Financial, Accounting, and Budget System General Overview

Fall 2009

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Obtaining Access



Obtaining Access?

- Confirm your access with your Budget Manager and Information Coordinator.
- Share the Access Spreadsheet with them to enter your request in FAST. http://bfasweb.syr.edu/forms/display.cfm?c ontent ID=%23%2BLA%5C%0A\
- No Access = No Report: Financial reports are distributed based on your Access.

Financial Forms Review

Location, Location, Location

□ Bookmark this page to keep it at your finger tips http://bfasweb.syr.edu/forms

Go the Distance

□ Be sure to fill in all of the chartfields.

Don't be fooled by the Gray

Some forms have gray sections highlighting the Sponsored Accounting chartstring. Be sure to fill this in completely.

Other Forms

- □ Travel Voucher
- MBNA Forms
- And much more

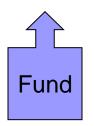
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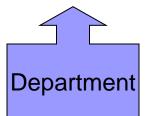


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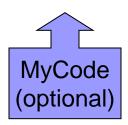








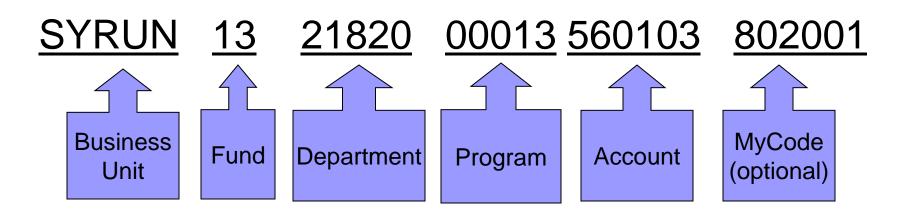


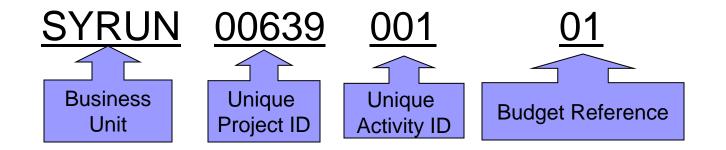


General Chartfields

Chartfield	Description	
Fund	An accounting entity, with a self-balancing set of accounts, established for carrying on specified activities in accordance with regulations or limitations.	
Department	An academic or administrative unit that has a common programmatic, operational and fiscal (including budgetary) responsibility.	
Program	It is a group of common ongoing activities for which financial activity needs to be tracked. These activities may occur within a single organizational unit or across multiple organizations. Unique activities for which financial information needs to be tracked will also be accommodated by this code. The Program Code field is five numeric characters.	
Account	For recording and summarizing financial transactions such as assets, liabilities, net assets, revenue or expenses.	
MyCode	Optional Chartfield within the Chartstring used to classify area(s) / department(s) transactions according to their own accounting and reporting needs.	

Grants Management ChartString





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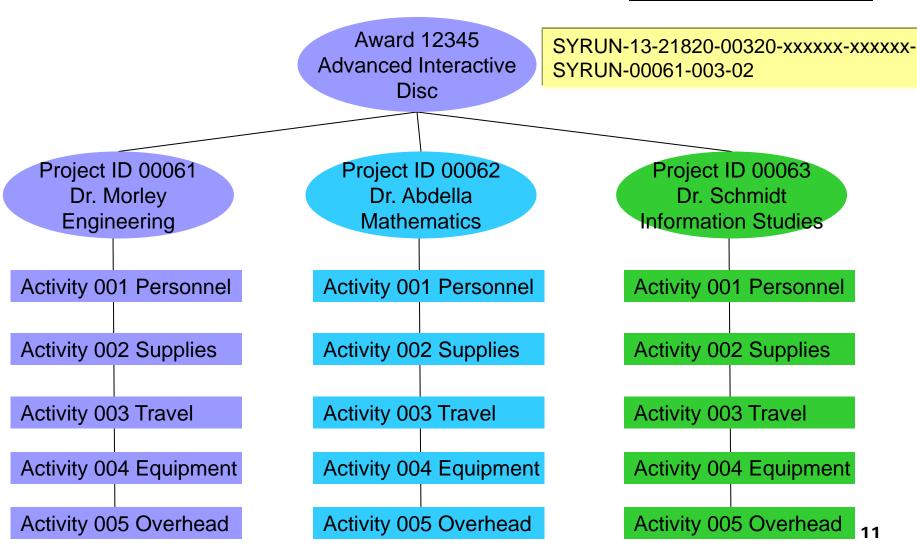
Sponsored Chartfields

Chartfield	Description
Project ID	The Project ID ChartField is required for transactions to a sponsored award. Each Project ID is a uniquely assigned value. One or more Project ID numbers are assigned to a sponsored award. It is used to track financial, budgetary, and administrative information for the award. The Project ID field is five numeric characters.
Activity ID	Activity ID is a ChartField used for sponsored awards. Every Project ID must have at least one Activity ID, but may include several Activity IDs, allowing for a more detailed level of reporting.
Budget Reference	Budget Reference is a required ChartField for sponsored awards. It identifies the contract/grant year to which the budget or expense entry relates. Its purpose is to group costs for analysis and reporting. The chartfield is two numeric characters.

Award Setup Multiple Departments and Pls

Advanced Interactive Discovery Environment

ACCOUNT STRUCTURE



Bursted vs. Repository Reports

Bursted vs. Repository Reports At a Glance

Bursted Reports

- Static
- Delivered at a point in time through Secure Burst, i.e. Month End
- Located in your personal folder
- Available in PDF
- Provide secure, easily accessible, and timely delivery of your monthly statements

<u>Bursted Reports – Special Notes</u>

- Have an expiration date after which they are purged. Currently, this date is set to two months
- Can only be saved as a pdf outside of the portal
- Cannot be limited, modified, or altered
- Should Not be housed in your "favorite's folder"

Repository Reports

- They are Dynamic & On Demand
- Data is as of the date you select when you run the report
- Located in FAB folder and/or FAB subfolders such as General Ledger
- Limits can be applied
- Allow for drill down
- Exportable to excel

Repository Reports – Special Notes

Cannot save the query

Remember: All reports are based on your access. Please work with your Information Coordinator to request and gain access to all your web-based financial reporting information.

Need help? Contact the FAB Service Center for assistance at 443-8787 or e-mail us at fabhelp@syr.edu

Bursted vs. Repository Reports Navigation

1. Login to My\$lice

- 2. Click My Reports
- 3. Change to Browse

Bursted Reports

- 4. Click on the Personal folder
- 5. Click on 'your' folder
- 6. Select the report
- 7. Save or print the report

Repository Reports

- 4. Click on the FAB folder and/or FAB subfolders
- 5. Select the report
- 6. Work with the report as needed

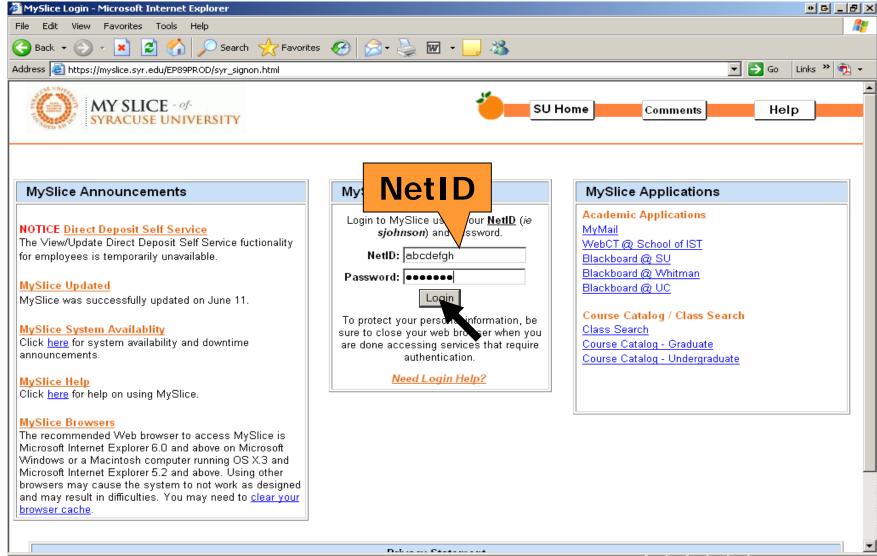
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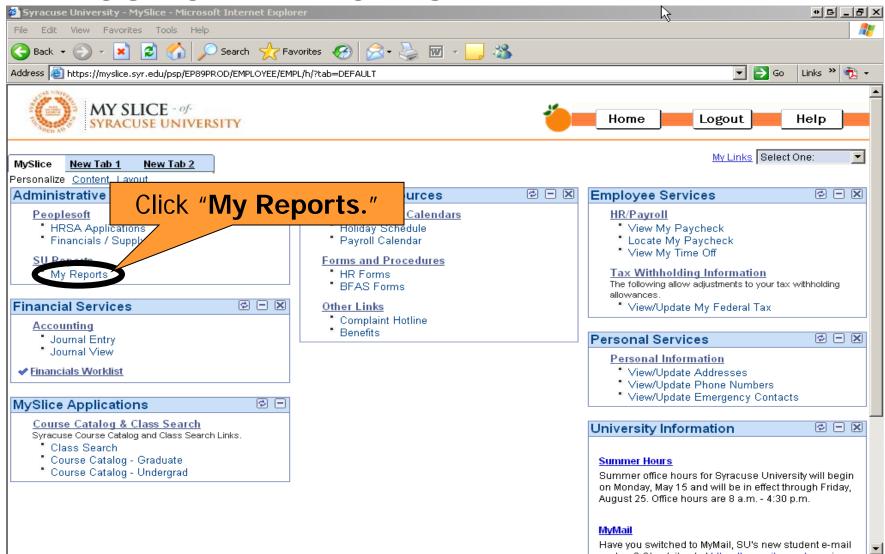
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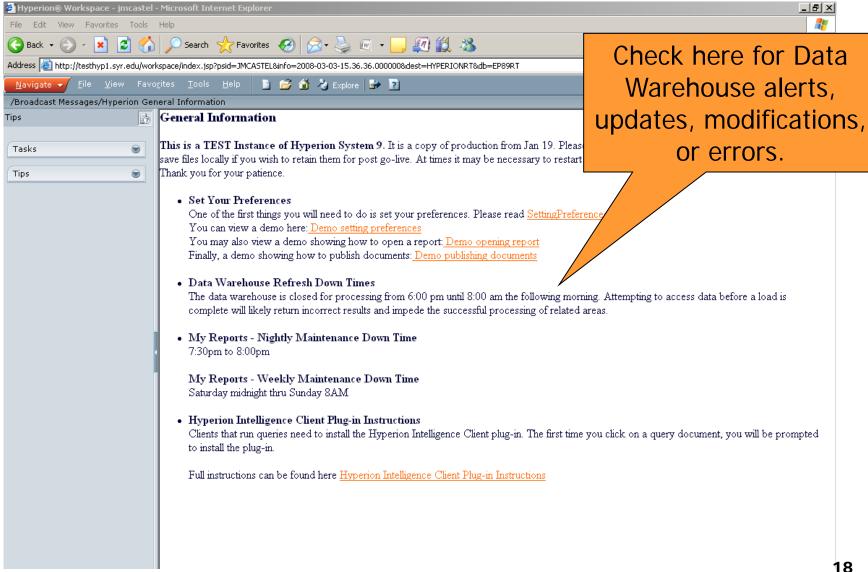
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HOW DO I CHECK THE STATUS OF DATA

WAREHOUSE?



