

# **REPORTING: FINANCIALS**

# In This Document:

General Ledger reports. Balance Sheets. Trial Balance reports. Profit and Loss reports.

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OVERVIEW

To run financial reports, make/adjust journal entries, and close your financial periods, go to the FINANCIALS icon in the main tool bar.



The first four tabs in FINANCIALS are for your core financial statements; GENERAL LEDGER, BALANCE SHEET, TRIAL BALANCE, and PROFIT AND LOSS (Income Statement).

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#### **REPORT BASICS**

To begin generating any report, use the VIEW field to choose which report you want to generate. The view options will depend on the type of report you are attempting to produce.

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For a full breakdown of all the views available for each report, review the *Report Directory* document.

Once you have selected a View, the GEARS icon at the top right of the report screen will activate. This is the REPORT OPTIONS TOOL. By selecting this you can apply different filters to the report or create new report layouts.





#### **REQUIRED INFORMATION**

Click the Gears icon to open the Report Options window. In the first section of this window you can see the VIEW and TITLE as well as the LAYOUT of the report.

| Report Options |       |
|----------------|-------|
| View           |       |
| basic          | _     |
| Title          |       |
| General Ledger | _     |
| Layout         |       |
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Soluno will automatically populate each of these fields depending on the STANDARD CHOICES you have selected; however, you can edit them by double-clicking beneath the headings. All reports require these three fields to be entered.

You can also add, edit, or delete layouts in this window. To learn more about adding and editing new layouts, contact the Soluno Support team.

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Now that we understand the basic elements of financial reports, let's dive into the specifics of the four types of reports you can produce; <u>General Ledger</u>, <u>Balance Sheet</u>, <u>Trial Balance</u>, and <u>Profit and Loss</u>.



# GENERAL LEDGER

The General Ledger provides a complete record of your firm's transactions. This includes assets, liabilities, equity, revenue, and expenses. Let's review the parameters needed to generate a General Ledger report.

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|--|--|---------------------------|-----------------|
| General Ledger Balance Sheet Trial Balance | Profit and Loss Close Period Journal Entry General J | Journal                   |                 |
| View Start Date End Date Detailed          | GL Acct  |                           | <b>\$\$</b> 🕑 🖹 |
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#### STANDARD CHOICES

The second drop-down menu in the Report Options window lets you set basic reporting parameters. These parameters can also be entered directly on the main reports page. All fields in this section are optional.

START DATE & END DATE: The report will exclude any entries that do not fall within this time period.



You can manually select the reporting range by clicking the fields, or you can click on the BLUE DROP-DOWN icon to select from a list of pre-set date ranges.

| Da<br>A     | <b>te Series</b><br>Il Dates                                 | Start Date                   | End Date                                     |
|-------------|--|------------------------------|--|
| T<br>L      | <sup>-</sup> oday<br>Jp To Today                             | Nov 19, 2018                 | Nov 19, 2018<br>Nov 19, 2018                 |
| v<br>v      | Veek (Current)<br>Veek (Previous)<br>Jp To Last Week         | Nov 18, 2018<br>Nov 11, 2018 | Nov 24, 2018<br>Nov 17, 2018<br>Nov 17, 2018 |
| N<br>N<br>L | 1onth (Current)<br>1onth (Previous)<br>Jp To Last Month      | Nov 1, 2018<br>Oct 1, 2018   | Nov 30, 2018<br>Oct 31, 2018<br>Oct 31, 2018 |
|             | Quarter (Current)<br>Quarter(Previous)<br>Jp To Last Quarter | Oct 1, 2018<br>Jul 1, 2018   | Dec 31, 2018<br>Sep 30, 2018<br>Sep 30, 2018 |
| Y<br>Y<br>L | ′ear (Current)<br>′ear (Previous)<br>Jp To Last Year         | Jan 1, 2018<br>Jan 1, 2017   | Dec 31, 2018<br>Dec 31, 2017<br>Dec 31, 2017 |

GL ACCT: This field allows you to filter all entries related to a specific general ledger account.

