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Getting Started with Icon Systems Accounting

*** The following document was written by Icon Systems, an accounting software company, on how to set up the accounting module. It is the organization's responsibility, along with their CPA, to interpret these instructions and determine how to use the software to get the desired results to ensure proper setup. Proper account setup will impact the type of information available, accuracy, tax reporting requirements, and ease of use within the software.***

This guide is very in-depth and explains how the system works in detail. We recommend reading it in full. The numbered items in blue text are the **step-by-step instructions** to set up your accounting. Sections of *additional information*, outlined in orange, will also be included along the way. The additional information is helpful knowledge that is not required to set up the system, but will be very useful in implementing Icon's Accounting. Check out our YouTube video series that walks through the accounting setup: <u>Click Here</u>.

We also highly recommend reading our <u>free e-book on fund accounting</u> to understand fund accounting concepts.

- 1. Set up the Organization's Information
- Go to Settings \rightarrow Setup \rightarrow Church Information.
- Select the starting month from the 'First Month in Fiscal Year' drop-down field. For example, it would be January if you are on a calendar year. If your fiscal year goes from July to June, it would be July.
- Enter the 'Beginning Balance Date'.
 - If the fiscal year is Jan. to Dec. and you are beginning the system on Jan. 1st, 2026, set the date to Dec. 30th, 2025. You want to leave one day in the previous year (Dec. 31st) to input uncleared transactions before the new year 2026 starts.
 - If the fiscal year is July to June, and you begin the system on July 1st, 2026, the date should be set to June 29th, 2026. You want to leave one day in the previous fiscal year (June 29th) to input uncleared transactions before the new year 2026 starts. In this scenario, the fiscal year 2026 starts on July 1st, 2025, and ends on June 30th, 2026.
 - Another scenario is starting the system somewhere mid-year. For example, your fiscal year is January through December, but you will begin using the accounting on April 1^{st,} 2026. In this case, your beginning balance date would be March 30th, 2026. Again, you want to leave one day in the previous month (March 31st) to input uncleared transactions before the new month starts on April 1st, 2026. Note: In this scenario, the organization would not have any detailed account activity from Jan. to March.
- Next, select the 'Reversing Journal Type' (Reverse Journal, Zero Journal, or Delete Journal).





- <u>Reverse Journal:</u> This option leaves the original journal as is and creates a new one, negating the entries of the original journal.
- <u>Zero Journal:</u> This option zeros the amount fields of the original journal and adds a notation that the journal was reversed, who reversed it, and the date it was reversed.
- <u>Delete Journal</u>: This option is the default. It will physically remove the original journal from the system and enter a notation in the transaction log file. However, this transaction will still appear in the Audit Log as deleted under General-Ledger → GL → Audit Log.
- This window also allows you to input the organization's name, address, and other information used throughout the system. Please complete this information and be sure to click 'Save.'

2. User Settings

- Go to Settings \rightarrow Preferences \rightarrow User Settings.
- Set the 'Fiscal Year to work with' to the fiscal year you will enter the beginning balances.
- Ensure 'View Accounting' is set to 'YES,' then click the save button at the bottom.



Personal Preferences Additional Information

- Note: When setting up the beginning balances, this should be set for the year you are entering the balances. Review the two examples below and adjust the years accordingly for your situation.
- A fiscal year that is the same as the calendar year (Jan to Dec) your fiscal year should be set to the year prior to when you want to start the system. If you are starting on Jan. 1st, 2026, then the 'Fiscal year to work with' setting should be 2025 while you enter the beginning balance and uncleared transactions. You would change this to 2026, however, before entering any Jan 2026 transactions.
- A Fiscal year that is not the calendar year, such as July to June typically a non-calendar fiscal year, will start in the year of the following calendar year (IE, July 2025 will be the start of your 2026 fiscal year.) If you were planning to start the system in July 2025, you would set this fiscal year to 2025 to enter the beginning balances and uncleared transactions in the prior month, June, which is part of the 2025 fiscal year. When you are ready to enter in data for the 2026 fiscal year starting on July 1st, then change this setting to 2026.



- **3.** <u>Accounting Funds & Divisions</u>- If your organization is for profit and you only track one department or location, you can skip step 3.
- Nonprofits go to General Ledger \rightarrow Funds \rightarrow Accounting Funds
- Businesses go to General Ledger \rightarrow Divisions \rightarrow Division Maintenance
- Add a new fund/division:
 - Click 'Add New Fund' or 'Add New Division' in the top left.
 - Enter the Name, select the 'Status', and 'Fund Type'.
 - The fund is automatically saved.

