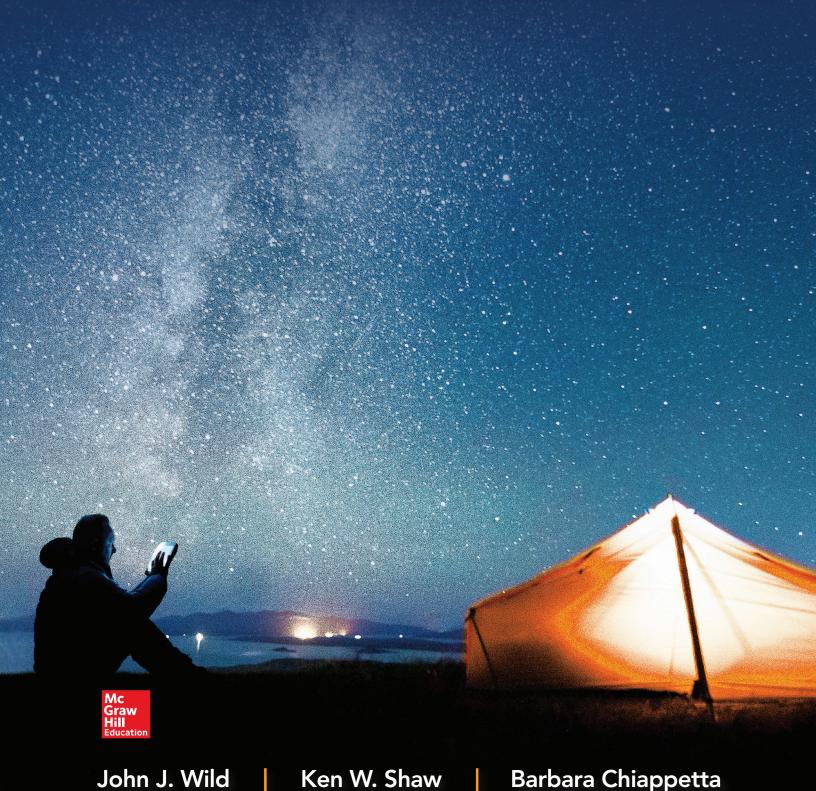
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To my students and family, especially **Kimberly, Jonathan, Stephanie** and **Trevor**. To my wife **Linda** and children **Erin, Emily** and **Jacob**. To my mother, husband **Bob** and sons **Michael** and **David**.

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Dear Colleagues and Friends,

As we roll out the new edition of *Fundamental Accounting Principles*, we thank each of you who provided suggestions to improve the textbook and its teaching resources. This new edition reflects the advice and wisdom of many dedicated reviewers, symposium and workshop participants, students, and instructors. Throughout the revision process, we steered this textbook and its teaching tools in the manner you directed. As you'll find, the new edition offers a rich set of features—especially digital features—to improve student learning and assist instructor teaching and grading. We believe you and your students will like what you find in this new edition.

Many talented educators and professionals have worked hard to create the materials for this product, and for their efforts, we're grateful. **We extend a special thank-you to our contributing and technology supplement authors,** who have worked so diligently to support this product:

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McGraw-Hill Connect Plus Accounting is a digital teaching and learning environment that gives students the means to better connect with their coursework, with their instructors, and with the important concepts they will need to know for success now and in the future. With Connect Plus Accounting, instructors can easily deliver assignments, quizzes, and tests online. Students can review course material and practice important skills.

McGraw-Hill Connect Plus Accounting provides all of the following learning and teaching resources:

- SmartBook, powered by LearnSmart
- SmartBook Achieve
- Auto-graded online homework
- General ledger problems

- Auto-graded Excel simulations
- Interactive Presentations
- Guided Examples

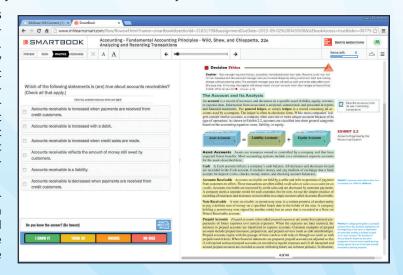
In short, Connect Plus Accounting offers students powerful tools and features that optimize their time and energy, enabling them to focus on learning.

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EarnSmartTM is the market-leading adaptive study resource that is proven to strengthen memory recall, increase class retention, and boost grades. LearnSmart allows students to study more efficiently because they are made aware of what they know and don't know.

SmartBookTM, which is powered by LearnSmart, is the first and only adaptive reading experience designed to change the way students read and learn. It creates a personalized reading experience by highlighting the most impactful concepts a student needs to learn at that moment in time. As a student engages with SmartBook, the reading experience continuously adapts by highlighting content based on what the student knows and doesn't know. This ensures that the focus is on the content he or she needs to learn, while simultaneously promoting long-term retention of material.

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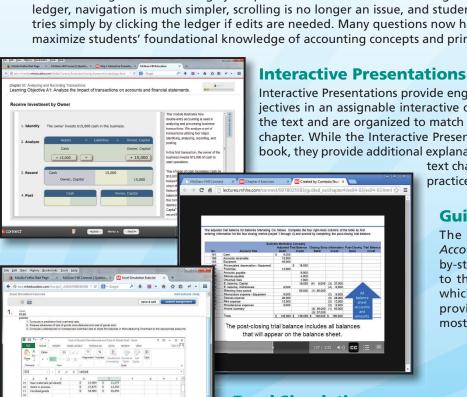
Online Assignments

Connect Plus Accounting helps students learn more efficiently by providing feedback and practice material when they need it, where they need it. Connect Plus grades homework automatically and gives immediate feedback on any questions students may have missed. Our assignable, gradable end-of-chapter content includes a general journal application that looks and feels more like what you would find in a general ledger software package. Also, select questions have been redesigned to test students' knowledge more fully. They now include tables for students to work through rather than requiring that all calculations be done off-line. McGraw-Hill's redesigned student interface provides a real-world feel to interactive assignments and end-of-chapter assessment content. This robust accounting software allows for flexibility in learning styles and provides opportunities for courses to be delivered in traditional, online, and blended settings.