**DETAILED**: Select this checkbox if you want to see all of the entries for each general ledger account. If this box is not selected the report will only show totals for each general ledger account.



# ADDITIONAL CHOICES

The Additional Choices drop-down menu allows you to apply more sophisticated filters as well as alter how Soluno will treat the report. Let's break down the options provided here.

| <ul> <li>Addition</li> </ul> | al Choices  |          |  |  |
|------------------------------|-------------|----------|--|--|
| Department                   | Cost Center | Category |  |  |
|                              |             |          |  |  |
| Period Only                  |             |          |  |  |
| Top Level Only               |             |          |  |  |
| □ Show Unused                |             |          |  |  |

**DEPARTMENT, COST CENTER & CATEGORY:** Fill in any or all these values to filter the report by the labels/tags you applied to your general ledger accounts.

You can add/edit new Department, Cost Center, and Category tags by going to ADMINISTRATOR SETTINGS  $\rightarrow$  FIRM  $\rightarrow$  GENERAL LEDGER ACCOUNTS.

**PERIOD ONLY:** When the Period Only box is unselected, Soluno will run the report for the selected time period and will take into account the automatic year end adjusting entries for the FISCAL END OF YEAR DATE. In short, you do not have to close the period just to get an accurate ledger report.

If the Period Only box is selected, Soluno will run the report for the selected time period and <u>will not</u> show any automatic year end adjusting entries that would take place. This will allow you to get accurate readings for periods that span multiple fiscal years.

You can find your Fiscal End of Year Date by going to ADMINISTRATOR SETTINGS  $\rightarrow$  FIRM  $\rightarrow$  FEATURES

**TOP LEVEL ONLY:** Selecting this option will aggregate all sub-accounts into one total. The total will be displayed as part of the parent account.

*Example:* The sub-accounts EQUIPMENT DEPRECIATION (1540.dep) and EQUIPMENT PURCHASES (1540.pur) are nested under the EQUIPMENT general ledger account (1540). When Top Level Only is unselected, you will see the general ledger finances separated into each subaccount. With Top Level Only selected, you will see the sum of all sub-accounts listed under the main Equipment account.

**SHOW UNUSED:** Selecting this box will include accounts in the report with a \$0.00 balance and no posting activity during the selected time range.

Once you have set all the reporting parameters, continue to the <u>Generating the Report</u> section of this document.



# **BALANCE SHEET**

A Balance sheet report provides the firm's assets, liabilities, and equity for a specified time period. This allows you to see your firm's rates of return and financial structure.

In Soluno you can generate this report from the BALANCE SHEET tab. There are two views available to the user. A three-column balance sheet and a four-column balance sheet. The three-column report provides the BALANCE, SECTION, and AREA of the report while the four-column balance sheet adds an additional SUB-SECTION column for a more granular view of the balances.

| View      | End Date             |
|-----------|----------------------|
|           |                      |
| 3 columns | <b>Balance Sheet</b> |
| 4 columns | <b>Balance Sheet</b> |

Below is an example of a balance sheet displaying the 4-column View:

|   |                        | Balar<br>Installati<br>To Wednesday | nce Sheet<br>ion Law Firm<br>/, October 31, 20 | 18        | 10/24/20 | )18 | ~      |
|---|------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|-----------|----------|-----|--------|
| Account   | Balance                | Sub-Section                         | Section  | Area      |          |     | $\sim$ |
| ASSETS<br><u>Current Assets</u><br>1000.o1 - Operating Account 1<br>1000.o2   | 64,260.39<br>10.000.00 |                                     |  |           |          | C   | ^      |
| 1100.t1 - Trust Account 1   | 6,797.00               |                                     |  |           |          | Ø   |        |
| 1100.t2   | 600.00                 | 04 057 00                           |  |           |          | 6   |        |
| Total Current Assets<br>Fixed Assets<br>Total Fixed Assets<br>TOTAL ASSETS  |                        | 81,657.39<br>0.00                   |  | 81,657.39 |          |     |        |
| LIABILITIES<br><u>Short Term Liabilities</u><br>2100 - Trust Funds Owed<br>Total Short Term Liabilities<br><u>Long Term Liabilities</u><br>Total Long Term Liabilities  | 7,397.00               | 7,397.00                            |  |           |          | Ø   |        |
| TOTAL LIABILIŤIES<br>EQUITY<br><u>EQUITY</u><br>Total Equity  |                        | 0.00                                | 7,397.00                                       |           |          |     |        |
| Income/Drawings<br>3500 - Income for Allocation<br>Total Income/Drawings<br>TOTAL EQUITY<br>TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY  | 74,260.39              | 74,260.39                           | 74,260.39                                      | 81,657.39 |          | Ø   |        |
| Report Selections:           Completed         : Wednesday, October 24, 2018 '           Requested By:         Lee Gail Admin           End Date         : 10/31/2018           GL Account         : 3500 - Income for Allocation | 11:21 AM               |                                     |  |           |          |     | ~      |



# STANDARD CHOICES

You can set your standard choices either in the REPORT OPTIONS window, or in the data fields at the top of the Balance Sheet screen.

The standard choices are as follows:

| End Date | Top Level Only |
|----------|----------------|
|          |                |

**END DATE:** This is a required field. The report will provide the running balances up until the selected date.

**TOP LEVEL ONLY:** Selecting this option will display the totals for each main general ledger account in the final report. The report will break all the running totals into each sub-account if this option is unselected.

#### ADDITIONAL CHOICES

You can add in additional report filtering from the Report Options window.

| <ul> <li>Additional Choices</li> </ul> |             |          |  |  |
|--|-------------|----------|--|--|
| GL Acct                                |             |          |  |  |
| Department                             | Cost Center | Category |  |  |
| Show Unused                            |             |          |  |  |

GL ACCT: This field allows you to filter the report entries related to a specific general ledger account.

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Once you have set all the reporting parameters, continue to the <u>Generating the Report</u> section of this document.



# TRIAL BALANCE

This report compiles the balances from all of the firm's general ledger accounts into debit and credit values. Trial balance reports are normally run at the end of the selected financial period.

As of November 2018, there is only one possible View for a trial balance report; trial bal.

| View      | End Date      |
|-----------|---------------|
|           | Nov 21, 2018  |
| trial bal | Trial Balance |
|           |               |

Below is an example of a Trial Balance, note that the debit and credit columns are balanced.

|   |           | Trial Balance                  | 10/24/2018   |
|---|-----------|--------------------------------|--|
|   |           | Installation Law Firm          |  |
|   |           | To Wednesday, October 31, 2018 |  |
| Account                                       | Debit     | Credit                         | ~  |
| 1000.o1 - Operating Account 1                 | 64,260.39 |                                |  |
| 1000.o2                                       | 10,000.00 |                                | ß  |
| 1100.t1 - Trust Account 1                     | 6,797.00  |                                | ß  |
| 1100.t2                                       | 600.00    | 7.007.00                       | ß  |
| 2100 - Trust Funds Owed                       |           | 7,397.00                       | ß  |
| 4000.et - Fees-Ed Turrey                      |           | 11,/6/.24                      |  |
| 4000.la - Fees-Lee Gall Admin                 |           | 8,428.76                       |  |
| 4000.tc - Fees-Test Case                      | 0.077.05  | 1,600.00                       | ß  |
| 5009 - Disbursement Receivable                | 2,677.25  |                                |  |
| 5010 - Client Disbursements                   | 5,104.00  | 7.052.00                       |  |
| 5010.rtnr - Operating Retainers               |           | 7,952.00                       |  |
| 5020 - Accounting & Legal                     |           | 41,542.64                      | ß  |
| 5060 - Auto Expense                           |           | 842.00                         |  |
| 5060.dls - Bad Debt - Disbursements           |           | 321.00                         |  |
| 5000.lee - Dad Debt - Fees                    |           | 0,000.00                       |  |
| 5100 - Bank Charges                           |           | 552.25                         |  |
| 5140 - DUSINESS Taxes                         |           | 177.00                         |  |
| 5100.exp - Courier Expense                    | E04.00    | 695.00                         | La construction de la constructi |
| 5160.1ec - Courier Recovery                   | 594.00    | 224.00                         | le l   |
| 5200 - Depreciation Expense                   |           | 234.00                         | La contra c   |
| 5240 - Donations<br>5340 - Logal Posparch     |           | 250.00                         | le la  |
| E260 Library & Subscriptions                  |           | 200.00<br>EC 00                |  |
| 5100 - Library & Subscriptions                | 30.25     | 50.00                          |  |
| 5400 - Medis & Entertainment                  | 30.23     | 100.00                         |  |
| 5500.01 - Payroll - Disability Insurance      |           | 20.00                          |  |
| Totale  | 00.002.00 | 00.002.00                      | ß  |
| Overall Palance                               | 90,062.69 | 90,062.69                      |  |
|   |           | 0.00                           |  |
| Report Selections:                            |           |                                |  |
| Completed : Wednesday, October 24, 2018 11:   | 52 AM     |                                |  |
| Requested By : Lee Gail Admin                 |           |                                |  |
| End Date : 10/31/2018                         |           |                                |  |
| GL Account : 5560.rec - Registration Recovery |           |                                |  |
|   |           |                                |  |
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|   |           |                                |  |



