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Quick Access to Supporting Documentation for UCRFS Journals

Campus User Guide for the Journal Documentation System

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Introduction

The Journal Documentation System (JDS) provides a centralized storage option for journal supporting documentation. Campus Departments, Accounting, and Financial Planning & Analysis can upload a related document (PDF format) into the JDS for year-end accruals (ACL), budget establishment and adjustments (BEAs), federal cost transfers (FCTs), intercampus recharges (IRC), journal entries (JRVs), non-payroll cost transfers (NCTs), and ProCard transfers (PCTs).

This application will also alleviate interruptions by Accounting should an audit arise that requires supporting documentation for various entries. Accounting can access the JDS and pull the uploaded backup for the auditor.

Background

The Accounting Office and Financial Planning and Analysis worked together in developing a central repository for supporting documentation that could be easily accessed by Central offices and Campus departments for various journals processed in UCRFS.



Journal Documentation System Access

The Journal Documentation System (JDS) is available in R'Space under Authorized Applications. Regular User access is NOT managed via EACS. Rather, it is given to any user who possesses one or more roles in UCRFSTotals, UCR PAN, or UCRFS.

How to Upload Supporting Documentation for Journals

Regular Users can upload supporting documentation into the Journal Documentation System for BEA, NCT, FCT, and PCT journals with a journal date within the last year. The journal search process below has been restricted to display journals having a journal date within the last year.

Scan or convert the supporting documentation for the journal into a PDF format and save it to your desktop or the C:\Temp folder using the following naming convention: Source Code and Journal ID Number. For example, NCT 0001159640. More than one attachment can be uploaded and associated with a journal. When there is more than one attachment, name the document file with Source Code, Journal ID Number and an alpha character. For example, NCT 0001159640A and NCT 0001159640B.

It is not necessary to scan the backup if it is available as a PDF document from an email or web based system such as eBuy. Email, Word, and Excel documents can be converted to PDF for uploading into the Journal Documentation System.

Click on "Create/Upload a New Document".



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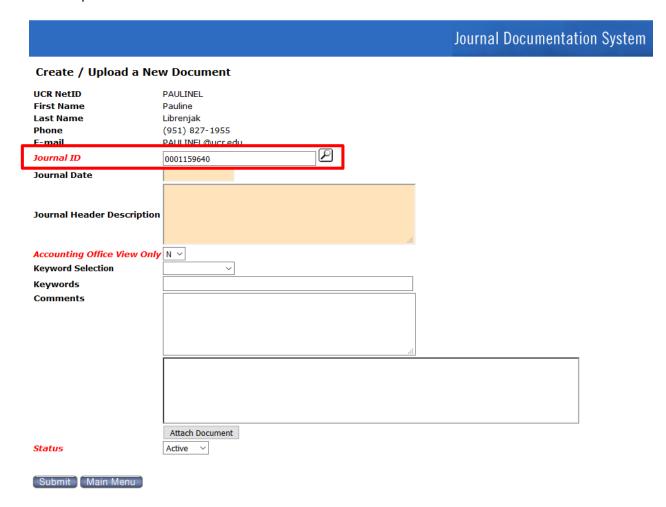
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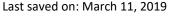
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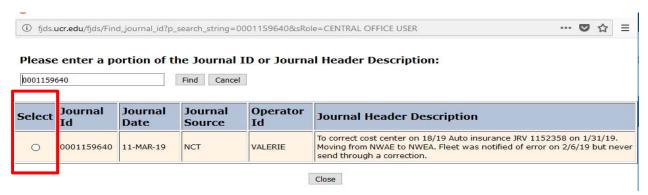
2. Insert the full "Journal ID" number and then click on the magnifying glass. It is best to enter the full journal number so that it returns the exact journal and makes the search process much quicker.



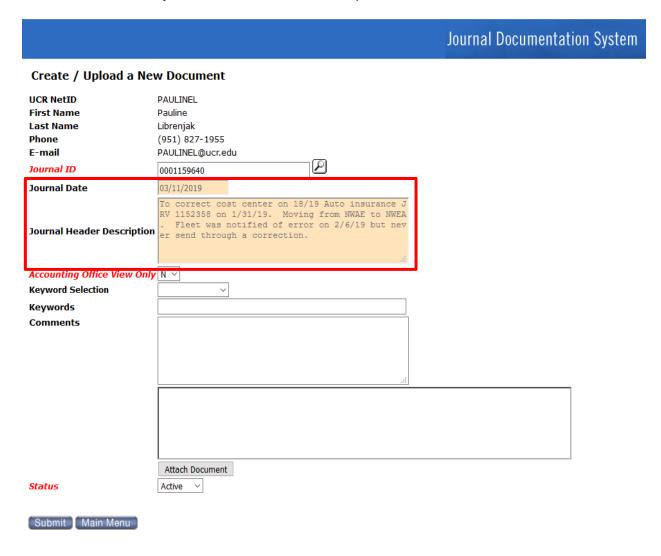




3. Select the journal by clicking the "Select" button. Note: If the search results do not bring up the journal and the journal date is within the last year, it possibly means the journal was deleted before it could post.