General Ledger Problems

New General Ledger problems for select questions enable students to see how transactions post from the general journal all the way through the financial statements. It provides a much-improved experience for stu-

dents working with accounting cycle questions. Students' work in the general journal is automatically posted to the ledger, navigation is much simpler, scrolling is no longer an issue, and students can easily link back to their original entries simply by clicking the ledger if edits are needed. Many questions now have critical thinking components added, to maximize students' foundational knowledge of accounting concepts and principles.



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Interactive Presentations provide engaging narratives of all chapter learning objectives in an assignable interactive online format. They follow the structure of the text and are organized to match the specific learning objectives within each chapter. While the Interactive Presentations are not meant to replace the textbook, they provide additional explanation and enhancement of material from the

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Guided Examples

The Guided Examples in Connect Plus Accounting provide a narrated, animated, stepby-step walk-through of select exercises similar to those assigned. These short presentations, which can be turned on or off by instructors, provide reinforcement when students need it most.

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Banks, Gideon	601.92	131.60 (87.73 %)	21.22 (42.44 %)		
Basa, Malik	697.60	148.80 (99.20 %)			
Bell, George	524.30	102.90 (68.60 %) [±]			
Bhaisaheb, Janam	615.00	130.00 (86.67 %)			
Birnbaum, Bill	620.00	130.00 (86.67 %)			
Brown, Daniel	649.71	135.00 (90.00 %)			
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Powerful Instructor and Student Reports

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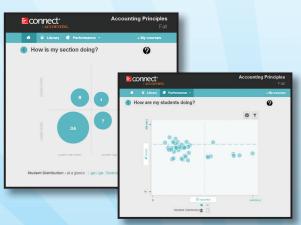
Instructor Library

The Connect Plus Accounting Instructor Library is a repository for additional resources to improve student engagement in and out of class. You can select and use any asset that enhances your lecture. The Connect Plus Accounting Instructor Library includes:

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- Solutions Manual.

- Test Bank.
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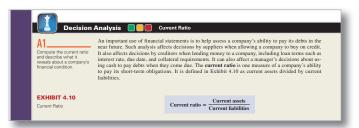
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Innovative Textbook Features . . .

Using Accounting for Decisions

Whether we prepare, analyze, or apply accounting information, one skill remains essential: decision making. To help develop good decision-making habits and to illustrate the relevance of accounting, we use a pedagogical framework we call the Decision Center. This framework encompasses a variety of approaches and subject areas, giving students insight into every aspect of business decision making; see the four nearby examples for the different types of decision boxes, including those that relate to fraud. Answers to Decision Maker and Ethics boxes are at the end of each chapter.





"Authors do a good job of relating material to real-life situations and putting students in the decision-maker role."

-Morgan Rockett, Moberly Area Community College

Chapter Preview

Each chapter opens with a visual chapter preview. Students can begin their reading with a clear understanding of what they will learn and when, allowing them to stay more focused and organized along the way. Learning objective numbers highlight the location of related content.





CAP Model

The Conceptual/Analytical/Procedural (CAP) Model allows courses to be specially designed to meet the teaching needs of a diverse faculty. This model identifies learning objectives, textual materials, assignments, and test items by C, A, or P, allowing different instructors to teach from the same materials, yet easily customize their courses toward a conceptual, analytical, or procedural approach (or a combination thereof) based on personal preferences.

Bring Accounting to Life

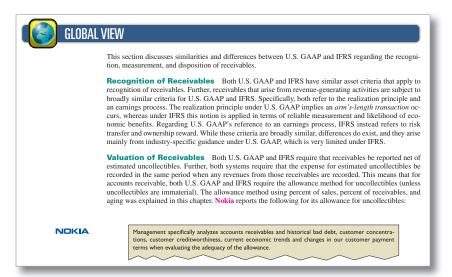


Need-to-Know Illustrations

New in this edition are several Need-to-Know illustrations located at key junctures in each chapter. These illustrations pose questions about the material just presented—content that students "need to know" to successfully learn accounting. Accompanying solutions walk students through key procedures and analysis necessary to be successful with homework and test materials. Need-to-Know illustrations are supplemented with narrated, animated, step-by-step walk-through videos led by an instructor and available via Connect Plus.

Global View

The Global View section explains international accounting practices relating to the material covered in that chapter. The aim of this section is to describe accounting practices and to identify the similarities and differences in international accounting practices versus those in the United States. As we move toward global convergence in accounting practices, and as we witness the likely convergence of U.S. GAAP to IFRS, the importance of student familiarity with international accounting grows. This innovative section helps us begin down that path. This section is purposefully located at the end of each chapter so that each instructor can decide what emphasis, if at all, is to be assigned to it.



Sustainability and Accounting The founders of Proof Eyewear, as introduced in this chapter's opening feature, assert that "sustainability is a key test in every product decision . . . it has to have an aspect of sustainability to it or we just won't develop it." This level of commitment to sustainability is impressive. The founders also impose a "three-pillar foundation" in everything they do, which is graphically portrayed below. Some of their recent activities include: (1) planting a tree for each pair of sunglasses sold on Earth Day, (2) financing a portion of sight-saving surgeries for each pair of frames purchased, (3) using only wood from sustainably managed forests and rejecting endangered wood, and (4) contributing to reforestation efforts.

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Sustainability and Accounting

New in this edition are brief sections that highlight the importance of sustainability within the broader context of global accounting (and accountability). Companies increasingly address sustainability in their public reporting and consider the sustainability accounting standards (from the Sustainability Accounting Standards Board) and the expectations of our global society. These boxes, located near the end of the Global View section, cover different aspects of sustainability, often within the context of the chapter's featured entrepreneurial company.

"High-quality book that provides coverage of essential content to aid student learning in a manner that students understand."

-Steve Ludwig, Northwest Missouri State University

Outstanding Assignment Material . . .

Once a student has finished reading the chapter, how well he or she retains the material can depend greatly on the questions, exercises, and problems that reinforce it. This book leads the way in comprehensive, accurate assignments.

Comprehensive Need-to-Know Problems present both a problem and a complete solution, allowing students to review the entire problem-solving process and achieve success.

