

VSU Financials Data Warehouse (FDWH)

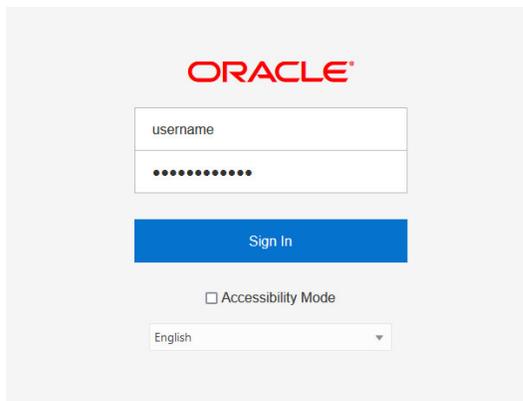
User Guide

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The VSU Financials Data Warehouse (FDWH) is a collection of budget and financial activity reports developed with Oracle Business Intelligence tools (OBI). This reporting system is only available via the VSU network. Off-campus users will need VPN or remote desktop access.

Locating and Accessing the FDWH

You'll find the login page at <https://obi.valdosta.edu>



Authorized users will enter their VSU AD credentials to access this site. Please omit the VSU domain from the username (@valdosta.edu).

Financials Dashboards / Available Reports

Budget Activity Summary

Budget Activity Detail

Revenue Activity Summary

Revenue Activity Detail

Budget Journal by Department

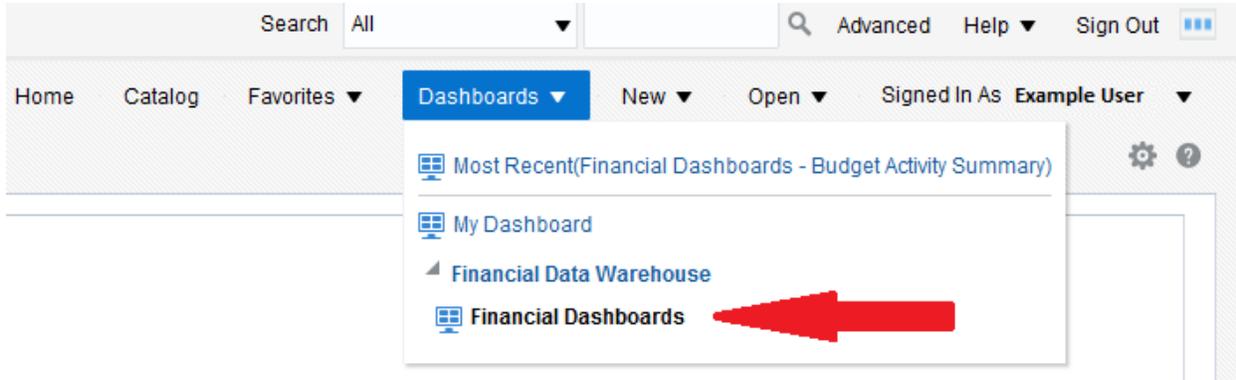
Grant Budget Activity Detail (Available for Grant/Project Managers)

Schedule G (FY Original Budget)

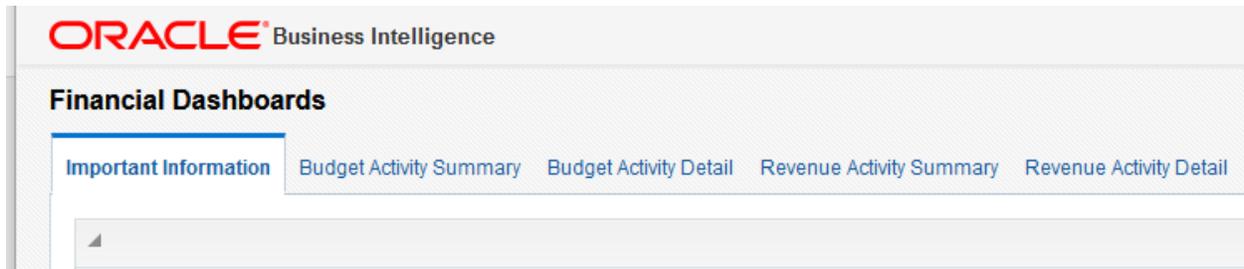
Schedule G1 (FY Original Budget for Personal Services)