data warehouse

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Data Warehouse Status

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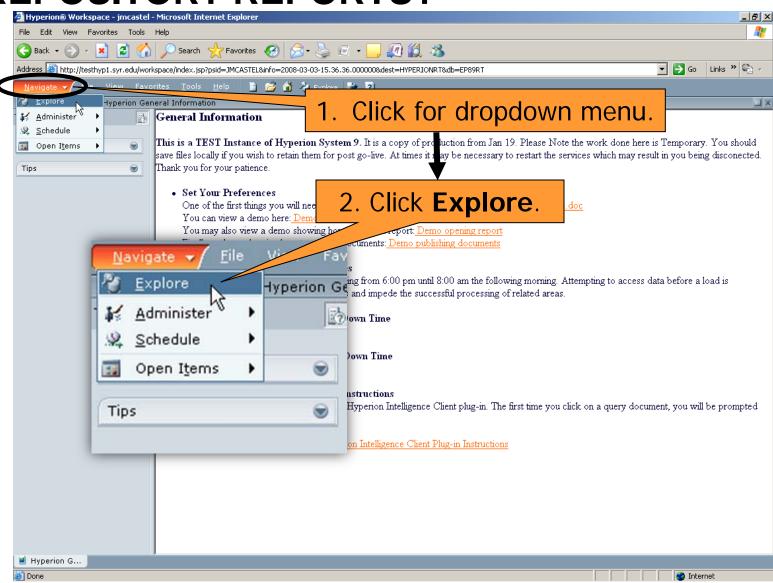
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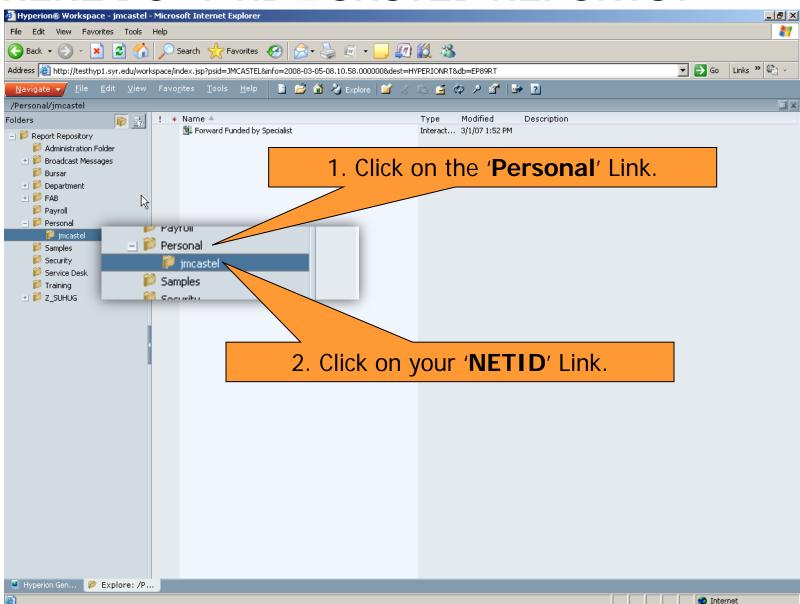
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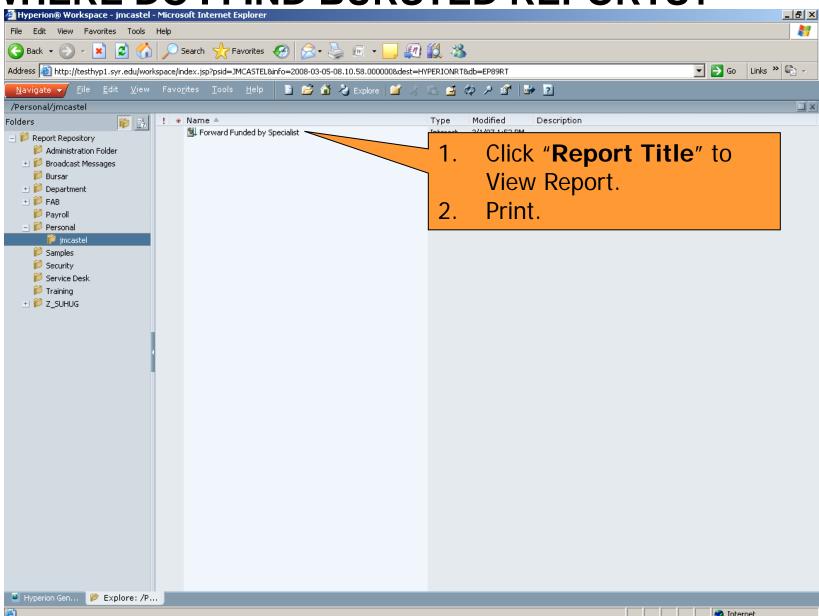
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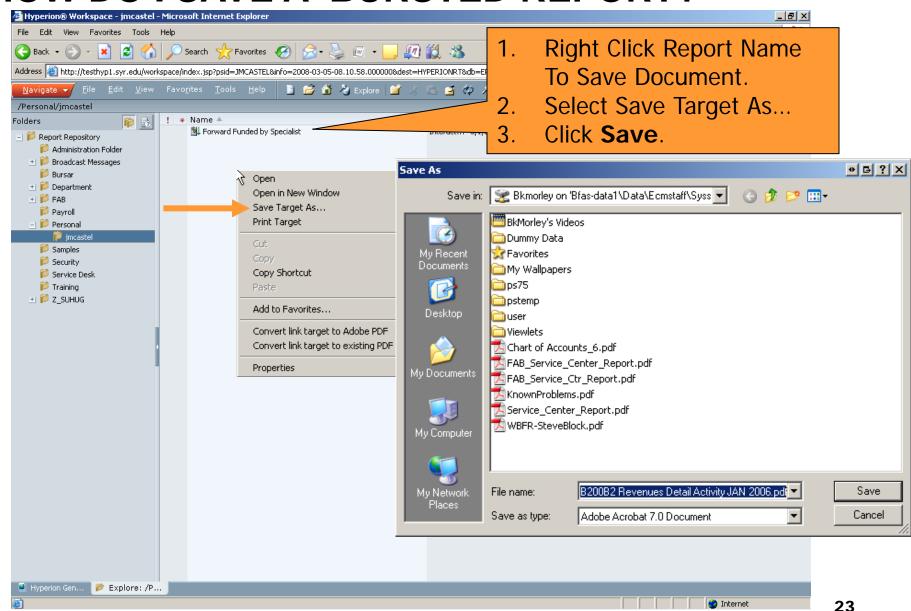
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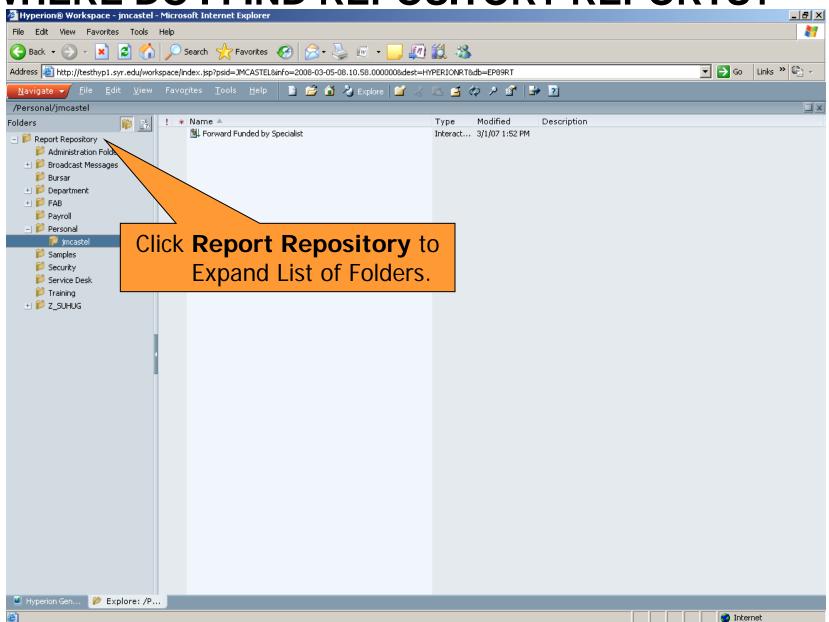
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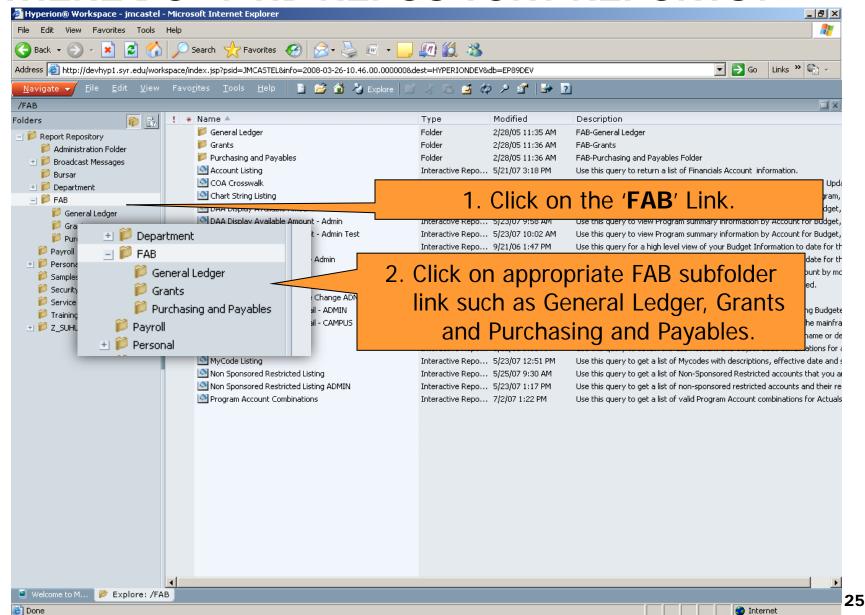
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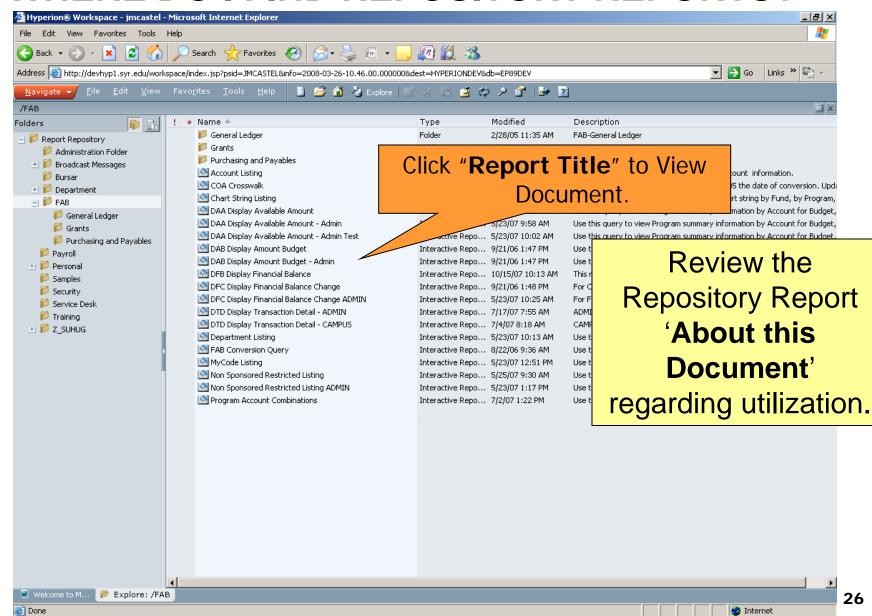
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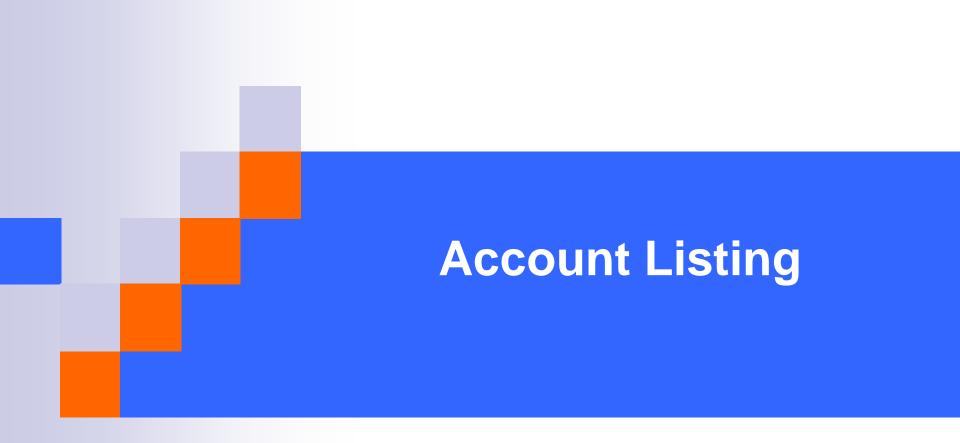