Chapter Summaries provide students with a review organized by learning objectives. Chapter Summaries are a component of the CAP model (see page x), which recaps each conceptual, analytical, and procedural objective.

Water Sports Company (WSC) patented and successfully test-marketed a new product. To expand its ability to produce and market the new product, WSC needs to raise \$800,000 of financing. On January 1, 2015, the company obtained the money in two ways:

a. WSC signed a \$400,000, 10% installment note to be repaid with five equal annual installments to be made on December 31 of 2015 through 2019.

b. WSC issued five-year bonds with a par value of \$400,000. The bonds have a 12% annual contract rate and pay interest on June 30 and December 31. The bonds' annual market rate is 10% as of January 1, 2015.

Required

1. For the installment note, (a) compute the size of each annual payment, (b) prepare an amortization table such as Exhibit 14.14, and (c) prepare the journal entry for the first payment.

2. For the bonds, (a) compute their issue price; (b) prepare the January 1, 2015, Journal entry to record their issuance; (c) prepare an amortization table using the straight-line method; (d) prepare the June 30, 2015, journal entry to record their issuance; (c) prepare an amortization at 3416,000 call price on January 1, 2017.

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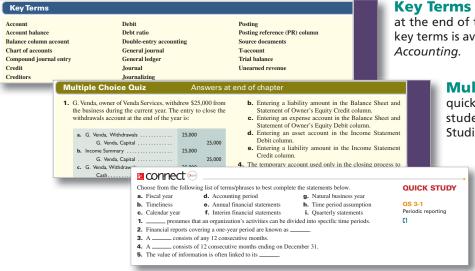
6*Por the installment note, divide the borrowed amount by the annuity factor (from Table B.3) using the 10% rate and five payments to compute the amount of each payment. Prepare a table similar to Exhibit 14.14 and suse the numbers in the table's first line for the journal entry.

6*Compute the bonds' issue price by using the market rate to find the present value of their cash flows (use tables found in Appendix B). Then use this result to record the bonds' issuance. Next, prepare an amortization table like Exhibit 14.11 (and Exhibit 14.8.2) and use it to get the numbers needed for the journal entry. Also use the table to find the carrying value as of the date of the bonds' retirement that you need for the journal entry.

SOLUTION

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a. Annual payment

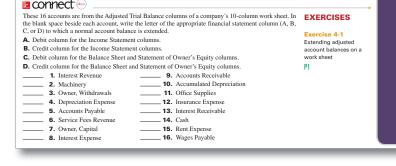


Key Terms are bolded in the text and repeated at the end of the chapter. A complete glossary of key terms is available online through *Connect Plus Accounting*.

Multiple Choice Quiz questions quickly test chapter knowledge before a student moves on to complete Quick Studies, Exercises, and Problems.

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Exercises are one of this book's many strengths and a competitive advantage. There are at least 10–15 per chapter, and most are included in *Connect Plus Accounting*.



Karla Tanner opens a w PROBLEM SET A in its first month of ope Preparing and posting journal entries; preparing a trial balance PROBLEM SET B C3 C4 A1 P1 P2 th office equipment valued at \$15,000 Problem 2-1B Preparing and posting or office space. (Hint: Debit Prepaid journal entries; preparing equipment and \$2,400 in office sup-C3 C4 A1 P1 ely received \$3,280 cash.

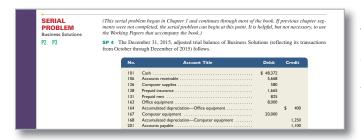
Problem Sets A & B are proven problems that can be assigned as homework or for in-class projects. All problems are coded according to the CAP model (see page x), and Set A is included in *Connect Plus Accounting*.

Helps Students Master Key Concepts

Beyond the Numbers exercises ask students to use accounting figures and understand their meaning. Students also learn how accounting applies to a variety of business situations. These creative and fun exercises are all new or updated and are divided into sections:

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- Teamwork in Action
- Hitting the Road
- Entrepreneurial Decision
- Global Decision



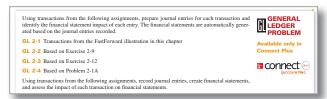


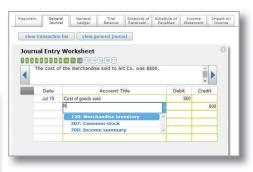
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Content Revisions Enhance Learning

This edition's revisions are driven by feedback from instructors and students.

- Many new, revised, and updated assignments throughout, including serial problem and entrepreneurial assignments.
- New Need-to-Know illustrations added to each chapter, at key junctures to reinforce key topics.
- New Sustainability section for each chapter, with examples linked to the company featured in the chapter opener.
- New annual reports and comparison assignments: Apple, Google, and Samsung.
- New streamlined opening layout for each chapter.

Chapter 1

Apple NEW opener.
Added titles to revenue and expense entries in columnar layout of transaction analysis.
Streamlined section on Dodd-Frank.
Bulleted presentation of accounting principles and fraud triangle.
Deleted world map of IFRS coverage.

Updated salary information. New discussion of FASB and IASB convergence.

Updated return on assets for Dell.

Chapter 2

Akola Project NEW opener. New layout showing financial statements drawn from trial balance.

New preliminary coverage of classified and unclassified balance sheets.

Changed selected numbers for FastForward.

Revised Piaggio's (IFRS) balance sheet

Updated debt ratio section using Skechers.

Chapter 3

International Princess Project

NEW opener.

Enhanced the innovative three-step process for adjusting accounts. Changed selected numbers for FastForward.

Updated profit margin section using Limited Brands.

Chapter 4

The Naked Hippie NEW opener. New multicolor-coded five-step layout for work sheet preparation and use. Updated current ratio section using Limited Brands.

Chapter 5

Sseko Designs NEW opener.
Enhanced exhibit on transportation costs and FOB terms.
New T-accounts to highlight inventory flow.
Enhanced two-step process for recording merchandise sales.
Updated gross margin and quick ratios section using JCPenney.

Chapter 6

Proof Eyewear NEW opener.
Streamlined inventory presentation.
Added several new T-accounts to
facilitate learning of inventory flow.
New explanatory notes added to
exhibits as learning aids.
Updated inventory ratios section
using Toys "R" Us.
Simplified presentation and exhibits
for periodic inventory methods.

