the above address
- Select the appropriate AMS module (e.g., FIS: FAST Team)
- Complete all the information required on the form
- Click on the Send it! button

Mail box is monitored Monday to Friday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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