

# Accounting Data Entry Preferences

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These preferences allow you to control important automation features and other AP/AR details. Navigate to Menu > Accounting > Preferences > Data Entry:

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## Date Management


These preferences control dates on posted items such as receipts and disbursements. For example, you can control whether the Purchase Date on a purchase record is editable by marking / clearing the flag to 'Update Purchase Date to Vendor Invoice Date'.

You can also set preferences for managing multi-office cash transactions and general ledgers.

## Check Printing

Various check templates and printers may require slightly different print settings. You can control the most common settings using these preferences for [check printing](#)

(<https://aace5.knowledgeowl.com/help/printing-checks>):

- Checks Layout – Specify the format for your current check template.
- Check Direction – Specify whether your printer prints on pages that are face-up or face-down in the paper tray.
- Signature – Click the Plus icon (  ) and specify a correctly sized image to use for check signature lines. Note: You can also mark the related flag to use various signature images linked to each team member's record instead of a single image saved here.

For more detailed control on printing to templates, you can also [adjust the print layout](#)

(<http://aace5.knowledgeowl.com/help/editing-print-layouts>).

## Inventory

This section includes a drop-down list for selecting your COGS method (i.e. FIFO or LIFO).

Prevent inter-office COGS transactions – Prohibits one office from being expensed for another office's use of goods (i.e. transferring inventory can't be charged to original office).

## Misc Line Item Codes

This section allows you select the default accounts for:

- Adjustments – The adjustment field in the Receipts module
- Shipping – The account used to accumulate shipping charges you pay
- Deposits – The account for Deposit Liabilities (e.g. collected down payments)

## Oversight Notifications

You can create Notice Setups to notify users in relevant Teams about events that may need review.

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