Chapter 7

Oimei Company NEW opener. Streamlined several sections. Updated segment analysis using Callaway Golf.

Chapter 8

Dandelion Chocolate NEW opener. New learning notes added to bank reconciliation. New chart for timing differences for

bank reconciliation.
Updated receivables analysis using Hasbro and Mattel.

Chapter 9

Skai Blue Media NEW opener. Enhanced three-step process for estimating allowance for uncollectibles.

New T-accounts to enhance learning of receivables.

Enhanced infographic on methods to estimate bad debts.

- Revised art program, visual infographics, and text layout.
- Updated ratio/tool analysis, using data from well-known firms.
- · New General Ledger questions added to most chapters.
- New material on International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS).
- New and revised entrepreneurial examples and elements.
- New technology content integrated and referenced in the book.
- Revised terminology from goods in process to work in process.
- Changed the title of Manufacturing Statement to Schedule of Cost of Goods Manufactured due to its use in practice.

New notes on pros/cons of allowance vs. direct write-off.

Updated receivables analysis using Dell and HP.

Chapter 10

New Glarus Brewing Co. NEW opener. Rearranged presentation of plant assets.

New learning notes on book value and depreciation.

Updated asset turnover analysis using Boston Beer and Molson Coors. New goodwill example using Facebook's purchase of WhatsApp.

Chapter 11

Uncharted Play NEW opener. Updated payroll rates to 2014. New explanation of Additional Medicare Tax. Updated FUTA rate. Clarified bonus explanation and computations. Enhanced payroll reports and exhibits.

Chapter 12

EcoScraps NEW opener. New LLC example using STARZ. New T-accounts to enhance learning of partnership capital.

Chapter 13

Alibaba Group NEW opener. New dividend taxation information. New learning notes for computations. Updated PE and dividend yield ratios for Amazon and Altria.

Chapter 14

Stone + Cloth NEW opener. New learning notes for bond interest computations. New color highlighting for learning amortization. New T-accounts for bond amortization.

Updated debt-to-equity analysis using

Chapter 15

BANGS NEW opener.

New three-step process for fair value adjustment.

New learning note for investee vs. investor securities.

New Google example for comprehensive income.

Updated return analysis using Gap.

Chapter 16

LSTN NEW opener.

New infographics for operating, investing, and financing activities.

New linkage of cash flow classifications to balance sheet. Simplified discussion of noncash investing and financing.

New, simplified preparation steps for statement of cash flows.

New, overall summary T-account for preparing statement of cash flows.

New reconstruction entries to help determine cash.

Updated cash flow analysis using

3 new Quick Studies and 3 revised Exercises.

Chapter 17

Motley Fool REVISED opener. New companies—Apple, Google, and Samsung—throughout the text and exhibits.

New boxed discussion of the role of financial statement analysis to fight and prevent fraud.

Enhanced horizontal and vertical ratio analysis using new companies and industry data.

New analysis for segment data.

Chapter 18

SunSaluter NEW opener. Revised discussions of the purpose of managerial accounting and cost classifications and their uses. Reduced number of cost classifications from five to three. Revised exhibit and example of direct vs. indirect costs. Added new exhibit comparing the balance sheet and income statement for different types of companies. Reduced level of detail in exhibit on income statement reporting. Revised discussion of the flow of manufacturing costs. New four-step process to illustrate the schedule of cost of goods manufactured (COGM). Added T-accounts to show the flow of costs for the COGM. Added a third column to the schedule of COGM, for enhanced presentation. Simplified exhibit on cost flows across the financial statements. New discussion of corporate social responsibility.

Chapter 19

Middleton Made Knives NEW opener. New discussion of differences between job order and process operations. Moved discussion of job order costing for services to later in chapter. Revised/simplified discussions of cost flows and job cost sheets. Simplified journal entries for labor costs.

Added 6 Quick Studies and 4 Exercises.

New exhibits to show postings of product cost journal entries to general ledger accounts and to job cost sheets. Revised exhibits on materials and labor cost flows.

Revised text and new exhibit on four-step process to record overhead. Revised discussion of applying overhead and recording actual overhead.

Added new discussion and presentation of journal entries for indirect materials and indirect labor. Added new exhibit showing calculations for overhead applied to individual jobs.

Added new exhibit on the flow of costs to general ledger accounts, the manufacturing statement, and the financial statements.

Added new schedule of cost of goods manufactured exhibit.

Added 2 Quick Studies and 2 Exercises.

Chapter 20

Kar's Nuts NEW opener. Major change: Revised the overview exhibit of process operations and expanded the illustration to show two departments. Major change: Combined coverage of direct labor and overhead into conversion costs.

Revised exhibits/examples to show fewer processes and simpler, more engaging products (tennis balls and trail mix). Added discussion, with journal entries, of transfers of costs across departments.

Added discussion of multiple work in process (WIP) inventory accounts. Revised discussion of job order vs. process costing.

Revised discussion, with new exhibit, on computation of equivalent units. Added conversion costs per unit to equivalent units discussion. Added a section differentiating the weighted-average and FIFO methods. New exhibit showing units transferred out and units remaining in ending work in process inventory. Added formula for computing equivalent units under the weighted-average method.

Moved discussion of journal entries to later in the chapter.

Revised the process costing summary report to focus on direct materials and conversion costs.

Revised journal entries to show two WIP Inventory accounts and to eliminate the Factory Payroll account. Added discussion of Volkswagen's use of robotics in process operations. Revised and added Comprehensive Need-to-Knows to reflect changes in chapter (including two processes). New exhibits showing transfer of units and costs across departments, using T-accounts.

In the FIFO method appendix:

- Added discussion of differences between FIFO and weightedaverage approaches to computing equivalent units.
- Added exhibits on computing equivalent units and cost per equivalent unit under FIFO.
- Revised discussion of applying four-step process using FIFO.

Added 16 Quick Studies and 7 Exercises.

Chapter 21

Fast Yeti Custom Tees NEW opener. Revised discussion of fixed and variable costs.

Revised discussion of *relevant range*. Reorganized discussion of the high-low method as a three-step process.