# STANDARD CHOICES

You can set your standard choices either in the REPORT OPTIONS window, or in the data fields at the top of the Trial Balance screen.

The standard choices are as follows:

| End Date | Top Level Only |
|----------|----------------|
|          |                |

**END DATE:** This is a required field. The report will provide the running balances up until the selected date.

**TOP LEVEL ONLY:** Selecting this option will display the totals for each main general ledger account in the final report. The report will break all the running totals into each sub-account if this option is unselected.

#### ADDITIONAL CHOICES

You can add in additional report filtering from the Report Options window.

| <ul> <li>Additional Choices</li> </ul> |             |          |  |
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| Department                             | Cost Center | Category |  |
| □ Show Unused                          |             |          |  |

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Once you have set all the reporting parameters, continue to the <u>Generating the Report</u> section of this document.



# PROFIT AND LOSS

Generate a profit and loss report if you wish to view your firm's financial performance over a specific accounting period. Profit and Loss reports summarize how the firm earns its revenue and incurs its expenses, showing the net income.

There are two views for your report; PROFIT AND LOSS (p and l) and LAST YEAR VS. THIS YEAR (yoy). Refer to the *Report Directory* if you are unsure which View you wish to use.

| General Ledger Balance Sh   |  |  |
|-----------------------------|--|--|
| View Start Date             |  |  |
|                             |  |  |
| p and I Profit and Loss     |  |  |
| yoy Last Year vs. This Year |  |  |
|                             |  |  |

Once your view is selected, proceed to fill out any standard or additional choices that you require.

Below is an example of a Profit and Loss report.

