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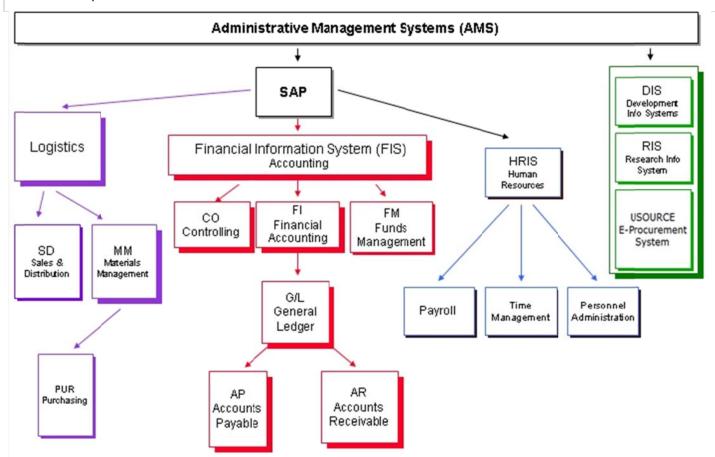
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Whaaaaaaat's SAP?

What is SAP? SAP stands for Systems, Applications and Products in data processing. It is an Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) system by SAP AG, a company based in Walldorf, Germany.

SAP is used at UofT as a part of our AMS (Administrative Management Systems). Most of the AMS components are software programs purchased from SAP, while others are customized programs produced "in-house" at UofT. These components house and process all the data (financial and otherwise) necessary to meet the management and reporting requirements of UofT.

The relationship between these various areas are shown below:



Learn More:

- Training Documentation: FIS Introduction
 http://finance.utoronto.ca/wp-content/uploads/2015/10/FIS-Introduction.pdf
- GTFM: Overview of Administrative Management Systems (AMS)
 http://finance.utoronto.ca/policies/gtfm/financial-information-system-fis/overview-of-the-administrative-manaement-systems-ams/

Want to cut down on key strokes and save time while inputting documents?

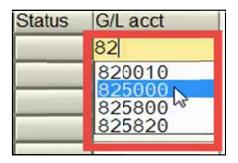
The SAP GUI History function enables the system to save information that was previously entered in a transaction field for a specified period of time.

Turn on and use your SAP GUI History function to save time, reduce key strokes and minimize entry errors.

Once the SAP History function is turned ON, there are two options to utilize the function:

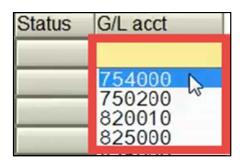
OPTION 1:

Type in any field to see a dropdown list of all recent entries in that particular field which begin with the information that has been entered thus far



OPTION 2:

Press the "backspace" key in any field to see a **dropdown list with a complete history** of information entered in that particular field

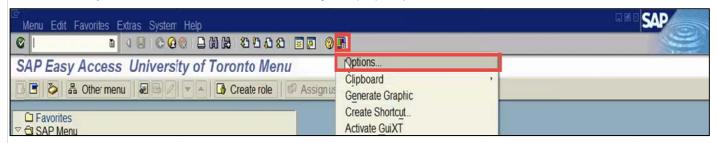


Note: Each new number/text you enter will be added to the history list.

Turning ON the SAP History Function

To turn on the "History" within SAP:

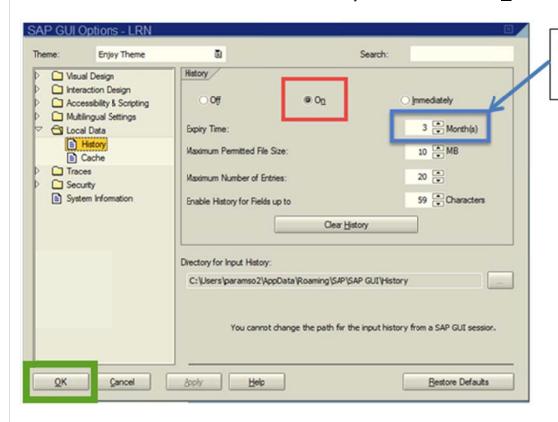
1. Select **Options** within the "Customize Local Layout" () dropdown located in the SAP main menu bar.



2. Within the **SAP GUI Options** pop-up window, open the "Local Data" folder in the left panel and double-click *History.*



Click the "On" radio button to enable the SAP History function then click the "OK" button.



Customize **how long** the historical data will be stored before it expires.

Learn More:

FAST Tips eNewsletter (November 2014): Hidden SAP Features (scroll down to TIP #2)
 http://finance.utoronto.ca/wp-content/uploads/2015/10/FAST-Tips-Vol-1-Num-11.pdf

Do we still use the term Debit Memo?

No, the term **debit memo** is a historical term **no longer used**. At one point, a debit memo form was used as a source document for both **Internal Revenues/Expense Recoveries** and **Journal Entries**.

These transactions are now separate processes, and we use the **Journal Entry Form** found here: http://finance.utoronto.ca/forms/processing/

For more information on these transactions, please refer to the FAST Tip (Sept 2014, Volume 1, Number 9) found here: http://finance.utoronto.ca/wp-content/uploads/2015/10/FAST-Tips-Vol-1-Num-9.pdf

Learn More:

- QRG: Journal Entries: http://finance.utoronto.ca/wp-content/uploads/2015/09/jep.pdf
- QRG: Internal Revenue / Expense Recoveries: http://finance.utoronto.ca/wp-content/uploads/2016/02/Journal-Entry-Create-Convertedfeb03-1.pdf
- **Training Documentation:** G/L Account Posting & Internal Revenues/Expense Recoveries: Basic Data Entry http://finance.utoronto.ca/wp-content/uploads/2015/10/gl_account_posting.pdf

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 $Wednesday, September \ 16^{th} \qquad Room \ 103 \qquad \qquad 12{:}30pm-2pm$

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