Enhanced exhibit on high-low method. Revised discussion of how changes in estimates affect break-even points. Revised target income discussion to focus on pretax income. Simplified exhibit on using the contribution margin income statement to compute sales needed for target income.

Revised discussion of sensitivity analyses, with examples of buying a new machine or increasing advertising.

Added exhibit on using the contribution margin income statement in sensitivity analysis.
Eliminated the weighted-average

Eliminated the weighted-average contribution margin method of computing multiproduct break-even. Added two exhibits on calculations of operating leverage.

Added appendix on variable costing. Added 5 Quick Studies and 6 Exercises.

Chapter 22

budgeting.

Solben NEW opener.

Major change: Uses a manufacturing company as the example within the chapter. Budgeting for a merchandising company now appears in the chapter-end appendix. Shortened/tightened section on budget process and administration.

Added section on the benefits of

New section on the master budget differences between manufacturers and merchandisers.

Revised exhibit on the sequence of preparing the master budget for a *manufacturer*.

Reformatted sales budget exhibit. Streamlined and reformatted several exhibits in Excel format.
Rewrote sections on preparing the direct materials, direct labor, and factory overhead budgets.
Clarified explanation of capital expenditures budget.
Slightly expanded section on preparation of the cash budget.
Added section on using the master

In appendix, added new exhibit on the master budget sequence for a merchandiser.

Added 5 Quick Studies and 6 Exercises.

Chapter 23

Niner Bikes NEW opener. Revised discussions of fixed and flexible budget performance reports. Revised several flexible budget exhibits.

Revised discussion of setting standard

Revised discussion of computing and analyzing cost variances. Revised exhibits on computing direct materials and direct labor variances. Revised sections on analyzing materials, labor, and overhead variances. Simplified discussion of setting

overhead standards.
Revised discussion of computing the predetermined overhead rate.

Revised exhibits on overhead variances and overhead variance report.

Revised discussion of sales variances in Decision Analysis.

Added learning objective for overhead spending and efficiency variances (in appendix).

In the appendix, added discussion, with an exhibit, on the standard costing income statement.

Added 7 Exercises.

Chapter 24

United by Blue UPDATED opener. Added discussion of advantages and disadvantages of decentralization. Reorganized discussion of cost, profit, and investment centers into a bulleted list, with examples using Kraft Foods Group.

Revised discussion and exhibit of responsibility accounting for cost centers.

Streamlined and clarified discussion and exhibits in the allocation of indirect expenses example.

Added discussion of the usefulness of departmental income statements in decision making.

Revised discussion of the use of return on investment and residual income in decision making.

Revised example of profit margin and investment turnover calculations, using Walt Disney Company Added 3 Quick Studies, 5 Exercises, and 1 Problem.

Chapter 25

Adafruit Industries NEW opener. Revised separate discussions of the accounting rate of return, net present value, and internal rate of return. Updated graphic showing cost of capital estimates by industry. Revised discussion of profitability index, with new exhibit. Expanded discussion and exhibits for short-term decisions, including additional business, make or buy. scrap or rework, sell or process further, sales mix, and segment elimination. Added 11 Quick Studies and 8 Exercises.

Appendix C

Revised discussion of advantages and disadvantages of activity-based costing

Moved some end-of-chapter items out of the print book, to shorten. (All end-of-chapter assignments appear in the eBook.)

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Chapter Preview is organized by key topics and includes learning objectives **Learning Objectives** are classified as conceptual, analytical, or procedural

Learning Objectives

CONCEPTUAL

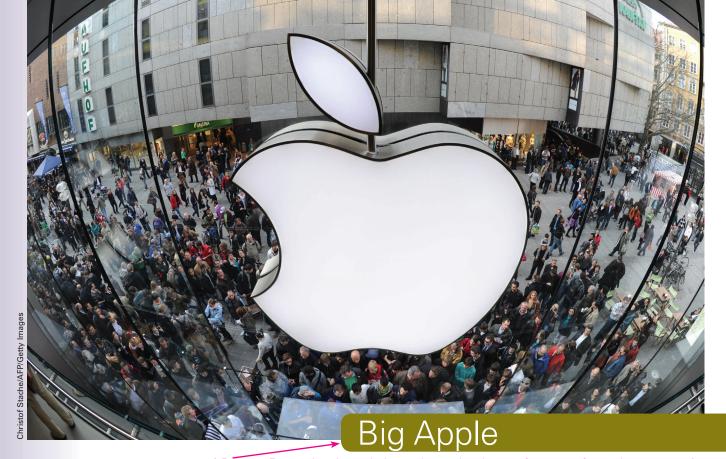
- **C1** Explain the purpose and importance of accounting.
- C2 Identify users and uses of, and opportunities in, accounting.
- **C3** Explain why ethics are crucial to accounting.
- **C4** Explain generally accepted accounting principles and define and apply several accounting principles.
- **C5** Appendix 1B—Identify and describe the three major activities of organizations.

ANALYTICAL

- A1 Define and interpret the accounting equation and each of its components.
- **A2** Compute and interpret return on assets.
- A3 Appendix 1A—Explain the relation between return and risk.

PROCEDURAL

- P1 Analyze business transactions using the accounting equation.
- P2 Identify and prepare basic financial statements and explain how they interrelate.



"Wherever smart people work,

doors are unlocked"

-Steve Wozniak

A **Decision Feature** launches each chapter showing the relevance of accounting for a real entrepreneur. An **Entrepreneurial Decision** assignment returns to this feature with a mini-case

CUPERTINO, CA—"When I designed the Apple stuff," says Steve Wozniak (a.k.a. the *Wizard of Woz*), "I never thought in my life I would have enough money to fly to Hawaii or make a down payment on a house." But some dreams do come true. Woz, along with Steve Jobs and Ron Wayne, founded Apple on April 1, 1976. Today, **Apple** (**Apple.com**) boasts a value of over \$500 billion and revenues of over \$170 billion. Along the way,

the young entrepreneurs faced many challenges, including accounting issues such as how to properly read and interpret accounting data. The first challenge

was how to finance the new company, which they did by selling some of their prized possessions, such as Woz's Hewlett-Packard scientific calculator and Jobs's Volkswagen van. The \$1,300 they raised helped them purchase the electronic equipment Woz used to build the first Apple computer.