General-Led	ger : Accou	unting Fu	nds				C	? help
Add New Fund	🗸 Hide	Closed an	d Inactive					
Fund Name 🗢		Fund Typ	e	Fund St	atus	Delete ≑		
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Capital Campaign		Restricted	▼	Active	▼	I		
Endowment Fund		Unrestrict	ed 🔻	Active	▼	Î		
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Accounting Funds Additional Information

- If using the membership side of the system, it's essential to understand that two different types of Funds can be created. Understanding the differences is essential to setting up the chart of accounts, funds for donations, and funds for accounting. It also helps to know which side of the system corrections are made, as both sides can work independently or together within one system.
 - **?** Donation Funds
 - Donation Funds (D-Funds) are funds that people donate to. Donation Statements are printed from information posted to D-Funds, and corrections to those statements must be made on the donation side of the system.

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- Donation Funds are entered through the Donations module in the Donations → Funds & Donations window.
- Some differences are: D-Funds start at zero each year, money is not rolled over to the new year, they contain pledges, and the balance does not go up and down.
- **?** Accounting Funds
 - Accounting Funds (A-Funds) are funds defined by the financial group to manage the finances. When a financial statement is incorrect, the user corrects the transaction on the accounting side of the system.
 - A-Funds do not zero each year; their balances roll forward. Budgets can be entered by A-fund, and fund balances will fluctuate depending on revenue and expenses.
- ✤ Fund names can be modified anytime.
- A fund cannot be deleted once dollars have been posted to it; however, its status can be set to 'Inactive.' Once the status is set to Inactive, the fund will no longer appear in any drop-down menus. The fund will appear in financial reports, provided activity occurred during the specified date range.
- If you need to merge funds, you can do this with the 'Close Fund' option under the GL menu. Closing a fund will prompt you to choose which fund to move the history into.
- Below is a conceptual illustration of how funds work with the Chart of Accounts (COA) under the organization's authority. The funds oversee the COA, not the other way around. For example, the checkbook is not assigned to just one fund. The funds keep track of how much money each has within the checkbook. Icon Systems runs reports at the fund level. All funds share the same COA, so it is possible to have <u>one revenue account</u> tracking the revenue for the Building, General, and Youth Funds. The organization would still know exactly how much revenue came into one revenue account, as reports are created based on each fund. Think of funds as an additional layer of reporting.



A separate 'Statement of Activities' (sometimes referred to as a Profit and Loss statement) and a 'Statement of Financial Position' (sometimes referred to as a Balance Sheet) can be run for each fund defined and for all accounting funds combined.



Funds are Net Asset accounts and can't be directly affected by journal entries. Net Assets (Funds) decrease or increase based on transactions like writing a check for an expense item or entering in revenue. In this process, you assign the transaction a fund that is affected, therefore making its balance go up or down. Funds are separate from the debit and credit disbursement accounts.

4. Chart of Accounts (COA)

- Go to General-Ledger \rightarrow GL \rightarrow Chart of Accounts.
- You can use this window to view the chart of accounts, rename an account, delete unused accounts, inactivate accounts, move an account, or create new accounts.
 - You have the option to install a default chart of accounts. Accounts that are not required can be renamed or removed. This is indicated to the right of each account in the 'Required' column. If there is an 'N,' it can be modified. If it's a 'Y,' it's a required account and cannot be modified; however, sub-accounts can be created.
 - Accounts can be added as needed, so it's best to start with a small COA. To set up the beginning balances, you need to add the asset and liability accounts.
- Adding a New Account:
 - Click 'Add New Account'.
 - Select the Account Type (Assets, Liabilities, Revenue, Expenditures, etc.).
 - The sub-account drop-down contains information based on the selections from the first three drop-downs. Leave this field set to 'Not a sub-account' if the account being added is a major account. If the account is to be a sub-account of another account, then select its major account from the drop-down list.
 - Press the 'Save' button to add the account to the system. Clicking 'Close' returns you to the main COA window.

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Bank	
Checking	
Not a sub-account	
optional	
	Checking Not a sub-account

Add a New Account

Chart of Accounts (COA) Additional Information

Because this is a true fund-based accounting system, it has a single chart of accounts, and every fund has access to every account. For this reason, we strongly recommend that account names be kept generic. For example, 'Office Supplies—General' and 'Office Supplies—Youth' should be replaced with one account: 'Office Supplies.'



