

ACCOUNTING

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Journal Entries

(القيود اليومية) هي تسجيلات مكتوبة تُستخدم في المحاسبة لتوثيق العمليات المالية للشركة. يتم تسجيل هذه القيود في دفتر اليومية (Journal) قبل نقلها إلى دفتر الأستاذ العام (General Ledger) كل قيد يومي يتكون من طرفين: مدين (Debit) و دائن (Credit) ، ويجب أن يكون مجموع الطرفين متساويًا) مبدأ القيد المزدوج Double-Entry Accounting).KLJKJHKI

Components of a Journal Entry:

1. **Date:** The date the financial transaction occurred.
2. **Accounts:** The accounts affected by the transaction (debit and credit).
3. **Amount:** The financial amount for each account.
4. **Description:** A brief explanation of the financial transaction.

Examples of Journal Entries:

1. Purchasing Inventory for Cash:

- Transaction: Purchased inventory worth 10,000 EGP in cash.
- Journal Entry:

Dr. Inventory	10,000 EGP (Debit)
Cr. Cash	10,000 EGP (Credit)

- Explanation:
 - Increase in assets (Inventory) → Debit.
 - Decrease in assets (Cash) → Credit.

2. Selling Inventory on Account (Credit):

- Transaction: Sold inventory worth 15,000 EGP on account (to be collected later).
- Journal Entry:

Dr. Accounts Receivable	15,000 EGP (Debit)
Cr. Sales Revenue	15,000 EGP (Credit)

- Explanation:
 - Increase in assets (Accounts Receivable) → Debit.
 - Increase in revenue (Sales Revenue) → Credit.

3. Paying Rent Expense:

- Transaction: Paid rent expense of 5,000 EGP in cash.
- Journal Entry:

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Dr. Rent Expense    5,000 EGP (Debit)
Cr. Cash           5,000 EGP (Credit)
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- Explanation:
 - Increase in expenses (Rent Expense) → Debit.
 - Decrease in assets (Cash) → Credit.

4. COLLECTING RECEIVABLES FROM A CUSTOMER:

- Transaction: Collected 7,000 EGP from a customer who owed the company.
- Journal Entry:

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Dr. Cash           7,000 EGP (Debit)
Cr. Accounts Receivable 7,000 EGP (Credit)
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- Explanation:
 - Increase in assets (Cash) → Debit.
 - Decrease in assets (Accounts Receivable) → Credit.

5. PURCHASING FIXED ASSETS (EQUIPMENT) ON ACCOUNT:

- Transaction: Purchased equipment worth 20,000 EGP on account (to be paid later).
- Journal Entry:

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Dr. Equipment     20,000 EGP (Debit)
Cr. Accounts Payable 20,000 EGP (Credit)
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- Explanation:
 - Increase in assets (Equipment) → Debit.
 - Increase in liabilities (Accounts Payable) → Credit

6. PAYING A SUPPLIER:

- Transaction: Paid 8,000 EGP to a supplier for a previous purchase.
- Journal Entry:

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Dr. Accounts Payable 8,000 EGP (Debit)
Cr. Cash            8,000 EGP (Credit)
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- Explanation:
 - Decrease in liabilities (Accounts Payable) → Debit.
 - Decrease in assets (Cash) → Credit.

KEY NOTES:

1. **Double-Entry Principle:** Every journal entry must have equal total debits and credits.

2. **Account Classification:** Determine the type of account (assets, liabilities, equity, revenue, expenses) to decide whether it is debited or credited.
3. **Chronological Order:** Journal entries are recorded in the order of transaction dates.

THE ACCOUNTING EQUATION:

Assets=Liabilities+Equity

Every journal entry must maintain the balance of this equation.

Extra example

1. Depreciation Expense:

- **Transaction:** Recorded depreciation expense of 2,000 EGP for the month.

- **Journal Entry:**

Dr. Depreciation Expense	2,000 EGP (Debit)
Cr. Accumulated Depreciation	2,000 EGP (Credit)

- **Explanation:**

- Increase in expenses (Depreciation Expense) → Debit.
- Increase in contra-asset (Accumulated Depreciation) → Credit.

2. Issuing Shares for Cash:

- **Transaction:** The company issued shares worth 50,000 EGP for cash.

- **Journal Entry:**

Dr. Cash	50,000 EGP (Debit)
Cr. Share Capital	50,000 EGP (Credit)

- **Explanation:**

- Increase in assets (Cash) → Debit.
- Increase in equity (Share Capital) → Credit.

3. Accrued Salaries:

- **Transaction:** Recorded salaries expense of 12,000 EGP that will be paid next month.

- **Journal Entry:**

Dr. Salaries Expense	12,000 EGP (Debit)
Cr. Accrued Salaries	12,000 EGP (Credit)

- **Explanation:**

- Increase in expenses (Salaries Expense) → Debit.
 - Increase in liabilities (Accrued Salaries) → Credit.
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4. Prepaid Insurance:

- **Transaction:** Paid 6,000 EGP for a one-year insurance policy.

- **Journal Entry:**

Dr. Prepaid Insurance	6,000 EGP (Debit)
Cr. Cash	6,000 EGP (Credit)

- **Explanation:**

- Increase in assets (Prepaid Insurance) → Debit.
 - Decrease in assets (Cash) → Credit.
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5. Receiving a Loan:

- **Transaction:** Received a bank loan of 100,000 EGP.

- **Journal Entry:**

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Dr. Cash	100,000 EGP (Debit)
Cr. Bank Loan	100,000 EGP (Credit)

- **Explanation:**

- Increase in assets (Cash) → Debit.
 - Increase in liabilities (Bank Loan) → Credit.
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6. Writing Off Bad Debt:

- **Transaction:** Wrote off 3,000 EGP as uncollectible from a customer.