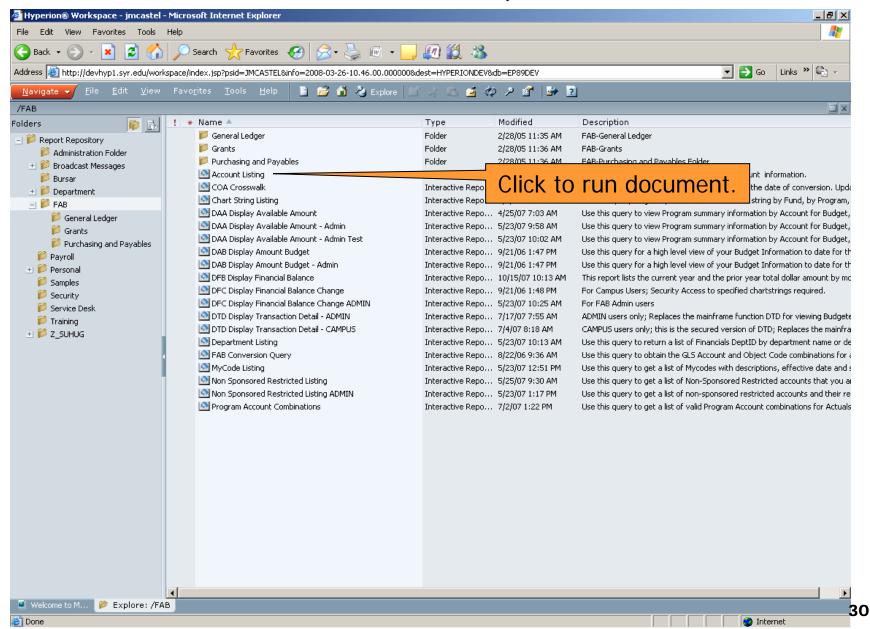
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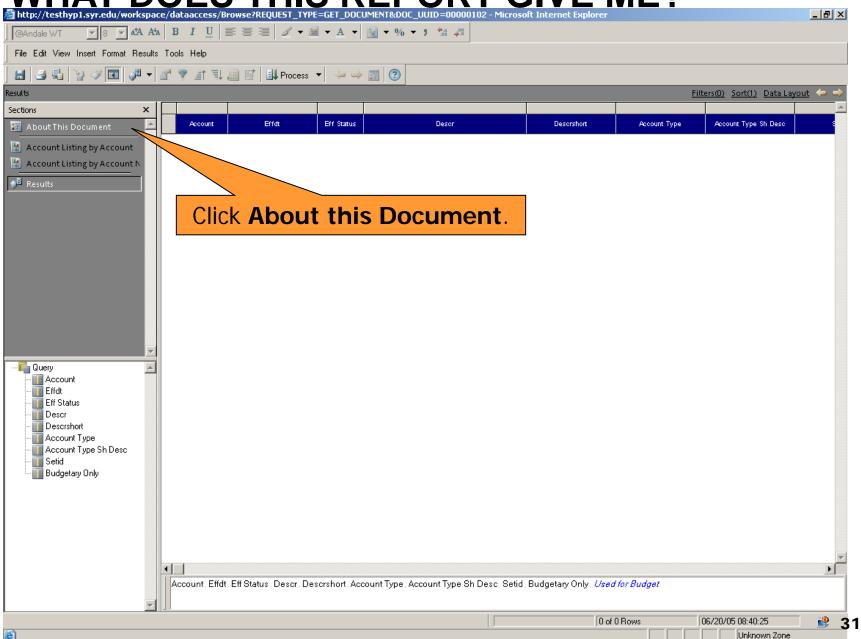
FAB Reports (Chartfields Related)

FAB Reports	Effective Dates	Use	Location
Account Listing	Current & Prior Fiscal Year	Generates a list of new Account Codes	FAB Folder
Chartstring Listing	Current & Prior Fiscal Year	Get reports on the new financials Chartstring.	FAB Folder
Department Listing	Current & Prior Fiscal Year	Generates a list of new Departments	FAB Folder
MyCode Listing	Current & Prior Fiscal Year	Active and Inactive MyCode(s)	FAB Folder
Program Account Combinations	Current & Prior Fiscal Year	Valid Program/Account Combinations	FAB Folder

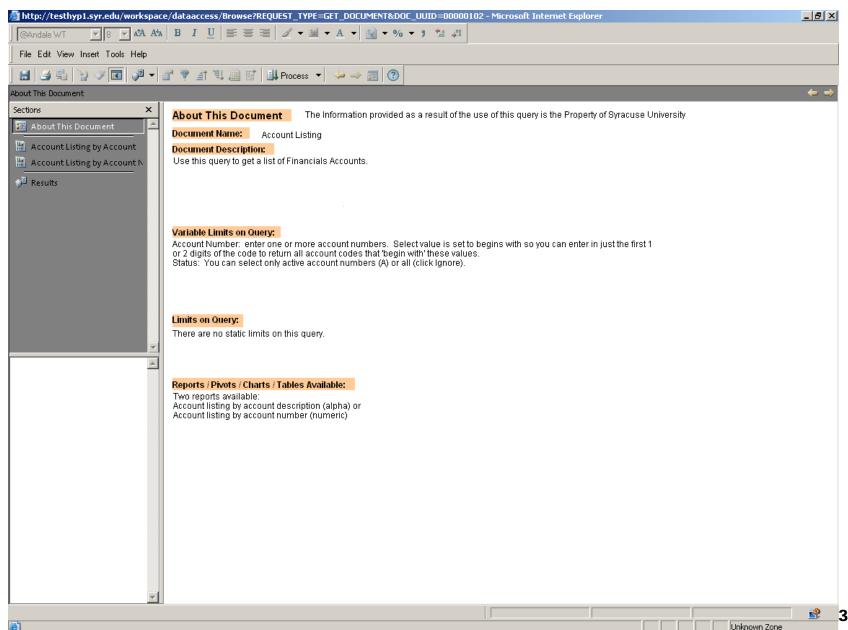


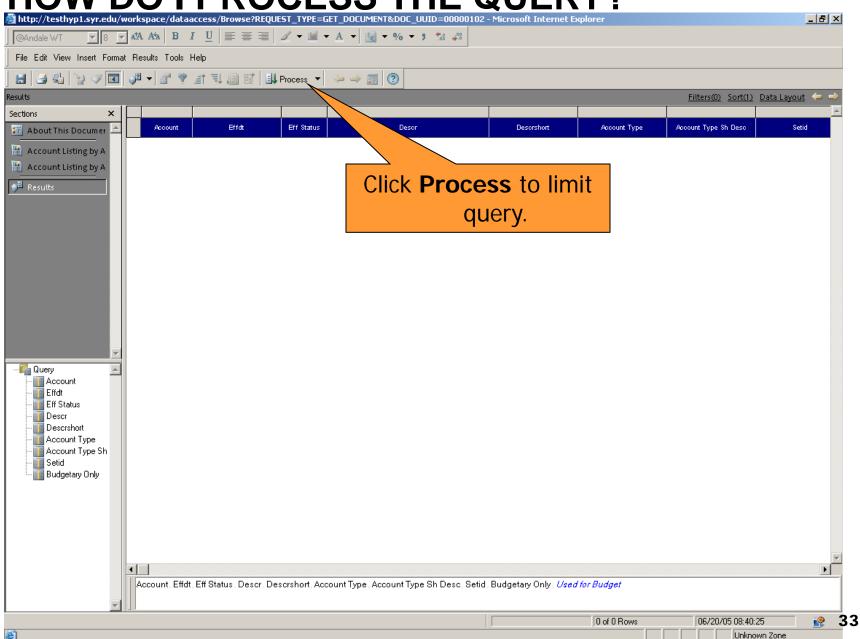


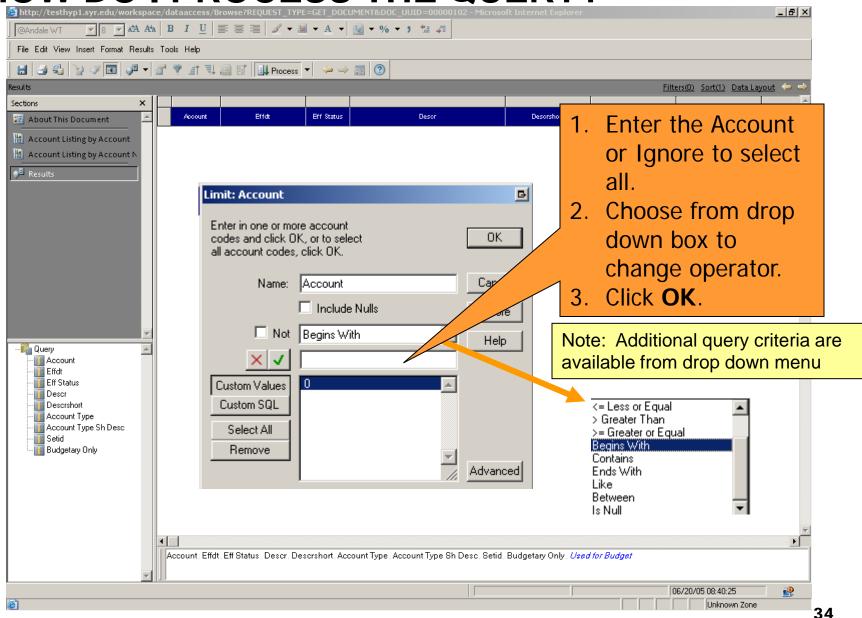
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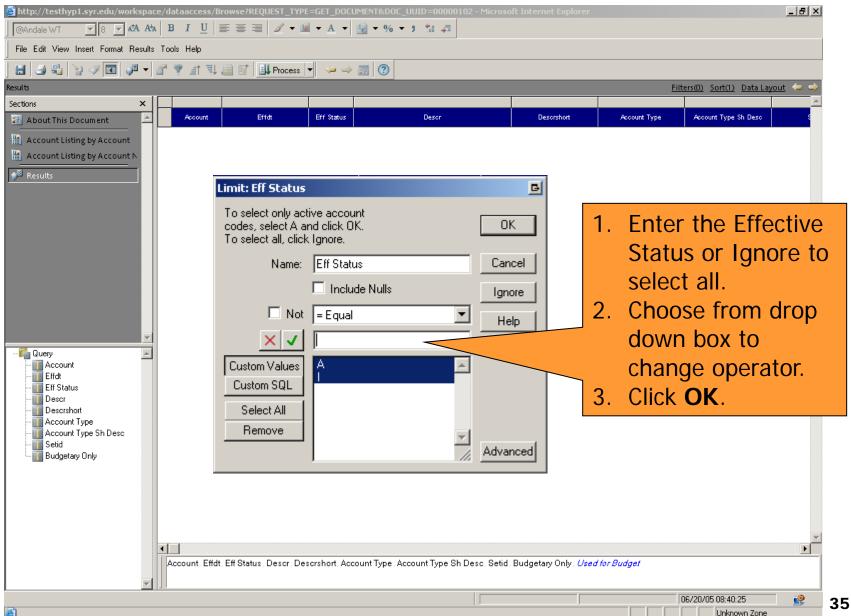


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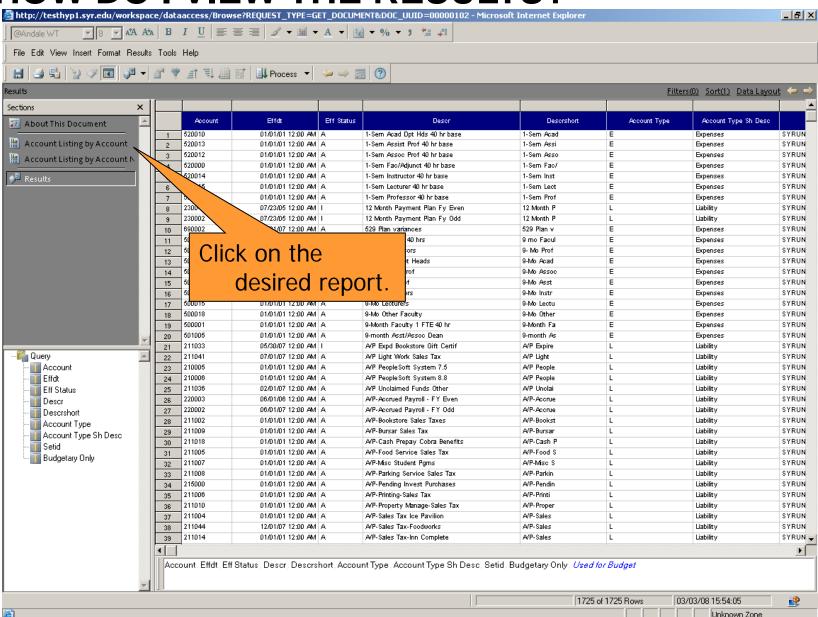