The COA can be defined up to three levels deep, as shown below. The account 'Pastor Car' is a sub-account of 'Vehicle Insurance,' which is a sub-account of 'Insurance.' Accounts always appear in an alpha-numeric sequence within their level.

	Insurance	Expenditure	es
	Building Insurance	Expenditure	es
	Unemployment Insurance	Expenditure	es
	Vehicle Insurance	Expenditure	es
	Pastor Car	Expenditure	es
	Preschool Van	Expenditure	es
Acc	ount Name	Account Type	Category - Detail
Se	earch		
H	ymnals	Expenditures	Operating Expenses
Li	turgical Expenses	Expenditures	Operating Expenses
M	lusicians Expense	Expenditures	Operating Expenses
0	rgan/Piano Expense	Expenditures	Operating Expenses
So	ound Equipment	Expenditures	Operating Expenses
Test	Account	Expenditures	Other Expenses
Banl	k Interest	Other Revenues	Interest Income
Inve	stment Income	Other Revenues	Interest Income
CI	D Interest	Other Revenues	Interest Income

 Each account belongs to an Account Type. The system breaks down the accounts according to the acceptable accounting standard of Assets, Liabilities, Revenues, Cost of Sales, Expenditures, Other Revenues, Other Expenditures, and Other Financial Sources / Uses.

Other Revenues

Miscellaneous Income

Note on Checkbook types (important): If you need to write checks from an account, although it may be a savings, money market, or other type of asset account at the bank, you will want to enter these as a checkbook type. Type-Detail: Checking is the only account that can be used for writing checks. If an account was set up with the wrong type-detail (savings, for example) and you realize you need to write checks, you will not have this ability, and you can't transfer the information from one account to another.

5. Entering Beginning Balances

AP Discounts Taken

- Go to General Ledger \rightarrow Funds (or Divisions) \rightarrow Beginning Balances
- Whatever accounting system you were using, it will have balances for each fund/division (Net Asset). Those balances will be needed to distribute the money within each account.
- We recommend using the end of the month for balances so you have official bank statements.

- Icon Systems is a true fund accounting system, so each fund will have a beginning balance, assuming its balance is not zero.
- **Remember:** No matter what system you are coming from, the bank statement balance is indisputable and should be used over the current system's reports.

	General-Ledg	er : Beginning l	Balances	C ? hel
until Posted. Post Beginning	Balances sends the entered it to the General Ledger. This w	nformtion to the C	lances of accounts. Information entered will n General Ledger. Unpost Beginning Balances wil ounts entered on this window. The posting Da	l remove all
Post Beginning Balances	Unpost Beginning Balances	Beginni	ng Balance Date to be Posted: December 2024	
Account ≑	Balance	Allocate	Account Type	\$ 0,4
Search				
10001 Checking	\$2,000	0.00	Bank	
Fifth Third Checking Account	\$0	0.00	Bank	
PNC Checking	\$0	0.00	Bank	
Petty Cash	\$0	0.00	Bank	
Certificates of Deposit	\$10,000	0.00	Bank	
Money Market Account	\$0	0.00	Bank	
Savings	\$20,000	0.00	Bank	
Accounts Receivable	\$(0.00	Accounts Receivable	

The window opens to a list of all assets and liabilities set up in the Chart of Accounts. The balance column will display the balance calculated from the Allocate window.

To enter balances for the accounts, click on the edit icon $\ {}^{\mbox{\emph{C}}}$ in the 'Allocate' column.

For accounts set up as Checking, the window will be split into two sections:

Accou	nt: 10001 Checking		Calcula	ated Balance:	\$2,000.00)		
Bank	Statement Baland	ce						
+/-	Fund 🗢	Amount ≑						\$
-	Benevolence	500.00						•
-	Missions Fund	200.00						
+								-
	Total:	\$2,000.00						
Uprov	conciled Transact	ione		\bigcirc				
+/-	Action Type 🗢	Fund 🗢		Amount ≑	Ref # ≑	Vendor ≑		\$
-	Unreconciled Deposit	General Fund	d 🔻	200.00		Select		
	Unreconciled Check	Youth		-200.00	EFT	Exist	$\mathbf{\nabla}$	
-	Unreconciled Check	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·						
+		• <u>100011</u>						
			Total:	\$0.00				

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1. Bank Statement Balance

This section represents the current balance on the bank statement. Nonprofit fund accounting requires that all dollars be accounted for within the fund balances. This window allows you to split the balance appropriately among the funds. Each fund balance entered will increase the Calculated Balance of the account at the top of this window.