4. JDS returns the journal's date and header description.



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5. Select the appropriate Keyword from the "Keyword Selection" drop down menu. Selecting a keyword is optional. If there are no appropriate keywords for the journal, you don't have to select one. The keyword allows departments, Accounting, or Financial Planning & Analysis to search for journals using a keyword.

Additional information can be added to the "Keywords" area after selecting a keyword. If a keyword is not selected, enter an appropriate description that you think would help you search for such a journal. The space is limited to 60 characters. The Keyword selected was "CYNCT".

Journal Documentation System Create / Upload a New Document **UCR NetID** PAULINEL First Name Pauline **Last Name** Librenjak (951) 827-1955 Phone E-mail PAULINEL@ucr.edu P Journal ID 0001159640 **Journal Date** 03/11/2019 To correct cost center on 18/19 Auto insurance J RV 1152358 on 1/31/19. Moving from NWAE to NWEA Fleet was notified of error on 2/6/19 but nev Journal Header Description er send through a correction. Accounting Office View Only N 🗸 **Keyword Selection** ~ CORRECTION Keywords CYFCT Comments CYNCT CYPCT E-OP(119500) **EMF** IOC ITF M-OP(119501) PAYROLL PLANT Status **PYFCT PYNCT** RELOCATION STIP UCB(119510) UCD(119530) UCI(119590) UCLA(119540)

6. To upload a document, click on "Attach Document".

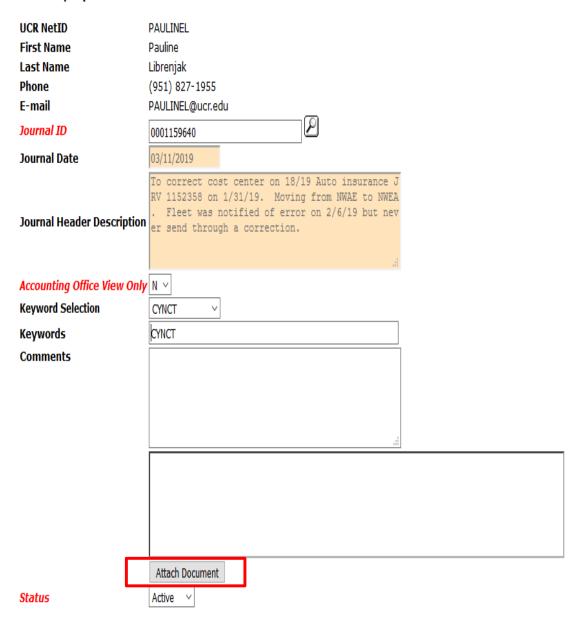


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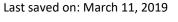
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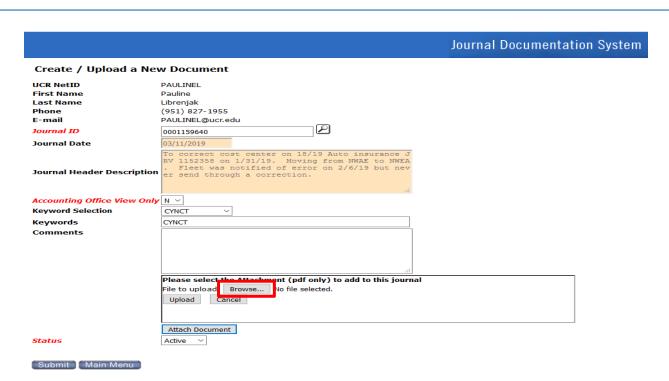
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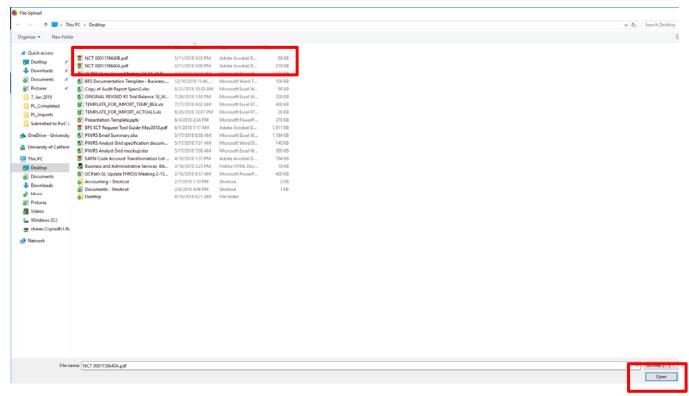