In setting up their company, the two young entrepreneurs also had to decide what type of entity to form—a partnership or a corporation. They decided on a partnership, and Ron Wayne "sat down at a typewriter and typed our partnership contract right out of his head," recalls Woz. "He did an etching of Newton under the apple tree for the cover of our Apple I manual [and] he wrote the manual." The original partnership agreement included Wayne as a third partner with 10% ownership. However, a few days later, Wayne had a change of heart when he considered the unlimited liability of a partnership.

He pulled out, leaving Woz and Jobs holding 50 percent each. Within nine months, Woz and Jobs identified some advantages to the corporate form of business organization, and they converted Apple to a corporation on January 3, 1977.

As their company grew, Woz and Jobs had to learn more accounting, along with details of preparing and interpreting financial statements. Important questions involving transac-

tion analysis and financial reporting arose, and the owners took care to do things right. "Everything we did," asserts Woz, "we were setting the tone for the world." Still,

there were some doubters, including Woz's father who worried about his cash controls. "A person like him shouldn't have that much money," said his father after finding \$250,000 of uncashed checks lying around in Woz's Porsche.

Woz and Jobs tightened the accounting system and focused it on providing information for Apple's business decisions. Today, Woz believes that Apple is integral to the language of technology, just as accounting is the language of business. In retrospect, Woz says, "Every dream I have ever had in life has come true ten times over." He adds: "In the end, I hope there's a little note somewhere that says I designed a good computer."

Sources: Woz website, Woz.org, September 2014; iWoz: From Computer Geek to Cult Icon, W.W. Norton & Co., 2006; Founders at Work, Apress, 2007; Apple website, September 2014.

IMPORTANCE OF ACCOUNTING

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Explain the purpose and importance of accounting

Real company names are printed in bold magenta

EXHIBIT 1.1

Accounting Activities

Why is accounting so popular on campus? Why are there so many openings for accounting jobs? Why is accounting so important to companies? Why do politicians and business leaders focus on accounting regulations? The answer is that we live in an information age, where that information, and its reliability, impacts us all.

Accounting is an information and measurement system that identifies, records, and communicates relevant, reliable, and comparable information about an organization's business activities. *Identifying* business activities requires that we select relevant transactions and events. Examples are the sale of iPhones by **Apple** and the receipt of ticket money by **TicketMaster**. *Recording* business activities requires that we keep a chronological log of transactions and events measured in dollars. *Communicating* business activities requires that we prepare accounting reports such as financial statements, which we analyze and interpret. (The financial statements and notes of Apple are shown in Appendix A near the end of this book. This appendix also shows the financial statements of **Google** and **Samsung**.) Exhibit 1.1 summarizes accounting activities.



Select transactions and events

Input, measure, and log

Prepare, analyze, and interpret

Accounting is part of our everyday lives. Our most common contact with accounting is through credit approvals, checking accounts, tax forms, and payroll. These experiences tend to focus on the recordkeeping parts of accounting. **Recordkeeping**, or **bookkeeping**, is the recording of transactions and events, either manually or electronically. This is just one part of accounting. Accounting also identifies and communicates information on transactions and events, and it includes the crucial processes of analysis and interpretation.

Technology is a key part of modern business and plays a major role in accounting. Technology reduces the time, effort, and cost of recordkeeping while improving clerical accuracy. Some small organizations continue to perform various accounting tasks manually, but even they are impacted by technology. As technology makes more information available, the demand for accounting increases and so too the skills for applying that information. Consulting, planning, and other financial services are now closely linked to accounting. These services require sorting through data, interpreting their meaning, identifying key factors, and analyzing their implications.

Point: Technology is only as useful as the accounting data available, and users' decisions are only as good as their understanding of accounting. The best software and recordkeeping cannot make up for lack of accounting knowledge.

C2

Identify users and uses of, and opportunities in, accounting.

Users of Accounting Information

Accounting is called the *language of business* because all organizations set up an accounting information system to communicate data to help people make better decisions. Exhibit 1.2 shows that accounting serves many users (this is a partial listing) who can be divided into two groups: external users and internal users.

External Information Users External users of accounting information are *not* directly involved in running the organization. They include shareholders (investors), lenders, directors, customers, suppliers, regulators, lawyers, brokers, and the press. External users have limited access to an organization's information. Yet their business decisions depend on information that is reliable, relevant, and comparable. **Financial accounting** is the area of accounting aimed at serving external users by providing them with *general-purpose financial statements*. The term

External users

- Lenders
- Shareholders
- Governments
- Consumer groups External auditors

Customers

Internal users



- Officers
- Managers
- Internal auditors
- · Sales staff
- Controllers

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EXHIBIT 1.2

Users of Accounting Information

general-purpose refers to the broad range of purposes for which external users rely on these statements. Following is a partial list of external users and some decisions they make with accounting information.

- Lenders (creditors) loan money or other resources to an organization. Banks, savings and loans, co-ops, and mortgage and finance companies are lenders. Lenders look for information to help them assess whether an organization is likely to repay its loans with interest.
- Shareholders (investors) are the owners of a corporation. They use accounting reports in deciding whether to buy, hold, or sell stock.
- Directors are typically elected to a board of directors to oversee their interests in an organization. Since directors are responsible to shareholders, their information needs are similar.
- External (independent) auditors examine financial statements to verify that they are prepared according to generally accepted accounting principles.
- Nonexecutive employees and labor unions use financial statements to judge the fairness of wages, assess job prospects, and bargain for better wages.
- Regulators often have legal authority over certain activities of organizations. For example, the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) and other tax authorities require organizations to file accounting reports in computing taxes. Other regulators include utility boards that use accounting information to set utility rates and securities regulators that require reports for companies that sell their stock to the public.
- Voters, legislators, and government officials use accounting information to monitor and evaluate government receipts and expenses.
- Contributors to nonprofit organizations use accounting information to evaluate the use and impact of their donations.
- Suppliers use accounting information to judge the soundness of a customer before making sales on credit.
- Customers use financial reports to assess the staying power of potential suppliers.