- Click the plus sign to add a new record. Choose the fund from the drop-down and enter the amount of that fund within this account.
- Continue adding rows as needed to enter all funds and their corresponding balances.

2. Unreconciled Transactions

This section represents all outstanding transactions, including checks that have been written but not yet cashed, and deposits that have not been posted and are still in transit.

- Click the plus sign to add a new record. Choose either Unreconciled Check or Unreconciled Deposit from the drop-down.
- Select the fund to which the Unreconciled Check or Deposit is assigned.
- Enter the transaction amount.
- If entering an Unreconciled Check, enter the Check Number or EFT in the Ref # field, and choose the Vendor.
- If vendors have not been added yet, you can add them from this window. Type the vendor name, and a box will appear that says 'Click here to add a new vendor'.

As you enter unreconciled transactions, the calculated balance will change to reflect the written check or the deposit. This balance would be the equivalent of the checkbook register balance.

Posting Beginning Balances:

Once you are finished entering all the beginning balances, click the orange 'Post Beginning Balances' button. A message will pop up asking if you want to post the balances to the General Ledger. Click 'Yes' to post, or 'No' to cancel.

Once posted, a message will appear at the top of the screen stating that the balances were posted successfully, or, if there are any issues, an error message will be displayed.

We recommend generating a balance sheet after posting the balances to verify their accuracy. To do this, go to General-Ledger: GL Reports, choose 'Statement of Financial Position (Balance Sheet)' for All Funds.

If at this time you see changes that need to be made, navigate back to General-Ledger: Beginning Balances and make any necessary edits. Once you have made the edits, you will need to click 'Post Beginning Balances' again. This will update the beginning balances in the General Ledger, overwriting the previous posting.

You can continue to make changes to the beginning balances until transactions are reconciled. Once any transaction is reconciled, the system will display an error if you try to post the beginning balances again.



To completely remove and unpost the beginning balances, click 'Unpost Beginning Balances' at the top of the screen.

6. Entering Vendors

- Vendors can be added in Banking or Accounts Payable (AP).
 - \circ Banking \rightarrow Enter Transactions and click 'Add/Edit Vendor' at the top of the window.
 - \circ AP \rightarrow Enter & Pay Invoices and click 'Add/Edit Vendor' at the top of the window.
- Once vendors are entered, they can be used in Accounts Payable (AP), Credit Cards, and Check Writing. These modules share the same vendor list and consolidate the vendor activity on one screen (AP → Vendor Activity) no matter where the transaction happened.
- To enter a vendor, enter their name, address, and other information and click save. This information can be modified at any time. 'Vendor Name' is the only required field.
- Note (Important): If 1099 information is needed for vendors, please ensure the 'Track 1099' option is set to 'Yes' and click the 'Save' button.
- A 'Default Fund' (division) and 'Default Expense' can be entered for the vendor, speeding up the input when writing checks. If these options are not selected in the setup screen, they will be assigned with the first transaction attributed to this vendor.

List of Vendors	Fargo Utilities			Link vendor to BILL		vendor Form
					Business Phone	(218)236-1899
Vendor Name	Fargo Utilities				Cell Phone	
Payee's Name on Check	Fargo Utilities				Cell Phone 2	
Bookkeeper					Fax	
Address 1	3330 Fiechtner Dr S	3				
Address 2	Ste 204				Tax Id	
City	Fargo				Account Id	
State	ND P	ostal Code 58	3103		Track 1099	Yes
Country					Vendor Notes	
Email						
Terms	Net 30		▼			
Discounts Taken	*** Select An Accou	ınt ***	$\mathbf{\nabla}$			
Default Expense	No Default Account	Selected	$\mathbf{\nabla}$			
Default Fund	Select Default Fund		$\mathbf{\nabla}$			
Website						
Extra 1						
Extra 2						
		Print Label	Print Envelope	Clear	Delete	Close Save

7. <u>Entering Uncleared AP Transactions</u>- If the organization is cash-based, skip this step

- To enter previous AP invoices, go to $AP \rightarrow Enter \& Pay Invoices$.
 - Only use AP if your organization uses Accrual-based accounting. If you are unsure which method to use (Accrual or Cash Basis), review the bylaws or consult the board. Keep in mind that Accrual-based accounting is more time-consuming.
 - Any outstanding invoices that have not been paid should be entered using a date of 12/31 if your fiscal year is Jan – Dec or June 30th if you have a July to June fiscal year.



