



# Everyday Usage

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# Accounts

Firefly III has several types of accounts. This goes beyond your own bank accounts and credit cards. See [Firefly-III's Documentation here](#) for more.

There are four main types of accounts, but within these accounts, there are "sub" accounts that can be created. This makes it easy to track different sources and makes transactions easier to navigate.


 **Accounts** 

> **Asset accounts**













> Expense accounts

> Revenue accounts

> Liabilities

Asset accounts 

+ Create a new asset account

Name	Role	Account number	Current balance	Is active?	Last activity	Balance difference	
 <a href="#">Cash wallet</a>	Cash wallet		€0.00	✓	Never	€0.00	Actions 
 <a href="#">Checking Account</a>	Default asset account	NL11 XOLA 6707 7959 88	€2,117.62	✓	January 25, 2022	€355.29	Actions 
 <a href="#">Checking account in GBP</a>	Default asset account	NL26 XPIN 2133 9416 65	£0.00	✓	Never	£0.00	Actions 
 <a href="#">Credit card in USD</a>	Credit card	NL81 MLCK 1874 6104 79	\$0.00	✓	Never	\$0.00	Actions 
 <a href="#">Savings Account</a>	Savings account	NL96 DZCO 4665 9402 23	€2,800.00	✓	January 1, 2022	€200.00	Actions 
 <a href="#">Shared Checking Account</a>	Shared asset account	NL23 SNSB 0637 7239 16	€0.00	✓	Never	€0.00	Actions 

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# Transactions

A transaction is a very simple thing. Money moves from A to B. It doesn't matter if this is an expense, your salary or you moving money around: *money moves from A to B*:

Without going into more detail the [transaction documentation](#) already provides, below is an overview of creating a new transaction.

The important things to note are the Source, Destination, Budget, and Amount.

## Withdrawals


To create a withdrawal select a source account first. This should be an asset account or a liability. Then select a destination account (an expense account) or free-type a new one. Withdrawals can also be assigned a [budget](#).

Although the form allows you to free-type a destination account as well, this may fail and the transaction can't be saved.

## Deposits

When you wish to create a deposit, select a revenue account first, as the source account. When it doesn't exist yet, free-type your own input and it will be created for you. Then, select an asset account or liability as the destination account. If the source account already exists the form will recognize that you're creating a deposit, and the "budget"-selector will disappear.

Although the form allows you to free-type a destination account as well, this may fail and the transaction can't be saved.

Sorry, there is no extra demo-explanation text for [this page](#). However, the -icon in the top right corner may tell you more.

Transaction information

Description			Amount		Budget
<div>Test Transaction</div>	<div></div>	<div>Euro</div>	<div>400</div>	<div></div>	<div>Going out</div>
Source account			Foreign amount		Category
<div>Checking Account</div>	<div></div>	<div>US Dollar</div>	<div>Foreign amount</div>	<div></div>	<div>Going out</div>
Destination account					Tags
<div>Cash account</div>	<div></div>				<div>Tags</div>
Date					Bill
<div>01 / 24 / 2022</div>	<div></div>				<div>(none)</div>

You're creating a withdrawal.

You can enable more transaction options in your [preferences](#).

Interest date

mm / dd / yyyy

Attachments

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Notes