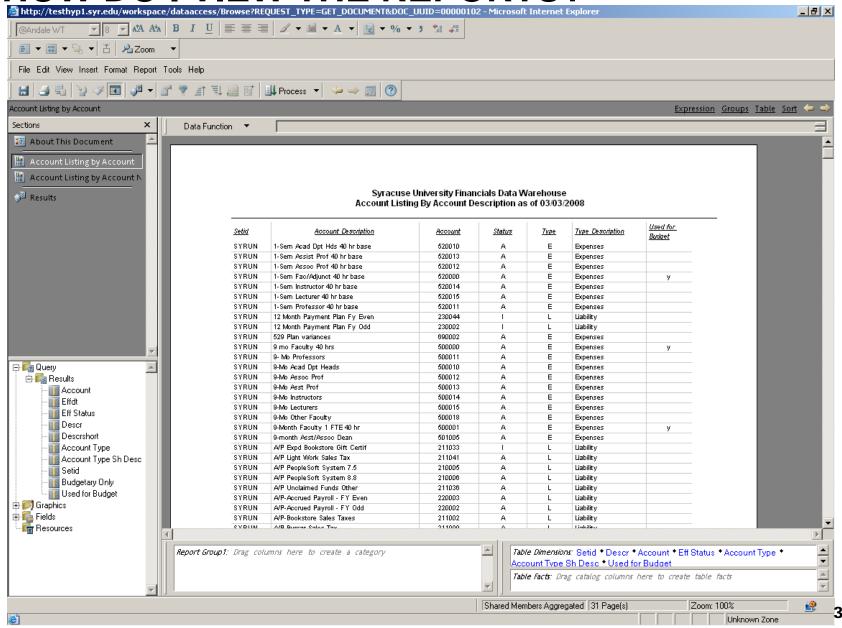




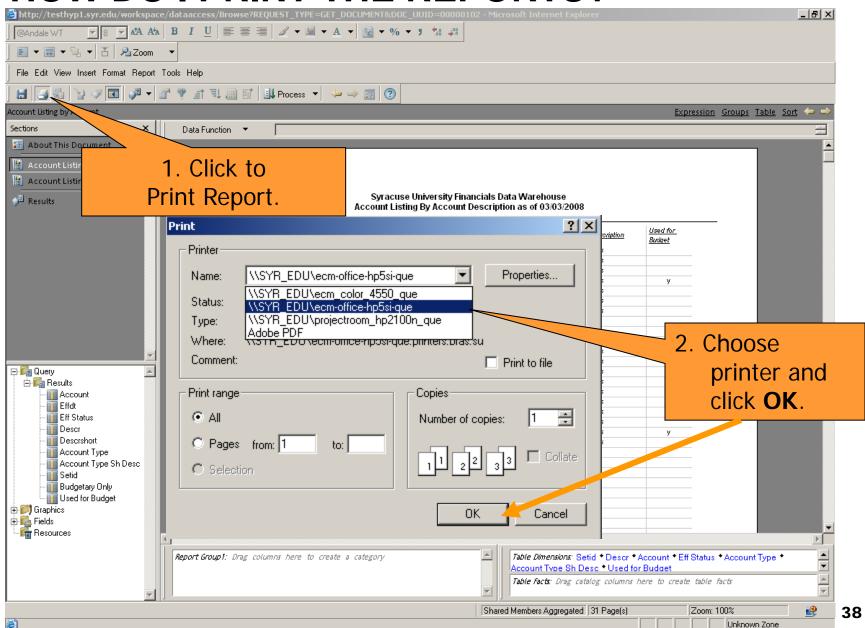


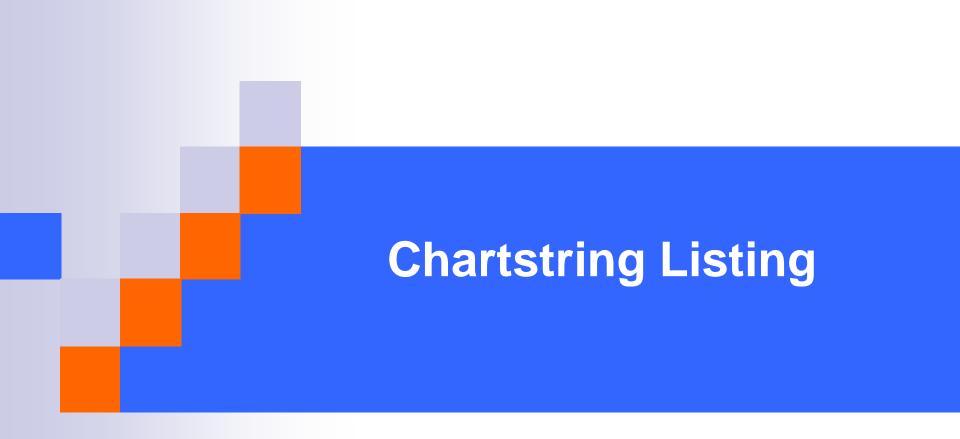
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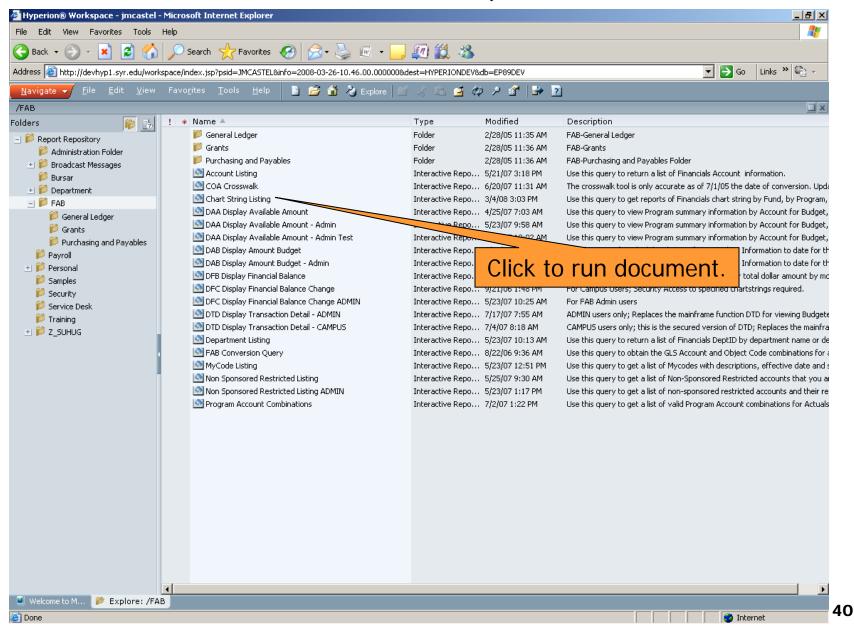


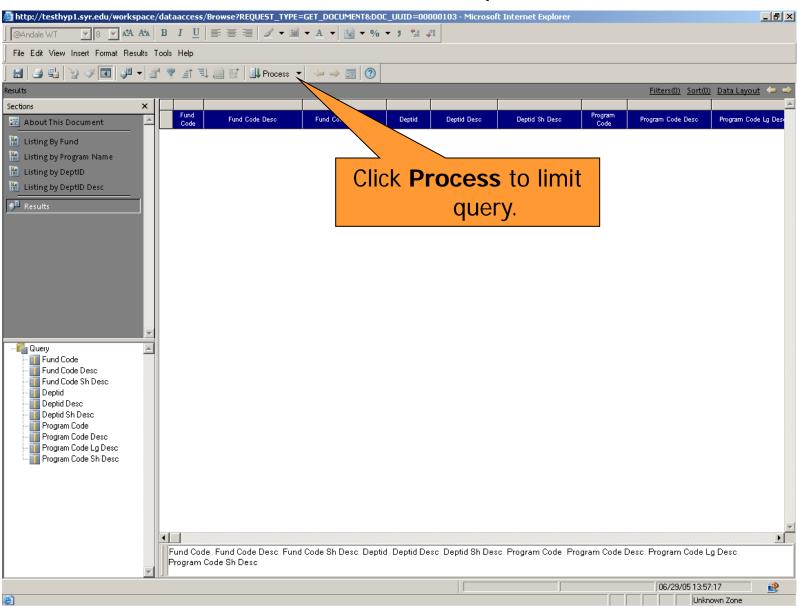


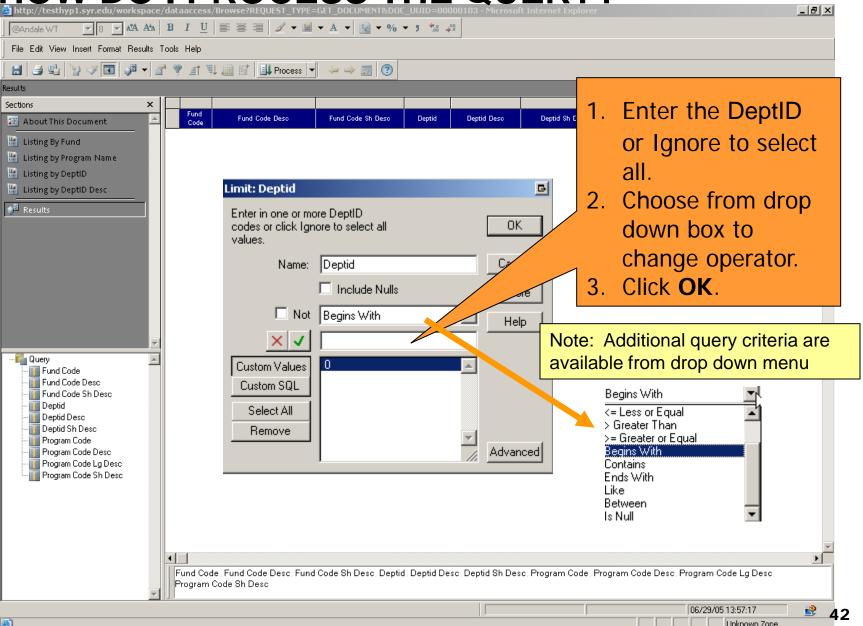
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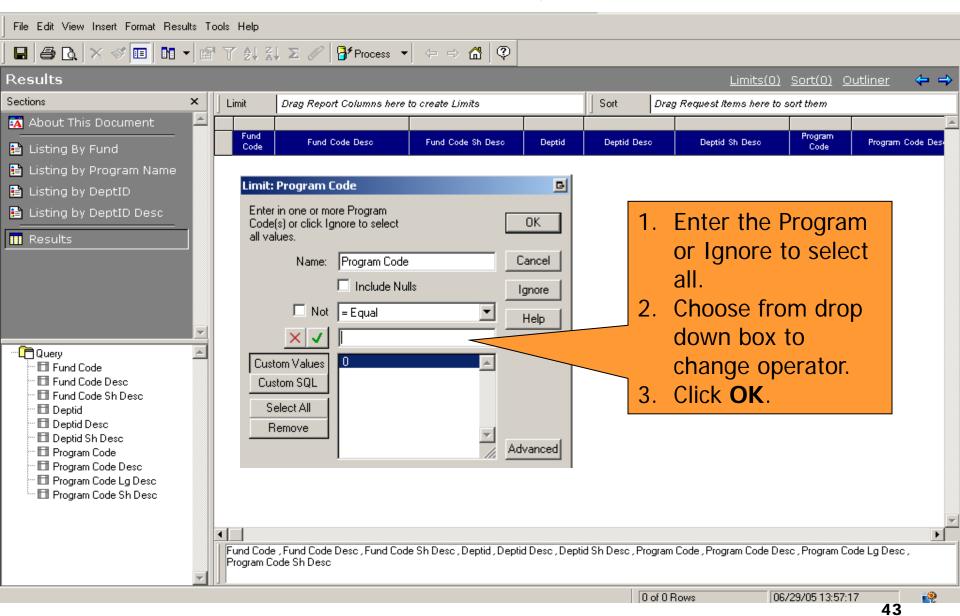