- **Journal Entry:**

Dr. Bad Debt Expense	3,000 EGP (Debit)
Cr. Accounts Receivable	3,000 EGP (Credit)

- **Explanation:**

- Increase in expenses (Bad Debt Expense) → Debit.

- Decrease in assets (Accounts Receivable) → Credit.
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7. Purchasing Office Supplies on Credit:

- **Transaction:** Purchased office supplies worth 1,500 EGP on credit.
- **Journal Entry:**

Dr. Office Supplies	1,500 EGP (Debit)
Cr. Accounts Payable	1,500 EGP (Credit)

- **Explanation:**
 - Increase in assets (Office Supplies) → Debit.
 - Increase in liabilities (Accounts Payable) → Credit.
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8. Recording Interest Expense:

- **Transaction:** Recorded interest expense of 500 EGP on a loan.
- **Journal Entry:**

Dr. Interest Expense	500 EGP (Debit)
Cr. Interest Payable	500 EGP (Credit)

- **Explanation:**
 - Increase in expenses (Interest Expense) → Debit.
 - Increase in liabilities (Interest Payable) → Credit.
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9. Returning Defective Inventory:

- **Transaction:** Returned defective inventory worth 2,000 EGP to the supplier.
- **Journal Entry:**

Dr. Accounts Payable	2,000 EGP (Debit)
Cr. Inventory	2,000 EGP (Credit)

- **Explanation:**
 - Decrease in liabilities (Accounts Payable) → Debit.
 - Decrease in assets (Inventory) → Credit.
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10. Recording Dividends:

- **Transaction:** Declared and paid dividends of 10,000 EGP to shareholders.
- **Journal Entry:**

Dr. Retained Earnings	10,000 EGP (Debit)
Cr. Dividends Payable	10,000 EGP (Credit)

- **Explanation:**
 - Decrease in equity (Retained Earnings) → Debit.
 - Increase in liabilities (Dividends Payable) → Credit.
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11. Adjusting Entry for Prepaid Expenses:

- **Transaction:** Recognized 1,000 EGP of prepaid insurance as an expense for the month.
 - **Journal Entry:**

Dr. Insurance Expense	1,000 EGP (Debit)
Cr. Prepaid Insurance	1,000 EGP (Credit)
 - **Explanation:**
 - Increase in expenses (Insurance Expense) → Debit.
 - Decrease in assets (Prepaid Insurance) → Credit.
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12. Recording Sales Returns:

- **Transaction:** A customer returned goods worth 1,500 EGP.
 - **Journal Entry:**

Dr. Sales Returns	1,500 EGP (Debit)
Cr. Accounts Receivable	1,500 EGP (Credit)
 - **Explanation:**
 - Increase in contra-revenue (Sales Returns) → Debit.
 - Decrease in assets (Accounts Receivable) → Credit.
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13. Recording Unearned Revenue:

- **Transaction:** Received 4,000 EGP in advance for services to be provided later.
 - **Journal Entry:**

Dr. Cash	4,000 EGP (Debit)
Cr. Unearned Revenue	4,000 EGP (Credit)
 - **Explanation:**
 - Increase in assets (Cash) → Debit.
 - Increase in liabilities (Unearned Revenue) → Credit.
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14. Recording Cost of Goods Sold (COGS):

- **Transaction:** Recognized 7,000 EGP as the cost of goods sold for the month.

- **Journal Entry:**

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Dr. Cost of Goods Sold  7,000 EGP (Debit)
Cr. Inventory          7,000 EGP (Credit)
```

- **Explanation:**

- Increase in expenses (Cost of Goods Sold) → Debit.
- Decrease in assets (Inventory) → Credit.

15. Recording Gain on Sale of Asset:

- **Transaction:** Sold equipment for 8,000 EGP (original cost: 6,000 EGP, accumulated depreciation: 2,000 EGP).

- **Journal Entry:**

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Dr. Cash                8,000 EGP (Debit)
Dr. Accumulated Depreciation 2,000 EGP (Debit)
Cr. Equipment           6,000 EGP (Credit)
Cr. Gain on Sale of Asset 4,000 EGP (Credit)
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- **Explanation:**

- Increase in assets (Cash) → Debit.
- Decrease in contra-asset (Accumulated Depreciation) → Debit.
- Decrease in assets (Equipment) → Credit.
- Increase in gain (Gain on Sale of Asset) → Credit.

- **ACCOUNT CLASSIFICATION AND THEIR EFFECTS:**

ACCOUNT TYPE	INCREASE (DEBIT/CREDIT)	DECREASE (DEBIT/CREDIT)
ASSETS	DEBIT	CREDIT
LIABILITIES	CREDIT	DEBIT
EQUITY	CREDIT	DEBIT
REVENUE	CREDIT	DEBIT
EXPENSES	DEBIT	CREDIT

Quick Examples to Apply the Rules:

TRANSACTION	JOURNAL ENTRY
PURCHASE AN ASSET FOR CASH	DEBIT: ASSET / CREDIT: CASH
SELL ON CREDIT	DEBIT: ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE / CREDIT: SALES
PAY EXPENSES	DEBIT: EXPENSE / CREDIT: CASH
COLLECT CASH FROM A CUSTOMER	DEBIT: CASH / CREDIT: ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE
PURCHASE AN ASSET ON CREDIT	DEBIT: ASSET / CREDIT: ACCOUNTS PAYABLE
PAY A SUPPLIER	DEBIT: ACCOUNTS PAYABLE / CREDIT: CASH
ACCRUE SALARIES	DEBIT: SALARIES EXPENSE / CREDIT: SALARIES PAYABLE
RECORD DEPRECIATION	DEBIT: DEPRECIATION EXPENSE / CREDIT: ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION

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