		Vendor History									
Pay to the Order of	Moorhe	ad Insurance		V	Doc Number			Date	Amount	Doc Number	
Invoice / Credit Memo	Invoice				Date	05/08/2	025	05/17/2023	-20.00		
Terms	Net 30				Due Date	06/07/2	025	05/17/2023	100.00		
Memo					Amount	752.00		04/09/2021	100.00		
+/- Fund		Account Type		Account	ſ	Debit	Credit	Memo			\$
- General Fund	$\overline{\mathbf{v}}$	Expenditures	\mathbf{v}	Building Insurance	$\mathbf{\nabla}$	\$752.00	\$0.00	Building Insura	ance		
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8. <u>Entering Credit Card Payables</u>- If the organization does not have any outstanding credit card charges, skip this step

- Go to Banking → Enter Transactions. Click 'Enter Charge' on the line specific to the credit card you want to input a charge for. Select a vendor and enter a memo if needed. Designate whether the transaction is a charge or credit in the drop-down menu. The Ref # defaults to EFT; update it if needed. Enter the date and dollar amount. Select the appropriate fund/division and expense account if needed and Click 'Post Transaction' when finished.
- A credit card charge increases the Credit Card Payable (Credit Card) selected, while a credit memo reduces the Credit Card Payable account selected.

	Enter Charge									Vendor History						
	Credit Card	Master	Car	d		$\overline{\mathbf{v}}$	Balance \$500.00	R	lef #	EFT		Date ≑	Amount 🗢	Doc # ≑	Memo 🍣	
	Vendor	Costco		$\overline{\mathbf{v}}$	Add Vendor	Date		te 05/08/2025		There are no records to show.						
Cred	it Card Memo							Dollar Amo	ount	200.0	0					
Cha	Charge or Credit Charge			▼												
+/-	Fund			Account Type		Acco	unt		Debi	t	Credit	Memo				1
-	General Fund		V	Expenditures	$\overline{\mathbf{v}}$	001 G	roceries	$\overline{\mathbf{v}}$	100	0.00	0.00	001 Groceries				
-	General Fund		V	Expenditures	W	Sma	all Tools & Equipment	$\overline{\nabla}$	100	0.00	0.00	Small Tools & E	quipment			
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9. Entering AR items & Customers- If the organization does not use AR skip steps 9 & 10

- Before entering invoices in Accounts Receivable (AR), the organization must set up the Items List and the Customers List. These lists are both set up under AR → Invoices and Payments. Items could include room rentals, books, and supplies. Customers are the people who purchase items or services from the organization.
- To add or edit Items, click 'Add/Edit Items' at the top of the window. Prices, descriptions, and other aspects of the item can be modified when the invoice is created. You can edit items by clicking the pencil/paper icon to the left of the Item name on the Invoices & Payments window.
- Click 'Add New Item,' give the item a code, description, and price, and choose a revenue account the payment will be credited to.



							Item List
+/-	Item Code ≑	Description 🗢	Price ≑	Account		Inactive ≑	‡ ৎ_^
Sea	arch						
-	Full Time Day Care	Full Time Day Care	400.00	Revenues :Program Fees			
-	Bible	Bible	10.00	Revenues : Church Bake Sale	$\overline{\mathbf{v}}$		
-	Blanket	Blanket	24.00	Revenues :Fall Bazaar			
-	Worship CD	Worship CD	12.00	Revenues : Events	T		
-	Room Rental	Room Rental	50.00	Revenues :Room Usage Rental	T		
-	СС	Confirmation Class	40.00	Revenues : Events	▼		
Add N	lew Item						Close

• Entering customers is similar to entering vendors in AP. The 'Customer Name' field is the only required field to save the customer record, but you can use the record to the extent you like. There is a notes area where you can keep a log of communication. Additionally, applicable taxes and terms can be set up that will be applied to the customer.