| Profit and<br>Soluno Law Fir  | Loss<br>m (Cash)              |        |           | 11/21/2018 | • |
|---|-------------------------------|--------|-----------|------------|---|
| Sunday, July 1, 2018 To Sund  | ay, September 30, 2018<br>Por | ind    | Voor To D |            |   |
|   | Amount                        | %      | Amount    | %          |   |
| REVENUE   |                               |        |           |            | _ |
| 4000.at - Fees-Alan Tuback  | 7,313.29                      | 37.45  | 9,802.55  | 37.42 📝    | ~ |
| 4000.dd - Fees-Dennis Demo  | 11,034.57                     | 56.50  | 14,656.28 | 55.95 📝    |   |
| 4000.dp - Fees-Dwight Peter   | 1,182.14                      | 6.05   | 1,737.57  | 6.63 📝     |   |
| Total Revenue   | 19,530.00                     | 100.00 | 26,196.40 | 100.00     |   |
| EXPENSES  |                               |        |           |            |   |
| 5009 - Disbursement Receivable  | 319.09                        | -85.79 | 937.10    | 50.72 📝    |   |
| 5010.rtnr - Operating Retainers   | (100.00)                      | 26.88  | 1,100.00  | 59.54 📝    |   |
| 5010.soft - Soft Costs  | (461.65)                      | 124.11 | 474.75    | 25.70 📝    |   |
| 5015 - Accounts Payable Clearing  | (225.00)                      | 60.49  | (225.00)  | -12.18 📝   |   |
| 5020 - Accounting & Legal   | (1.00)                        | 0.27   | (1.00)    | -0.05 📝    |   |
| 5180.exp - Courier Expense  | 0.00                          | 0.00   | 485.00    | 26.25 📝    |   |
| 5180.rec - Courier Recovery   | (31.65)                       | 8.51   | (331.65)  | -17.95 📝   |   |
| 5440 - Office General Expense   | 250.00                        | -67.21 | 875.00    | 47.36 📝    |   |
| 5510.rec - Fax Recovery   | 0.00                          | 0.00   | (247.50)  | -13.40 📝   |   |
| 5520.rec - Photocopy Recovery   | (33.75)                       | 9.07   | (716.25)  | -38.77 📝   |   |
| 5540.rec - Postage Recovery   | 0.00                          | 0.00   | (34.00)   | -1.84 📝    |   |
| 5560.rec - Registration Recovery  | 0.00                          | 0.00   | (250.00)  | -13.53 📝   |   |
| 5620.rec - Telephone Recovery   | 0.00                          | 0.00   | (235.00)  | -12.72 📝   |   |
| 9999 - Suspense   | (88.00)                       | 23.66  | 16.00     | 0.87 📝     |   |
| Total Expenses  | -371.96                       | 100.00 | 1,847.45  | 100.00     |   |
| NetIncome   | 19,901.96                     |        | 24,348.95 |            |   |
| Report Selections:<br>Completed : Wednesday, November 21, 2018 10:37 AM<br>Requested By : Doug Dagworthy<br>Start Date : 7/1/2018<br>End Date : 9/30/2018<br>GL Account : 9999 - Suspense |                               |        |           |            |   |



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|---|--|------------------------------|--|
| ľ | D <b>ate Series</b><br>All Dates                             | Start Date                   | End Date                                     |
|   | Today<br>Up To Today   | Nov 19, 2018                 | Nov 19, 2018<br>Nov 19, 2018                 |
| 1 | Week (Current)<br>Week (Previous)<br>Up To Last Week         | Nov 18, 2018<br>Nov 11, 2018 | Nov 24, 2018<br>Nov 17, 2018<br>Nov 17, 2018 |
|   | Month (Current)<br>Month (Previous)<br>Up To Last Month      | Nov 1, 2018<br>Oct 1, 2018   | Nov 30, 2018<br>Oct 31, 2018<br>Oct 31, 2018 |
|   | Quarter (Current)<br>Quarter(Previous)<br>Up To Last Quarter | Oct 1, 2018<br>Jul 1, 2018   | Dec 31, 2018<br>Sep 30, 2018<br>Sep 30, 2018 |
|   | Year (Current)<br>Year (Previous)<br>Up To Last Year         | Jan 1, 2018<br>Jan 1, 2017   | Dec 31, 2018<br>Dec 31, 2017<br>Dec 31, 2017 |

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# ADDITIONAL CHOICES

You can add in additional report filtering from the Report Options window.

| Additional Choices |             |          |  |  |
|--------------------|-------------|----------|--|--|
| GL Acct            |             |          |  |  |
|                    |             |          |  |  |
| Department         | Cost Center | Category |  |  |
| Show Unused        |             |          |  |  |
|                    |             |          |  |  |

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# GENERATING THE REPORT

Once all of your report specifications are entered, generate a report preview by clicking the PLAY icon.



You can adjust settings, edit listings, and re-generate your report.

To learn how to edit entries directly in your report as well as how to export and save the report, review the *Navigating Reports* document.