FDWH Navigation

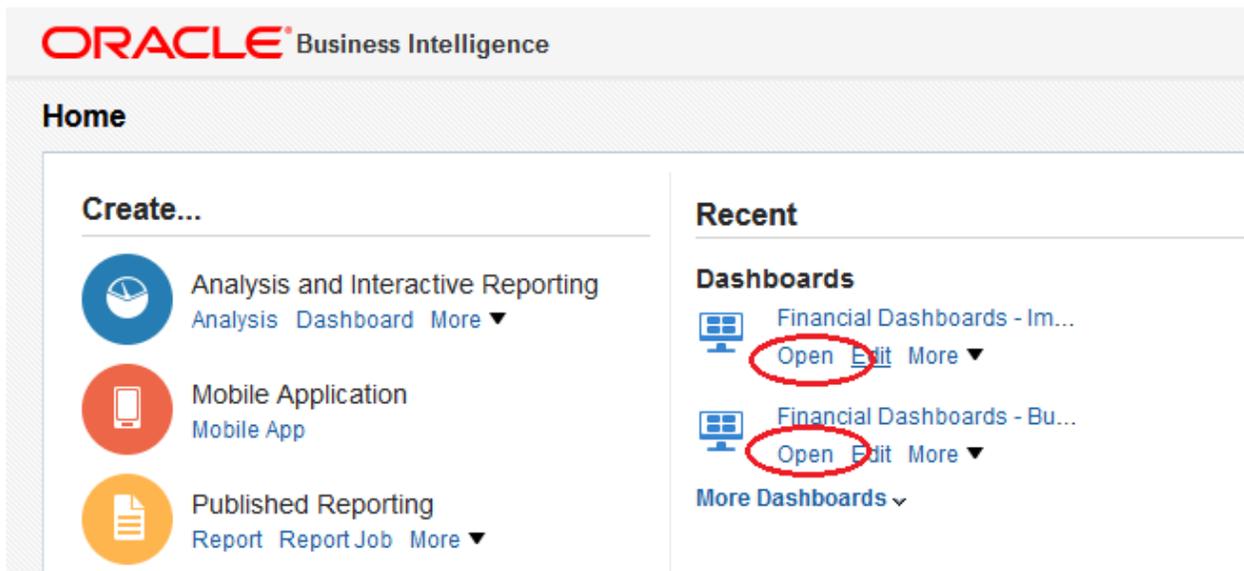
The available dashboards (report collections) can be accessed from the “Dashboards” item in the upper-right corner of the application. Select “Financial Dashboards” to view the available FDWH report tabs:



The available reports can be selected with the tabs at the top of the Financial Dashboards page:



Alternatively, recently accessed reports can be opened on the “Home” page:



Selecting Report Parameters

Option 1: Direct Entry – manually enter a code in the appropriate textbox. You can use a semi-colon between codes if you wish to view results for more than one specific parameter:

The screenshot shows a form with several dropdown menus and text boxes. The 'Department' dropdown menu is highlighted with a red circle and contains the text '1481071;148107:'. Other fields include 'Fund' (dropdown), 'Budget Ref' (dropdown), 'Account' (dropdown), 'Journal ID' (dropdown), and 'Journal Date' (range selector). There are 'Apply' and 'Reset' buttons at the bottom right.

Option 2: Select from List – select one or more codes from the dropdown menu. *Note:* Administrators who have access to many budget areas may not see every available code in the list and would need to click “More/Search” to see all available items:

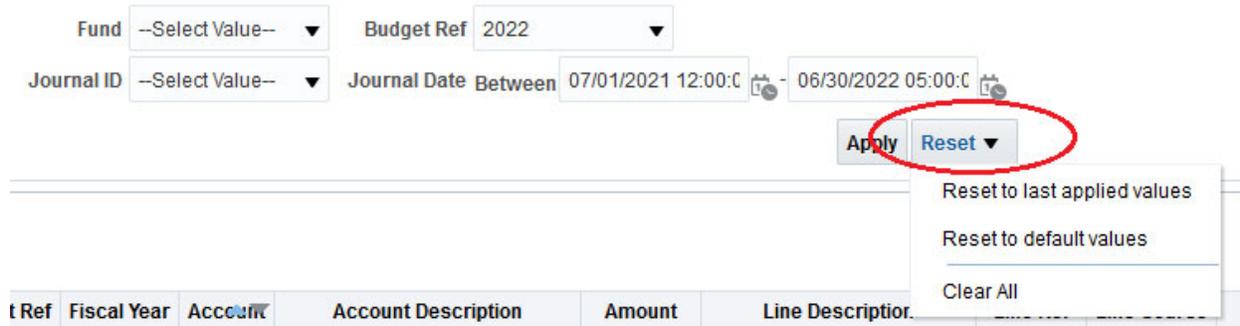
The screenshot shows the same form as above, but with the 'Account' dropdown menu open. A red arrow points to the dropdown. The dropdown list includes 'NULL', '0000000', '0000001', '1111020', '1111022', and '1111025'. The '0000000' and '0000001' options are checked. Below the dropdown is a 'More/Search...' link. The bottom of the page shows a table header with columns: 'Description', 'Program', 'Client', 'Fund Ref', 'Fiscal Year', 'Account', 'Account Description', and 'Amount'.