Internal Information Users Internal users of accounting information are those directly involved in managing and operating an organization such as the chief executive officer (CEO), chief financial officer (CFO), chief audit executive (CAE), treasurer, and other executive and managerial-level employees. They use the information to help improve the efficiency and effectiveness of an organization. Managerial accounting is the area of accounting that serves the decision-making needs of internal users. Internal reports are not subject to the same rules as external reports and instead are designed with the special needs of internal users in mind. Following is a partial list of internal users and some decisions they make with accounting information.

- Research and development managers need information about projected costs and revenues of any proposed changes in products and services.
- Purchasing managers need to know what, when, and how much to purchase.

- Human resource managers need information about employees' payroll, benefits, performance, and compensation.
- Production managers depend on information to monitor costs and ensure quality.
- *Distribution managers* need reports for timely, accurate, and efficient delivery of products and services.
- *Marketing managers* use reports about sales and costs to target consumers, set prices, and monitor consumer needs, tastes, and price concerns.
- Service managers require information on the costs and benefits of looking after products and services.

Opportunities in Accounting

Accounting information is in all aspects of our lives. When we earn money, pay taxes, invest savings, budget earnings, and plan for the future, we use accounting. Accounting has four broad areas of opportunities: financial, managerial, taxation, and accounting-related. Exhibit 1.3 lists selected opportunities in each area.

EXHIBIT 1.3Accounting Opportunities



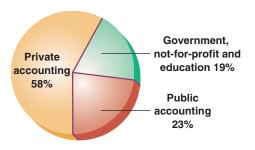
Exhibit 1.4 shows that the majority of opportunities are in *private accounting*, which are employees working for businesses. *Public accounting* offers the next largest number of op-





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Point: Census Bureau (2011) reports that for workers 25 and over, higher education yields higher average pay:
Advanced degree \$81,568 Bachelor's degree 57,326 High school degree 26,124



portunities, which involve services such as auditing and tax advice. Still other opportunities exist in government and not-for-profit agencies, including business regulation and investigation of law violations.

Accounting specialists are highly regarded and their professional standing is often denoted by a certificate. Certified public accountants (CPAs) must meet education and experience requirements, pass an examination, and exhibit ethical character. Many accounting specialists hold certificates in

addition to or instead of the CPA. Two of the most common are the certificate in management accounting (CMA) and the certified internal auditor (CIA). Employers also look for specialists with designations such as certified bookkeeper (CB), certified payroll professional (CPP), personal financial specialist (PFS), certified fraud examiner (CFE), and certified forensic accountant (CrFA).

Demand for accounting specialists is strong. Exhibit 1.5 reports average annual salaries for several accounting positions. Salary variation depends on location, company size, professional designation, experience, and other factors. For example, salaries for chief financial officers (CFOs) range from under \$100,000 to more than \$1 million per year. Likewise, salaries for bookkeepers range from under \$30,000 to more than \$80,000.

Field	Title (experience)	2014 Salary	2019 Estimate*
Public Accounting	Partner	\$239,000	\$264,000
	Manager (6–8 years)	107,500	118,500
	Senior (3–5 years)	84,000	92,500
	Junior (0-2 years)	59,500	65,500
Private Accounting	CFO	282,000	311,500
	Controller/Treasurer	177,500	196,000
	Manager (6–8 years)	95,500	105,500
	Senior (3–5 years)	79,500	88,000
	Junior (0–2 years)	57,000	63,000
Recordkeeping	Full-charge bookkeeper	59,500	65,500
	Accounts manager	57,000	63,000
	Payroll manager	58,500	64,500
	Accounting clerk (0–2 years)	38,500	42,500

EXHIBIT 1.5

Accounting Salaries for Selected Fields

Point: U.S. Bureau of Labor (June 2011) reports higher education is linked to a lower unemployment rate: Bachelor's degree or more . . 4.4% High school degree 10.0% No high school degree 14.3%

Point: For updated salary info: Abbott-Langer.com www.AICPA.org Kforce.com

NEED-TO-KNOWs highlight key procedures and concepts in learning accounting

Identify the following users of accounting information as either an (a) external or (b) internal user.

1. ____ Regulator

3. ____ Shareholder

4. ___ Controller

7. ____ Production Manager

2. ___ CEO

5. ____ Executive Employee **6.** ____ External Auditor

8. ____ Nonexecutive

Employee

Solution

1. a **2.** b **3.** a **4.** b **5.** b **6.** a **7.** b **8.** a



Accounting Users

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Do More: QS 1-1, QS 1-2, E 1-1, E 1-2, E 1-3

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QC icon indicates Quick Check self-review questions available in the eBook

FUNDAMENTALS OF ACCOUNTING

Accounting is guided by principles, standards, concepts, and assumptions. This section describes several of these key fundamentals of accounting.

Ethics—A Key Concept

The goal of accounting is to provide useful information for decisions. For information to be useful, it must be trusted. This demands ethics in accounting. Ethics are beliefs that distinguish right from wrong. They are accepted standards of good and bad behavior.

Identifying the ethical path is sometimes difficult. The preferred path is a course of action that avoids casting doubt on one's decisions. For example, accounting users are less likely to trust an auditor's report if the auditor's pay depends on the client's success. To avoid such concerns, ethics rules are often set. For example, auditors are banned from direct investment in their client and cannot accept pay that depends on figures in the client's reports. Exhibit 1.6 gives a three-step process for making ethical decisions.

Explain why ethics are crucial to accounting.

Point: Sarbanes-Oxley Act requires each issuer of securi-

ties to disclose whether it has adopted a code of ethics for its senior officers and the contents of that code.

EXHIBIT 1.6

Guidelines for Ethical **Decision Making**

1. Identify ethical concerns



Use personal ethics to recognize an ethical concern.

2. Analyze options



Consider all good and bad consequences.



Choose best option after weighing all consequences.

3. Make ethical decision

^{*} Estimates assume a 2% compounded annual increase over current levels (rounded to nearest \$500).

Point: The American Institute of Certified Public Accountants' Code of Professional Conduct is available at www.AlcPA.org.