7. Click on "Browse" and navigate to the location of where the supporting documentation (in PDF format using the naming format defined on Page 4) is saved.





8. Select the PDF document(s) to be uploaded as supporting documentation for the journal and click on "Open".



9. The file is now ready to be uploaded by clicking on the "Upload" button. Note: At this point, only one file can be uploaded at a time.





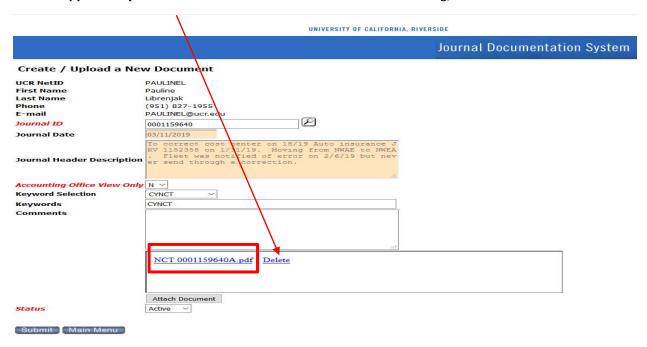
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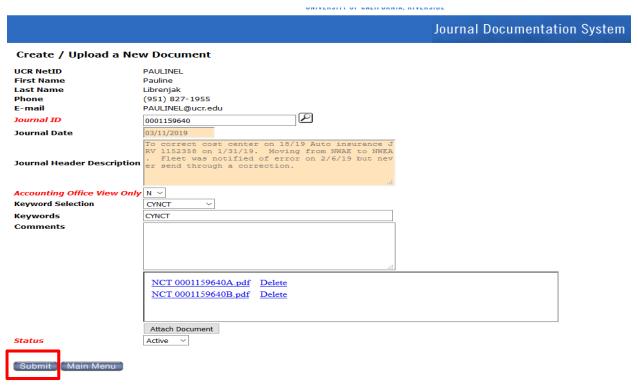
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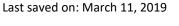


10. To confirm the correct document was uploaded, click on the PDF file to open and view it. More than one attachment can be uploaded for a journal ID by going through the same procedure above for each attachment. At this point, a 2nd file can now be uploaded. If the incorrect file was accidentally uploaded to the journal, delete it before going on to the next step. **This is the only opportunity to delete the attached document.** After confirming, click on "Submit".



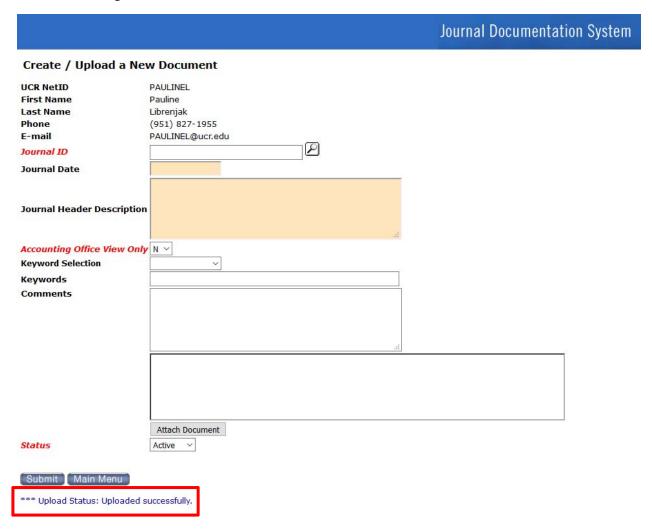
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11. A message will be returned when file submission is successful.





Journal Documentation System Search Engine

JDS will allow the user to perform a search to view the supporting documentation based upon one or more fields: UCR Net ID, Journal ID Number, Journal Date, Date Uploaded, Status, and Keywords.