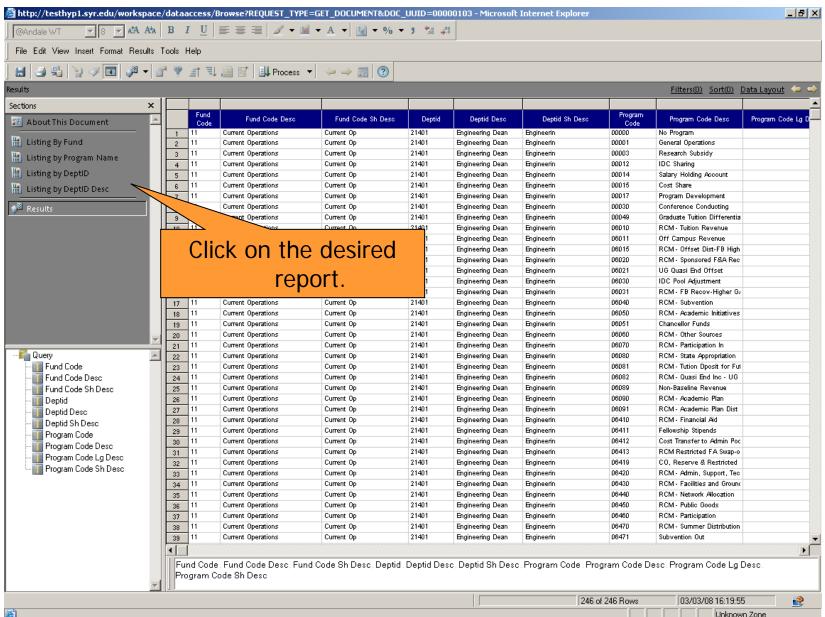


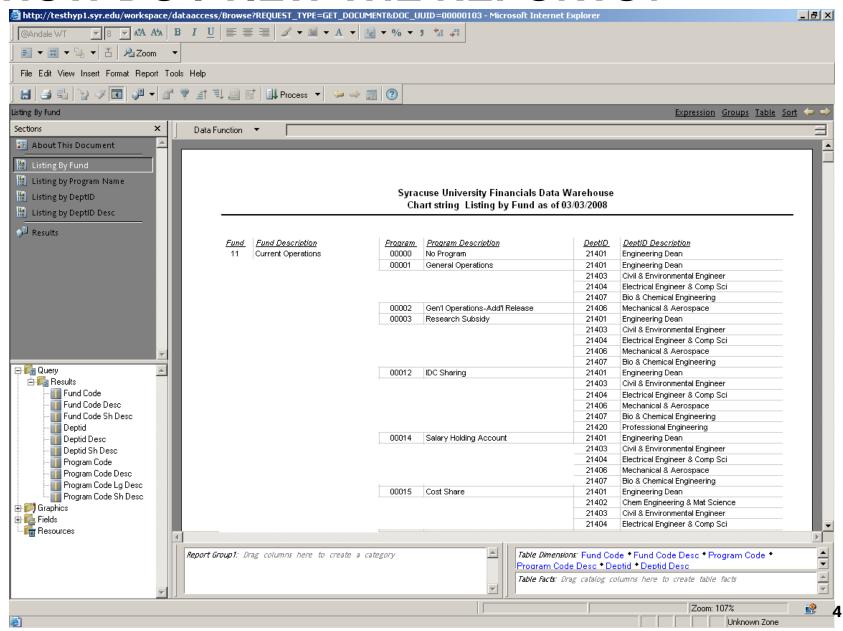


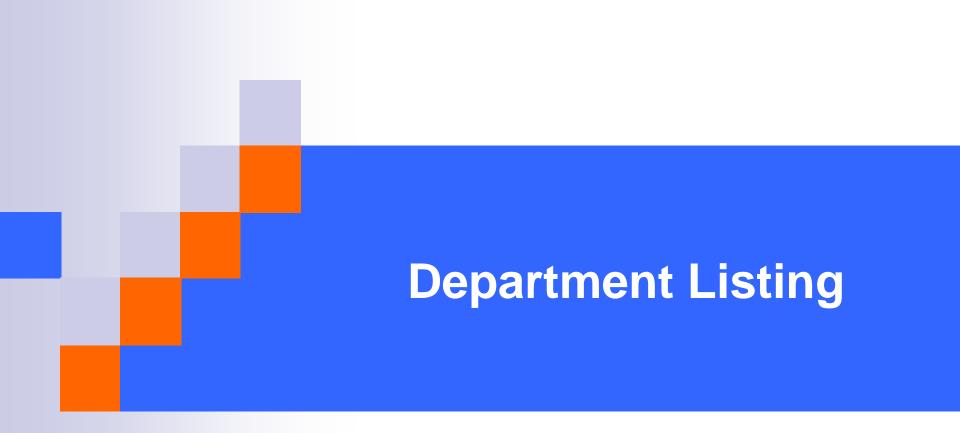


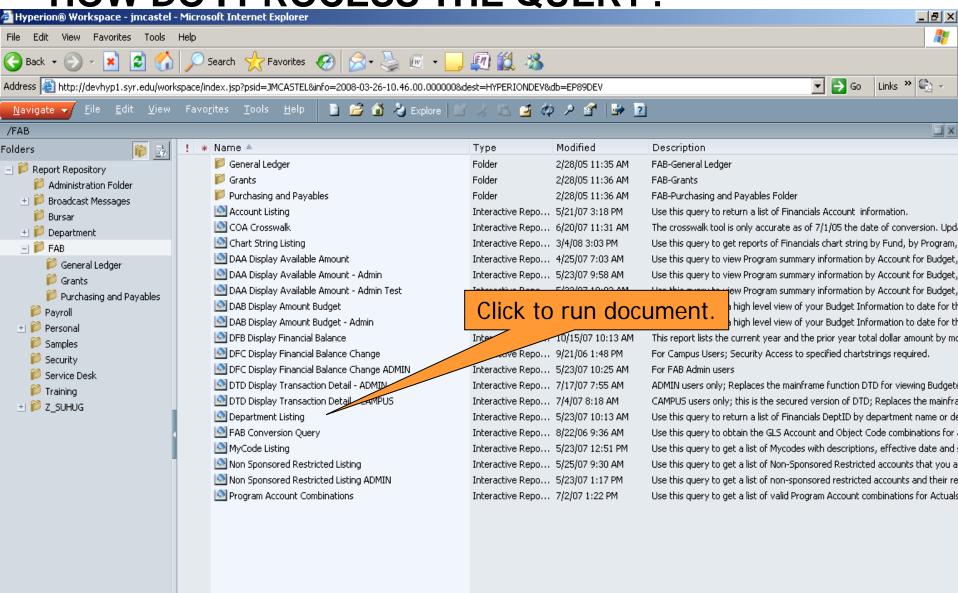


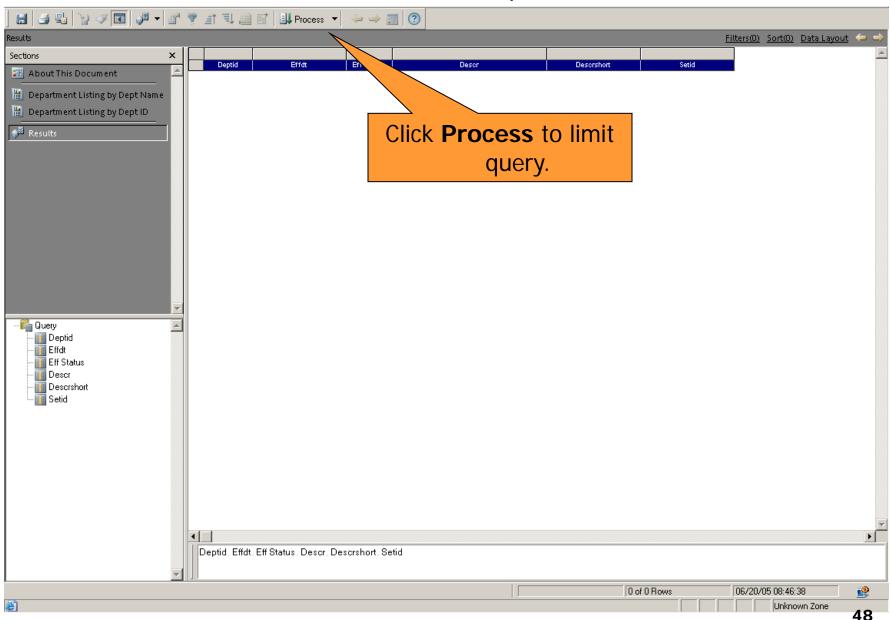
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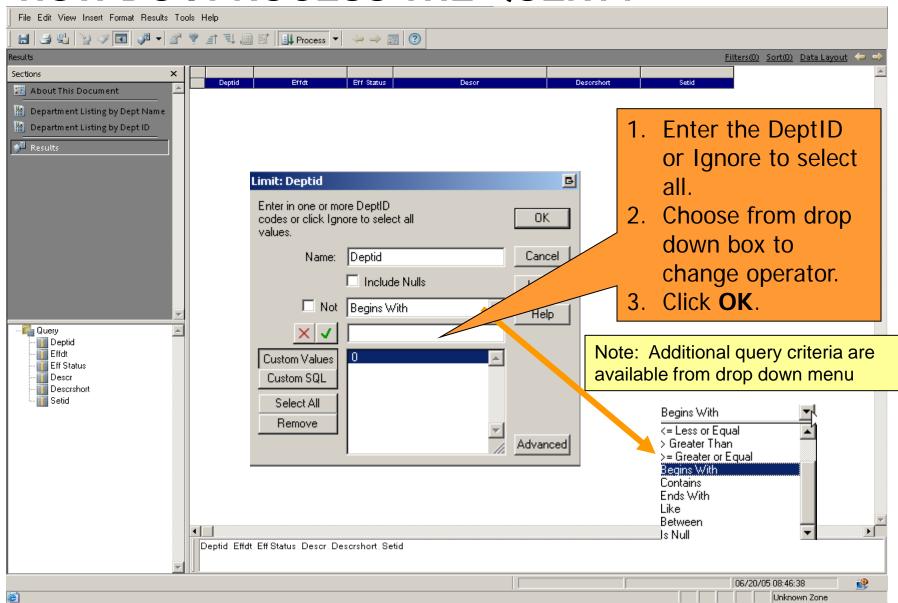