Accountants face many ethical choices as they prepare financial reports. These choices can affect the price a buyer pays and the wages paid to workers. They can even affect the success of products and services. Misleading information can lead to a wrongful closing of a division that harms workers, customers, and suppliers. There is an old saying: *Good ethics are good business*.

Fraud Triangle

The fraud triangle is a model created by a criminologist that asserts the following *three* factors must exist for a person to commit fraud: opportunity, pressure, and rationalization.



- Opportunity. A person must envision a way to commit fraud with a low perceived risk of getting caught. Employers can directly reduce this risk. An example of some control on opportunity is a pre-employment background check.
- *Pressure*, or incentive. A person must have some pressure to commit fraud. Examples are unpaid bills and addictions.
- *Rationalization*, or attitude. A person who rationalizes fails to see the criminal nature of the fraud or justifies the action.

It is important to recognize that all three factors of the fraud triangle must usually exist for fraud to occur. The absence of one or more factors suggests fraud is unlikely. The key to dealing with fraud is to focus on prevention. It is less expensive and more effective to prevent fraud from happening than it is to try to detect the crime. By the time the fraud is discovered, the money is gone and chances are slim that it will be recovered. Additionally, it is costly and time-consuming to investigate a fraud.

Both internal and external users rely on internal controls to reduce the likelihood of fraud. *Internal controls* are procedures set up to protect company property and equipment, ensure reliable accounting reports, promote efficiency, and encourage adherence to company policies. Examples are good records, physical controls (locks, passwords, guards), and independent reviews.

Decision Insight

Cooking the Books Our economic and social welfare depends on reliable accounting. Some individuals forgot that and are now paying their dues. They include Tsuyoshi Kikukawa of **Olympus**, guilty of hiding \$1.7 billion in losses; Bernard Madoff of **Madoff Investment Securities**, convicted of falsifying securities records; Bernard Ebbers of **WorldCom**, convicted of an \$11 billion accounting scandal; Andrew Fastow of **Enron**, guilty of hiding debt and inflating income; and Ramalinga Raju of



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practice

Explain generally accepted accounting principles and define and apply several accounting principles.

Decision Insight boxes

highlight relevant items from

Point: State ethics codes require CPAs who audit financial statements to disclose areas where those statements fail to comply with GAAP. If CPAs fail to report noncompliance, they can lose their licenses and be subject to criminal and civil actions and fines.

Generally Accepted Accounting Principles

Satyam Computers, accused of overstating assets by \$1.5 billion.

Financial accounting is governed by concepts and rules known as **generally accepted accounting principles** (**GAAP**). We must understand these principles to best use accounting data. GAAP aims to make information *relevant*, *reliable*, and *comparable*. Relevant information affects decisions of users. Reliable information is trusted by users. Comparable information is helpful in contrasting organizations.

In the United States, the **Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC)**, a government agency, has the legal authority to set GAAP. The SEC also oversees proper use of GAAP by companies that raise money from the public through issuances of their stock and debt. Those companies that issue their stock on U.S. exchanges include both *U.S. SEC registrants* (companies incorporated in the United States) and *non-U.S. SEC registrants* (companies incorporated under non-U.S. laws). The SEC has largely delegated the task of setting U.S. GAAP to the **Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB)**, which is a private-sector group that sets both broad and specific principles.

International Standards

In today's global economy, there is increased demand by external users for comparability in accounting reports. This demand often arises when companies wish to raise money from lenders and investors in different countries. To that end, the **International Accounting Standards Board (IASB)**, an independent group (consisting of individuals from many countries), issues **International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS)** that identify preferred accounting practices.

If standards are harmonized, one company can potentially use a single set of financial statements in all financial markets. Differences between U.S. GAAP and IFRS are decreasing as the FASB and IASB pursue a *convergence* process aimed to achieve a single set of accounting standards for global use. More than 115 countries now require or permit companies to prepare financial reports following IFRS. Further, non-U.S. SEC registrants can use IFRS in financial reports filed with the SEC (with no reconciliation to U.S. GAAP). This means there are *two* sets of accepted accounting principles in the United States: (1) U.S. GAAP for U.S. SEC registrants and (2) either IFRS or U.S. GAAP for non-U.S. SEC registrants.

The SEC is encouraging the FASB to change U.S. GAAP over a period of several years by endorsing, and thereby incorporating, individual IFRS standards into U.S. GAAP. This *endorsement process* would still allow the FASB to modify IFRS when necessary. The SEC would:

- Maintain its statutory oversight of the FASB, including authority to prescribe accounting principles and standards for U.S. issuers.
- Contribute to oversight and governance of the IASB through its involvement on the IFRS Foundation Monitoring Board.

The FASB would continue, but its role would be to provide input and support to the IASB in crafting high-quality, global standards. The FASB is to develop a transition plan to effect these changes over the next five years or so. For updates on this roadmap, we can check with the AICPA (IFRS.com), FASB (FASB.org), and IASB (ifrs.org).



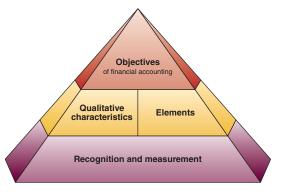
IFRS

Like the FASB, the IASB uses a conceptual framework to aid in revising or drafting new standards. However, unlike the FASB, the IASB's conceptual framework is used as a reference when specific guidance is lacking. The IASB also requires that transactions be accounted for according to their substance (not only their legal form), and that financial statements give a fair presentation, whereas the FASB narrows that scope to fair presentation in accordance with U.S. GAAP.

Conceptual Framework and Convergence

The FASB and IASB are attempting to converge and enhance the **conceptual framework** that guides standard setting. The FASB framework consists broadly of the following:

- **Objectives**—to provide information useful to investors, creditors, and others.
- **Qualitative Characteristics**—to require information that is *relevant*, *reliable*, and *comparable*.
- Elements—to define items that financial statements can contain.
- Recognition and Measurement—to set criteria that an item must meet for it to be recognized as an element; and how to measure that element.



For updates on this joint FASB and IASB conceptual framework convergence we can check the **FASB.org** or **ifrs.org** websites. We must remember that U.S. GAAP and IFRS are two similar, but not identical, systems. However, their similarities greatly outweigh any differences. The remainder of this section describes key principles and assumptions of accounting.