Searching by a specific Journal ID Number is the recommended approach. Note: The UCR Net ID is the Net ID of the person who uploaded the backup into the JDS, which normally will be the person processing the journal in UCRFS. However, if the results are not as expected, the backup may have been uploaded by someone other than the person who processed the journal. When performing searches using Journal Dates, Dates Uploaded, UCR Net ID and Keywords, it is highly recommended that criteria be entered in more than one field to limit the search results and improve the response time.

1. On the Main Menu, click "Search".

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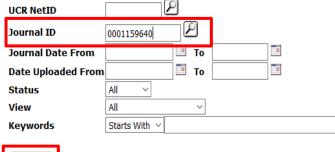
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 - 2. Enter the Journal ID Number and click "Search". Note: You must limit the search by entering at least part of the Journal ID or by entering one of the other fields such as a Keyword, UCR Net ID, or Journal Date. If you leave the Journal ID blank and don't limit the search by another field, the search will take a very long time, and the system will bring up all journals.

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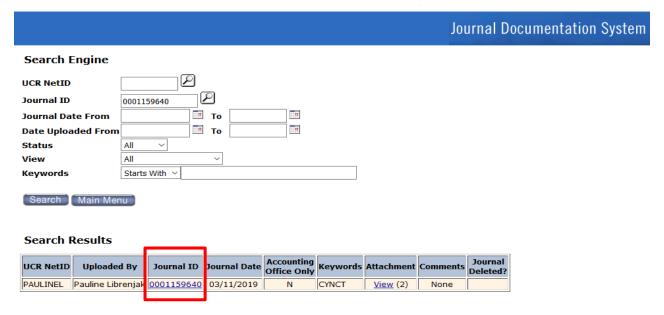
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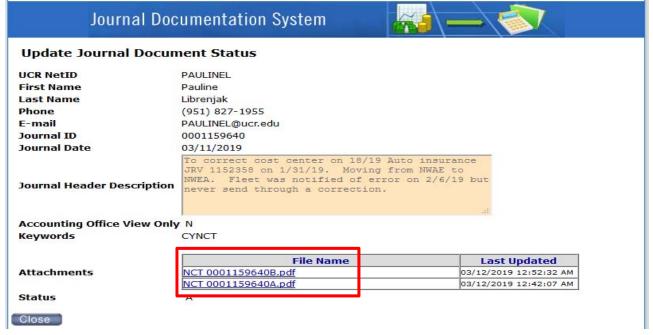


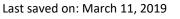
3. Search results will return the screenshot below. The supporting documentation can be viewed by clicking on either link for the Journal ID or the Attachment View. If the journal was deleted before it could post, a "Yes" is displayed in the Journal Deleted column. This means the department processed the journal and uploaded backup into the Journal Documentation System for it, but then decided to delete the journal before it could post.

If applicable, a comment can be viewed as well.



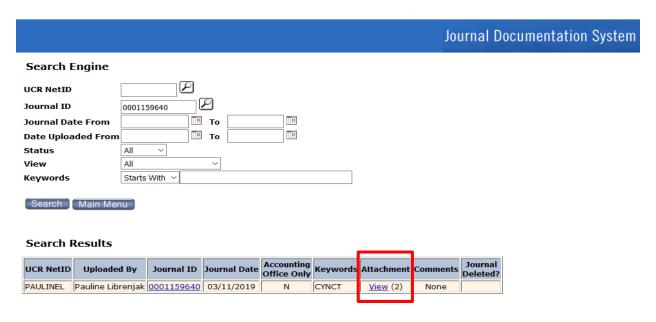
4. There are two ways to view the supporting documentation for a Journal. When clicking on the "Journal ID", a page displaying the Journal Header Description and a link(s) to view the supporting documents is returned. Click on file name(s) to view the supporting documentation.







5. The other way to view the supporting documentation is to click on "View" under Attachment.



Attachment					
File Name	Uploaded On	Uploaded By UCR NetID			
NCT 0001159640B.pdf	03/12/2019 12:52:32 AM	PAULINEL			
NCT 0001159640A.pdf	03/12/2019 12:42:07 AM	PAULINEL			
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Summary and Conclusion

The Central offices encourage Campus departments to utilize this application as a repository for supporting documentation for UCRFS journals with Source Codes ACL, BEA, FCT, IRC, JRV, NCT, and PCT. It does provide quick access to view a journal's supporting documentation and does relieve department interruption during the course of an audit.

Direct all questions and comments regarding this system to ucrfsfeedback@ucr.edu