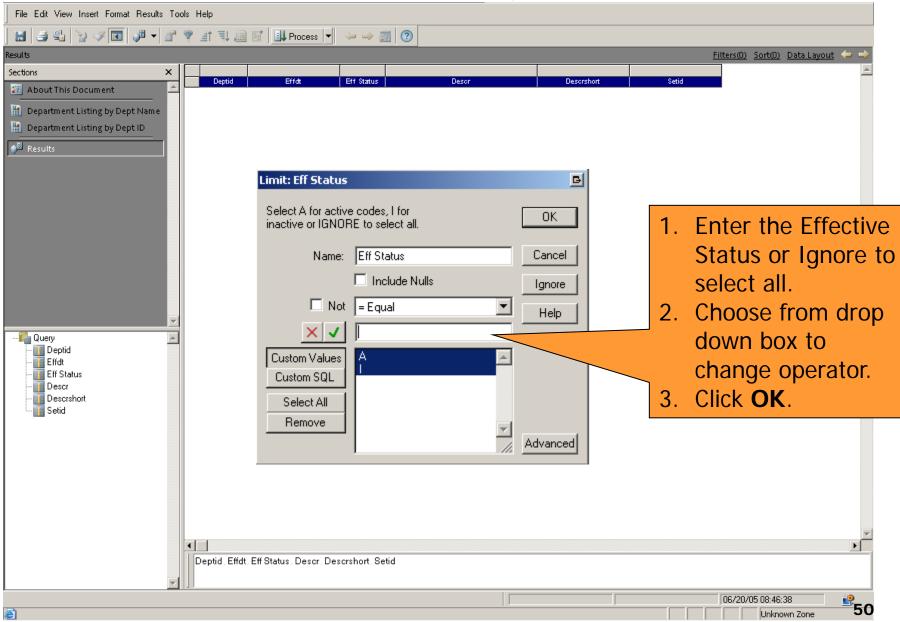




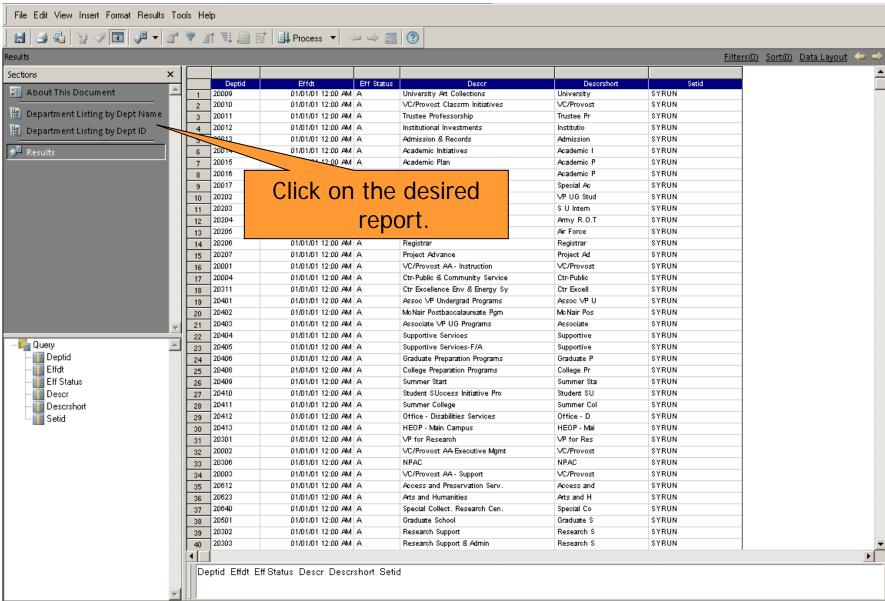


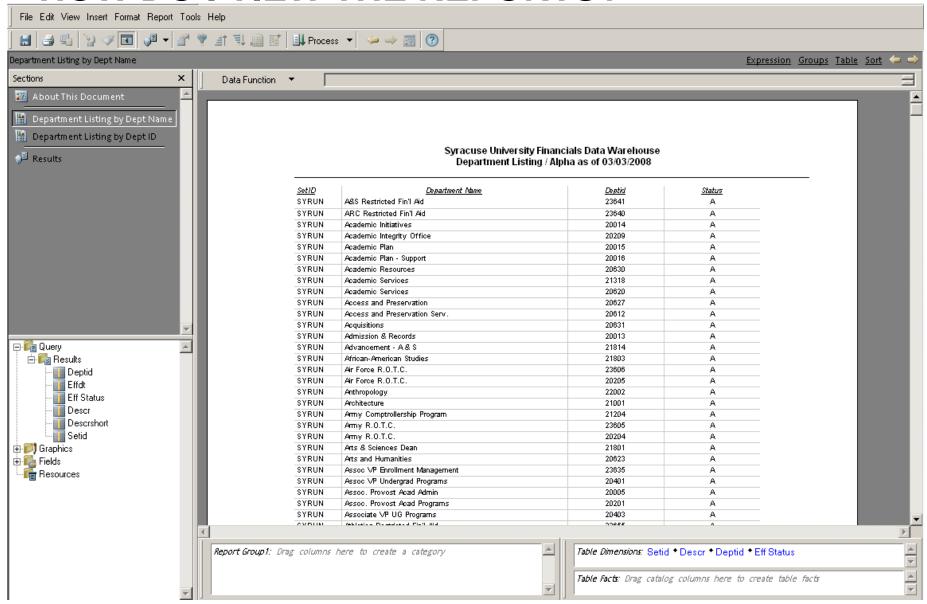


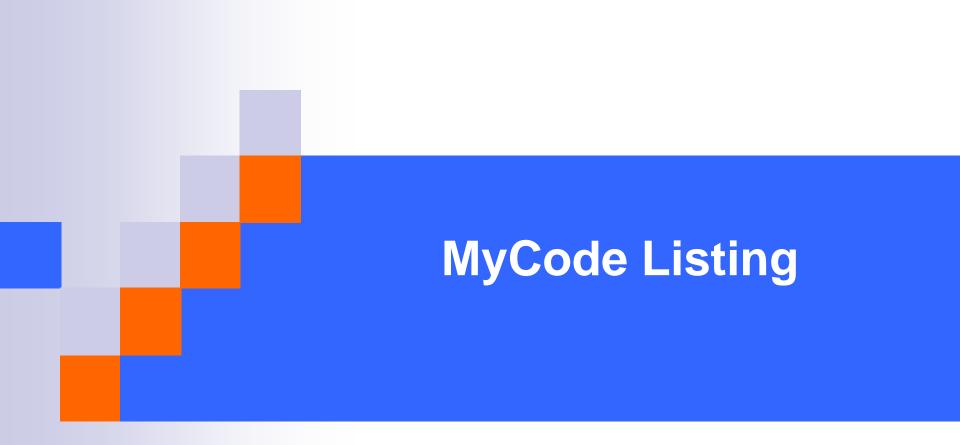


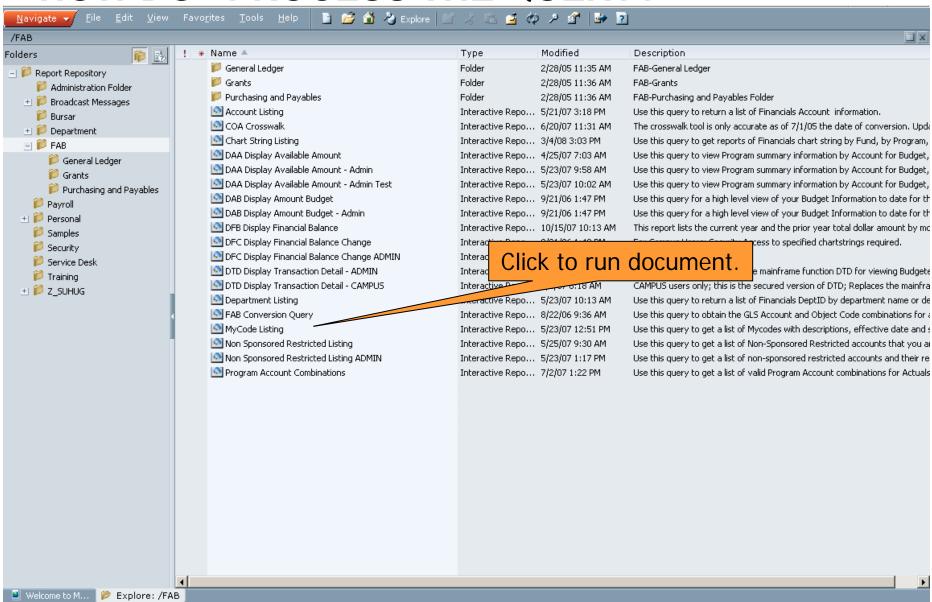


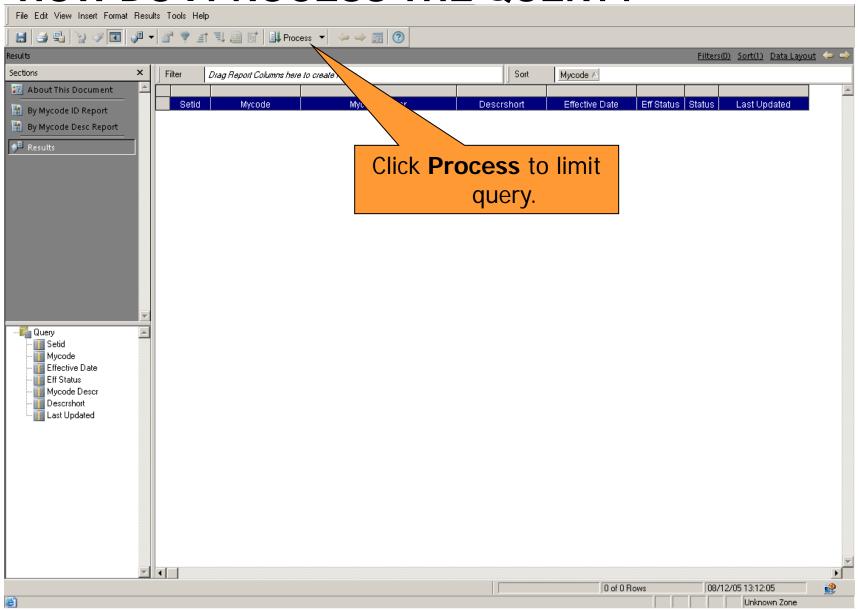
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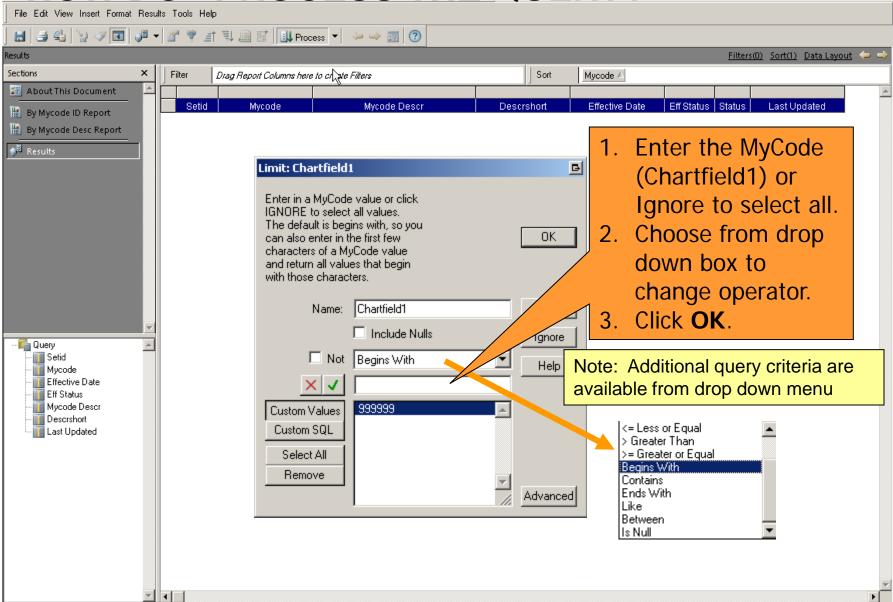