Option 3: Search – Select “More/Search” from a dropdown list to make selections from a complete list of available values. Add/remove selections with the arrows in the middle and click “OK” when done:

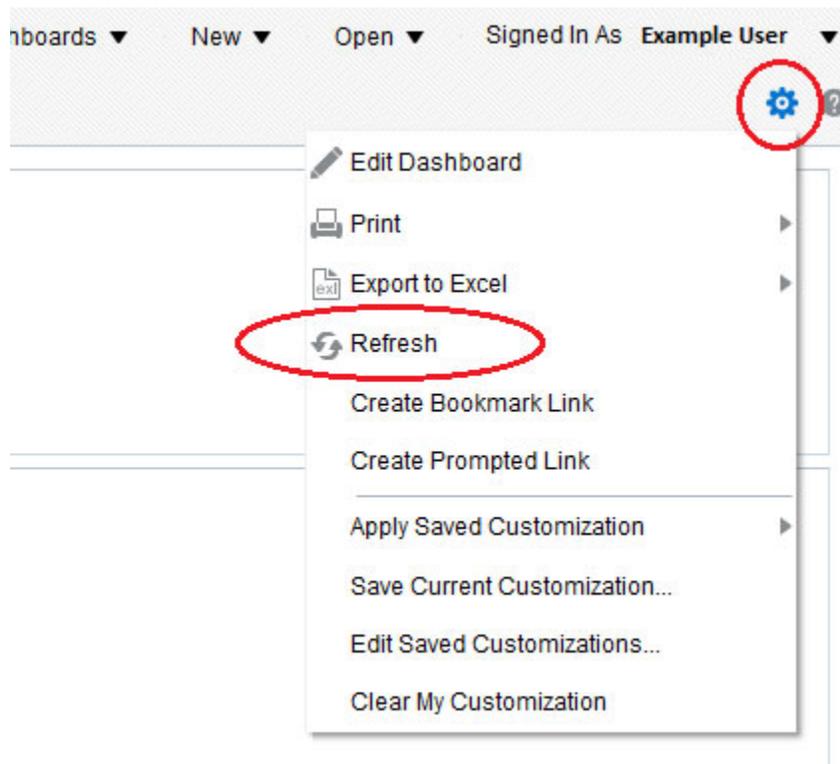
The screenshot shows a dialog box titled 'Select Values'. It has two main sections: 'Available' and 'Selected'. The 'Available' section has a search box with 'Starts' in the dropdown, a 'Search' button, and a 'Match Case' checkbox. Below is a list of available values: NULL, 1111020, 1111022, 1111025, 1111030, 1111031, 1111032. The 'Selected' section shows a list of selected values: 0000000, 0000001. There are navigation arrows between the two sections. At the bottom, there is a 'More...' button and 'OK' and 'Cancel' buttons.

Resetting the Parameters and Clearing the Cache

To quickly reset the report parameters, use the “Reset” feature indicated below and select the appropriate option.



Sometimes the selected values persist in memory. If you find the report is displaying previously selected information, you can manually clear the cache by selecting “Refresh” from the settings cog in the upper right corner:



Viewing and Exporting Results

Once you have made the appropriate selections, click “Apply” to view the results:

Fund Budget Ref
Journal ID Journal Date Between -

By default, the report will only display the first 30 rows of information. Use the arrows at the bottom to navigate through or display the rest of the information:

Retirement Systems		97519.00
3rp Hlth Ins - PPO ALT		

↑ ↓ ↻ Rows 1 - 30
Refresh - Print - Export

Once you have queried the information you need, you can export the data to an appropriate format for sharing or manipulating outside of the OBI reporting system:

DA-Employer		
DA-Employer Medicare		
Employer Payroll Taxes		35919.00
Retirement Plans - TRS		
Retirement Systems		97519.00
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Refresh - Print - Export

- PDF
- Excel
- Powerpoint
- Web Archive
- Data