	AR : Invoices & Pa	ayments				C	?he
dd Invoice / Credit Memo	Add/Edit Customer Transfer Transactions	Refund	Customers	Recurring Batches		Customer List /	Item List
List of Customers	Add New Customer					Customer	Form
List of Customers	Add New Customer	Ψ			Ship To Address		
Customer Name	Theresa Nevin			Nome	Thereas		
Name on Invoice	Theresa Nevin			Address 1	lileieds		
Bookkeeper				Address 2			
Account Id				City			
Address 1				State	Postal Code		
Address 2				Country			
City				Country			
State	Postal Code						
Country				Customer Notes			
Email							
Terms	Net 30	V					
Discounts Taken	*** Select An Account ***	W					
Tax Code	Tax Exempt	\mathbf{v}					
Tax Id							
Website							
Business Phone							
Cell Phone 1							
Cell Phone 2							
Fax							
1							
			Print Label	Print Envelope	Delete Close	Save	

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10. Entering AR Invoices

- Enter only those items that were sold and have not yet been paid before the beginning balance date.
- Go to AR \rightarrow Invoices & Payments \rightarrow Add Invoice / Credit Memo
- Select the Customer
- Enter the P.O. Number and Accounting Memo if needed
- Enter the date of the invoice
- If needed, select the fund/division and then the item. The link item description should populate based on what you entered when setting up your sale items. Then enter the quantity and click 'Post Invoice'.

	Enter Invoice / Credit Memo									Customer History			
Invoice Customer	Patricia Muntio			$\overline{\nabla}$	Date	05/08/2025	5			Date	Amount	Inv/CM	
Invoice / Credit Memo	Invoice			$\overline{\mathbf{v}}$	Ship Date	06/07/2025	5		🖶 🖸	03/31/2025	50.00	Invoice-86	
Terms	Net 30			$\overline{\nabla}$	Remit To	MainOrg			8	09/23/2021	24.00	Invoice-41	
P.O. Number					Sales Rep	-	$\overline{\mathbf{v}}$						
Accounting Memo					Via	-							
+/- Fund		Item		Line Item Desc	cription		Quantity	Unit Price	Tax %	Ext Price			\$
- General Fund		Room Rental	$\overline{\mathbf{v}}$	Room Rental			1	50.00	0.000	50.00			
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11. First Bank Statement Reconciliation

The first reconciliation is different from most because you won't be marking transactions from your statement, but rather the beginning balances that have been entered.

Reconciling the beginning balances is important because any unreconciled transactions will continue to show as transactions that need to be reconciled in future reconciliations.

- 1. Go to Banking: Reconcile Account. Select the account to reconcile and click 'Add Statement'.
- 2. Enter a Statement date. The date you choose should be the date of your beginning balances. In this example, we're using 12/30/2024 to match our beginning balance date.
- 3. The Beginning and Ending Balance can be left at \$0.00 since you're not reconciling a bank statement.
- 4. Click on the 'Edit Reconcile' icon to open the reconciliation window.

Banking : Reconcile Account										🕄 🤶 ? help	
Account: Checking		Add Stat	tement							From 01/01/202	5 to 12/31/2025
Statement Date 🗢	Beginning Balance ≑	Ending Balance ≑	Interest ≑	Service Charges ≑	Deposits ≑	Withdrawals ≑	Edit Reconcile	Status ≑	Unpost	Delete	\$ 0,∸
Search											

- 5. Click to mark the transactions with the BBAL label that **are not** outstanding deposits or checks. You will need to reconcile outstanding transactions when they clear the bank.
- In the example above, the balance for the account at the end of 2024 is \$7,865.93. That balance is used to start 2024. There are no outstanding checks or deposits, so the only transaction to mark is BBAL-1.

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Account: Checking			Reconcile Statement 12/30/2025
Beginning Balance \$0.00 +		et Transactions Calculated Balance Ending Balance \$155,015.36 = \$155,015.36 \$0.00	
Interest Account: Bank Interest	Service Charges Account: Bank Service Charges	Fund for Interest & Service Charges: General Fund ▼	
Mark All Date Date ■	Deposits 🗢 Withdrawals		🗢 د 🗠
Search			
2 12/15/2	2025 \$155,015.36	BBal Entry	

Bank Reconcile additional information

- Important: After the first bank reconciliation, beginning balances can't be entered or changed using the 'Beginning Balances' screen. Corrections will need to be made using a journal entry.
- NOTE: It is critical to have the first statement correct. This will affect all future statements.
- Once the first statement is entered and the BBAL transactions are reconciled, click the print button at the bottom left and select the "Unreconciled" report. This report will confirm that the system and bank statements are in balance.

You're all set!

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