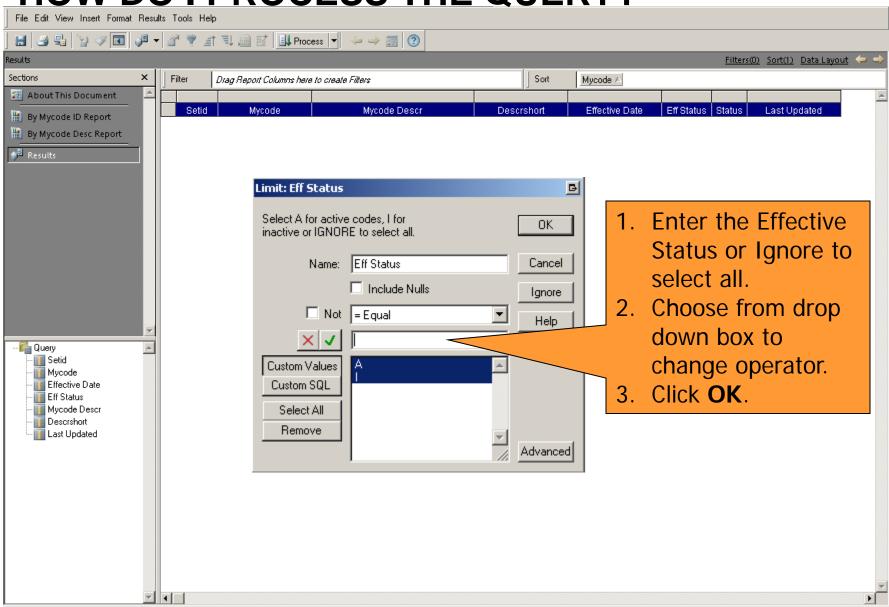




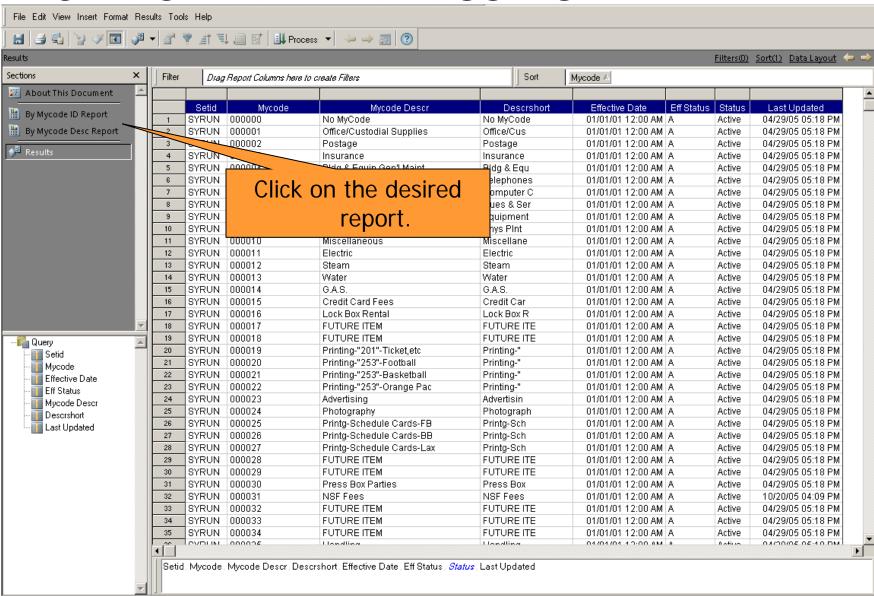


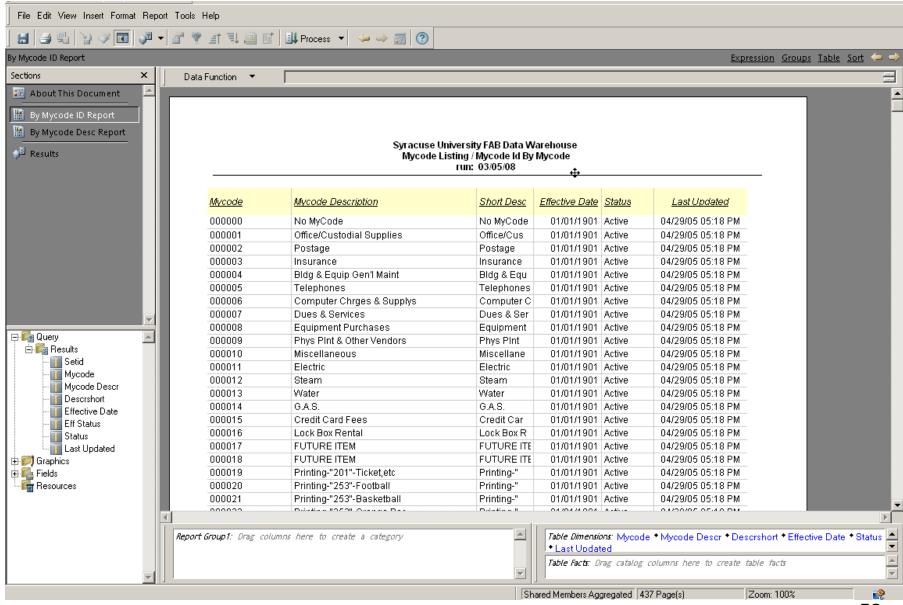




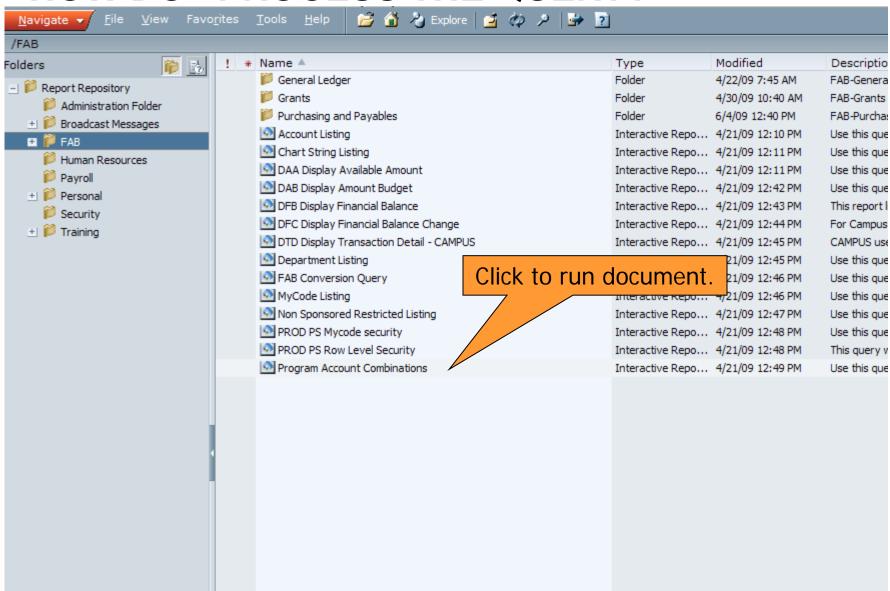


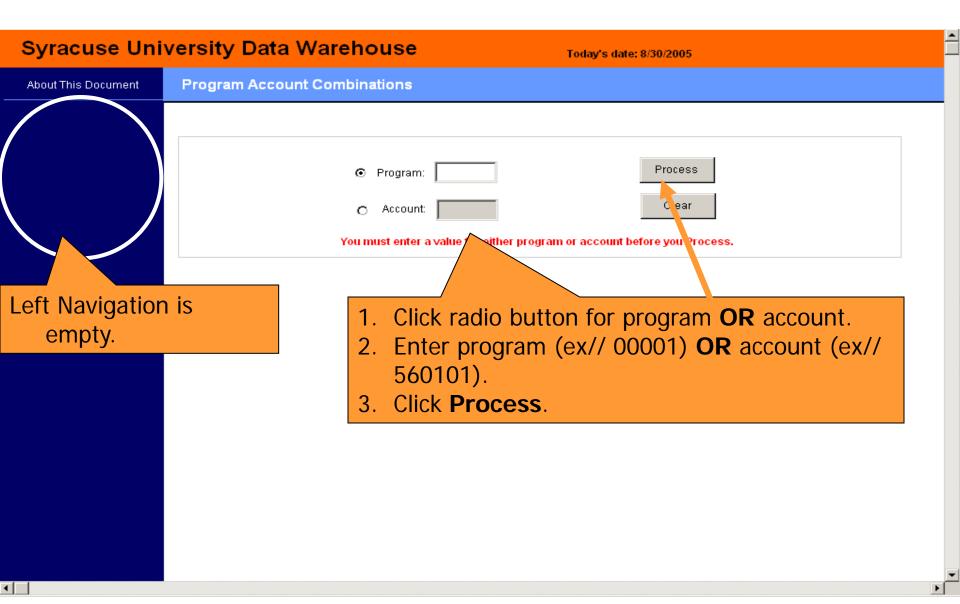
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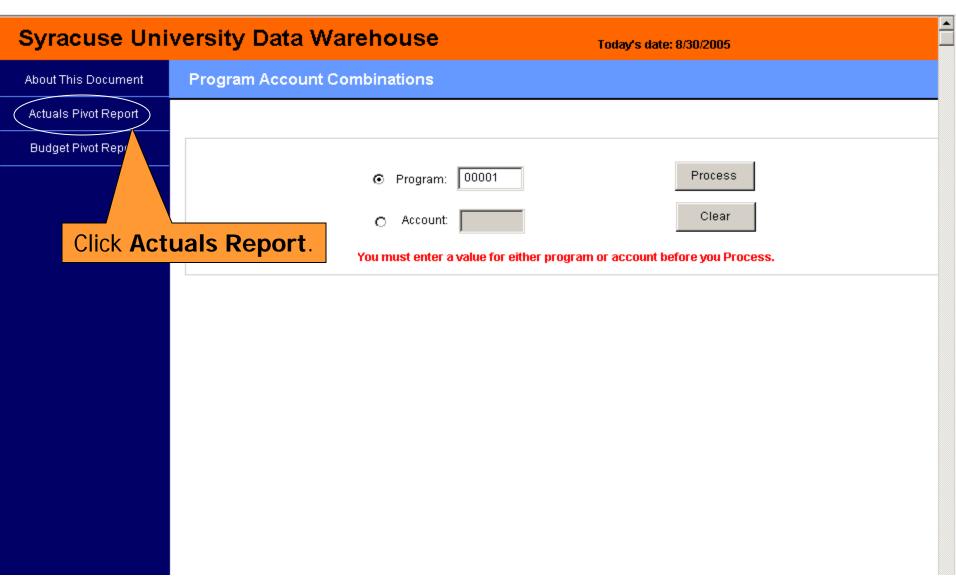




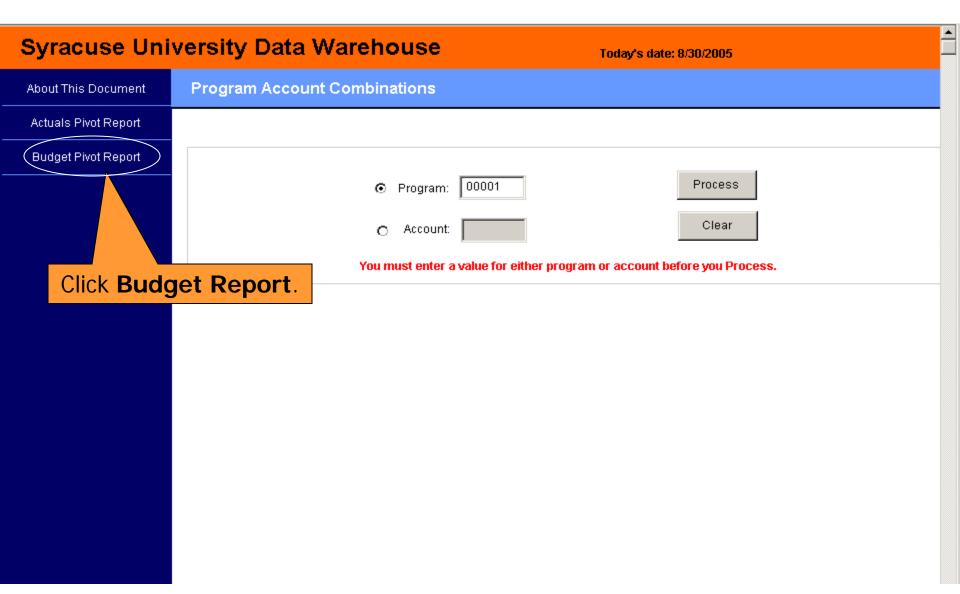
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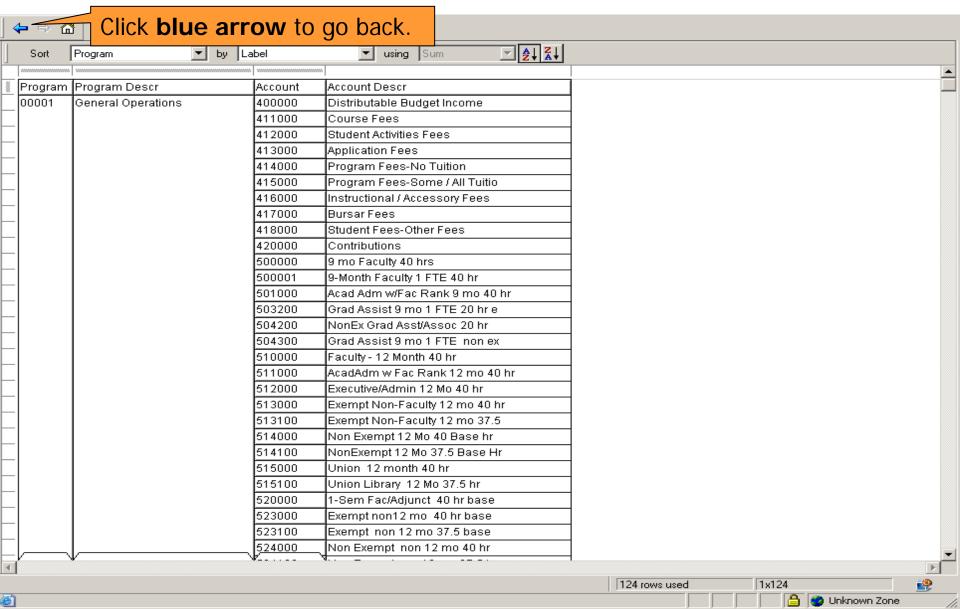


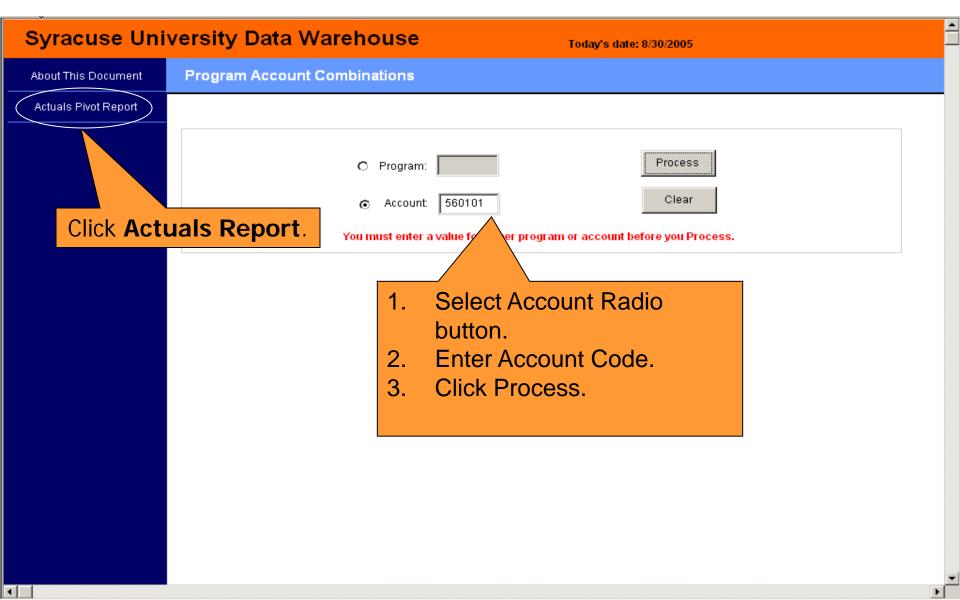


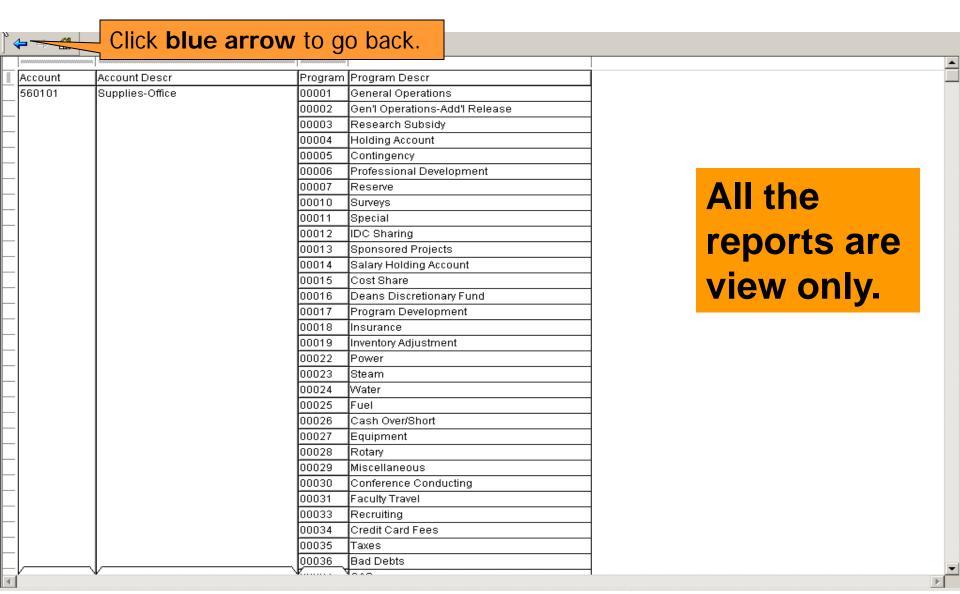


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Training

Spring 2009



Glossary

- The FAB Team has created a listing of <u>frequently used</u> <u>terms</u> that a user may encounter in working with the FAB system. While this list does not purport to be all inclusive, it is an excellent starting point that the Training and Communications Team believes will assist the campus user in better utilizing the FAB system.
- If you have a question about a term that is not listed, please contact the FAB Service Center at 443-8787 or email us at <u>fabhelp@syr.edu</u>. We will define the term for you and add it to the glossary. Your feedback is always welcome.
- Location: fab.syr.edu

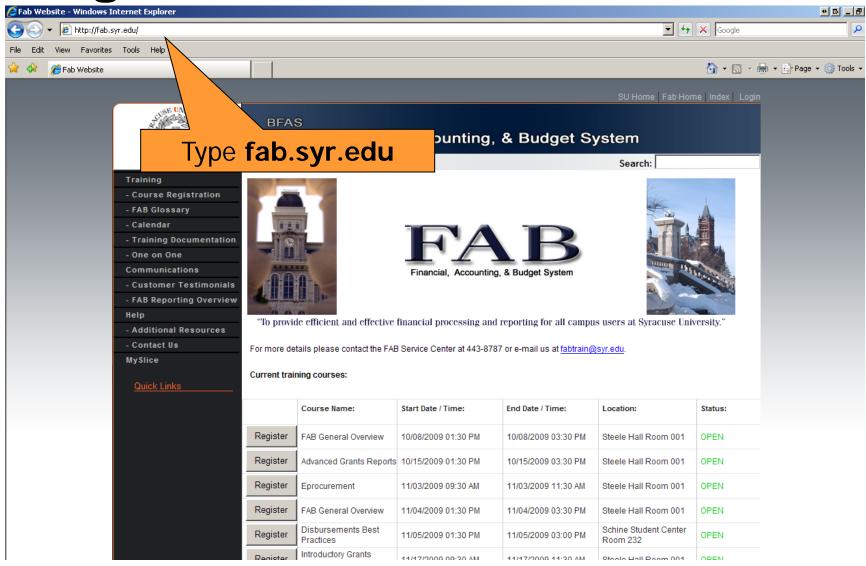
Course Schedule

Course Topics	Course Description
Portal Overview	Offered by ITS: An overview of the PeopleSoft portal as it is implemented at Syracuse University. Portal technology allows us to access information and computer applications based on our role at the University.
Hyperion Overview	Offered by ITS: If you are brand new to using Hyperion/Brio, then this is the place to start. This is an overview of using the new Web-based Hyperion/Brio Repository.
FAB General Overview	This course provides a substantive overview of the Financial, Accounting and Budget (FAB) System. Clients will be introduced to topics ranging from access to where to go for further assistance.
Budget Transfers & MyCode Update	Students will learn to use the FAB system to enter budget transfer transactions. Topics covered include creating and posting budget transfers, correcting common errors, budget transfer notification processes and budget transfer searches.
Journal Entries	This course will provide a thorough overview of how to handle financial transactions using the FAB (Financial, Accounting, and Budget) System. Specifically, participants will learn: 1. How to identify types of transactions, Journal Entries - vs- ID's 2. How to initiate journal entries and make appropriate notifications 3. How to use their Financials Work List to approve Journal Entries. 4. How to make MyCode Adjustments.

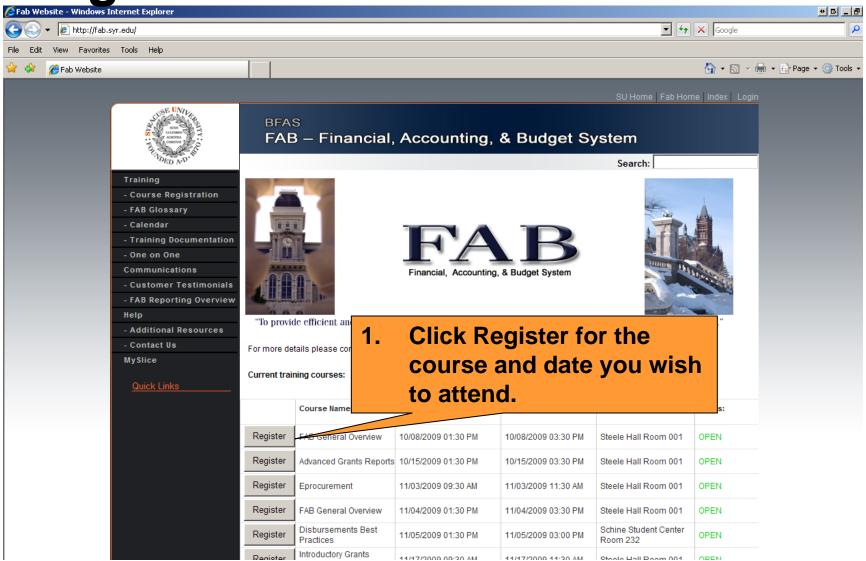
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General Ledger, Budget, Purchasing & Disbursements	This training course provides a comprehensive overview of General Ledger financial reports. At the end of this training, participants will be able to: 1. understand how to access your repository reports. 2. understand the purpose, function, and benefit of each report 3. understand how to process reports i.e. setting limits, modifying reports, etc.
Sponsored Accounting	This training course provides a comprehensive overview of Sponsored Accounting financial reports. At the end of this training, participants will be able to: 1. understand how to access your repository reports. 2. understand the purpose, function, and benefit of each report 3. understand how to process reports i.e. setting limits, modifying reports, etc.
Best practices for doing business with Disbursements	Employees learn the most efficient way to do business and about the university's policies and procedures with regard to payment requests.
Open Houses	The FAB Open Houses are "Office Hours" for employees where they can meet with experts from General Accounting, Contract Accounting, Budget Office, Purchasing and Payables, Human Resources, ITS, Payroll and the Data Warehouse reporting team to get one on one assistance with a particular problem, additional training and to discuss issues or concerns with the FAB System.

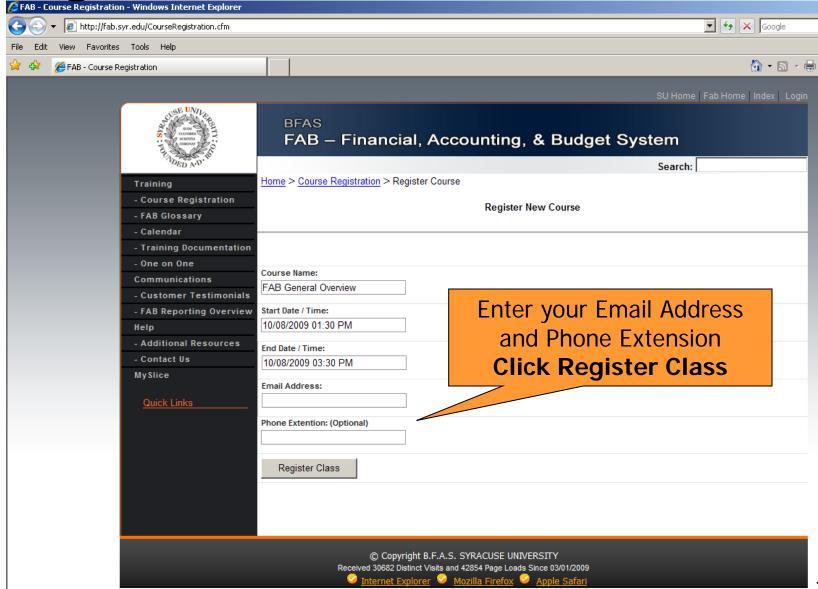
Registration



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Cancel a Class

Call x8787 to cancel a class at least 2 days prior to the class. We will be happy to reschedule you for another class.

Communications

Spring 2009



Types of Communications

- FAB Website
- My Reports Announcements page
- Campus mail
- E-mails via listservs
- SU News, SUToday, Record Article



Who sends communications?

- Fabinfo@syr.edu
- Fabtrain@syr.edu
- Everyone who has FAB access will receive these communications.
- ITS Listservs
 - □ Subscribe to listserv at http://its.syr.edu/downtimes/



What if I Need Help with 'MySlice' or Hyperion?

- Look for help in the upper right hand corner of the MySlice home page.
- ITS Help
 - □ http://its.syr.edu/myslice/help.
 - □ http://its.syr.edu/myslice/help/briohelp
 - □ ITS Help Desk at 443-2677
- Your school or departmental Help Desk



Need Assistance?

- General FAB Questions contact the FAB Service Center:
 - □ E-mail us at fabhelp@syr.edu
 - Phone us at 443-8787
- For General Ledger Related Assistance contact General Accounting:
 - □ E-mail us at genacctg@syr.edu
 - Phone us at 443-2522

- For Specific Project Related Assistance contact Sponsored Accounting:
 - □ E-mail us at contacct@syr.edu
 - Phone us at 443-2059

- For Budget Related Assistance contact The Office of Budget and Planning:
 - □ E-mail us at BPlan@syr.edu
 - Phone us at 443-4214

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