

WEBFOCUS BI PORTAL NAVIGATION

FINANCIAL SERVICES



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Welcome to the WebFOCUS Business Intelligence (BI) Portal

WebFOCUS is Loyola's primary reporting tool for academic and non-academic data.

Data Refresh Timing

Unless otherwise noted, the data in WebFOCUS is refreshed from the previous day.

Personal/Sensitive Information

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Logging in

To Log into WebFOCUS, go to Bl.luc.edu, enter your universal ID and Password and click *Access BI*.

Supported browsers:



Internet Explorer



Chrome



Firefox*


*note: some fields and calendar drop-downs may be misaligned on the screen in Firefox.



The image shows a login form for Loyola University Chicago's Business Intelligence system. At the top is the university's crest with the text "LOYOLA UNIVERSITY CHICAGO" and "AD 1870 MAIOREM DEI GLORIAM". Below the crest is the title "Business Intelligence Login". There are two input fields: "User ID:" and "Password:". At the bottom is a blue button labeled "Access BI".

Portals

In WebFOCUS 8, instead of having to click through a series of dashboard views, many reports have been consolidated.

After logging in, you will be presented with a welcome page. Where you can select a portal to enter.  Finance

To access the Finance portal, double-click the portal title or the button.



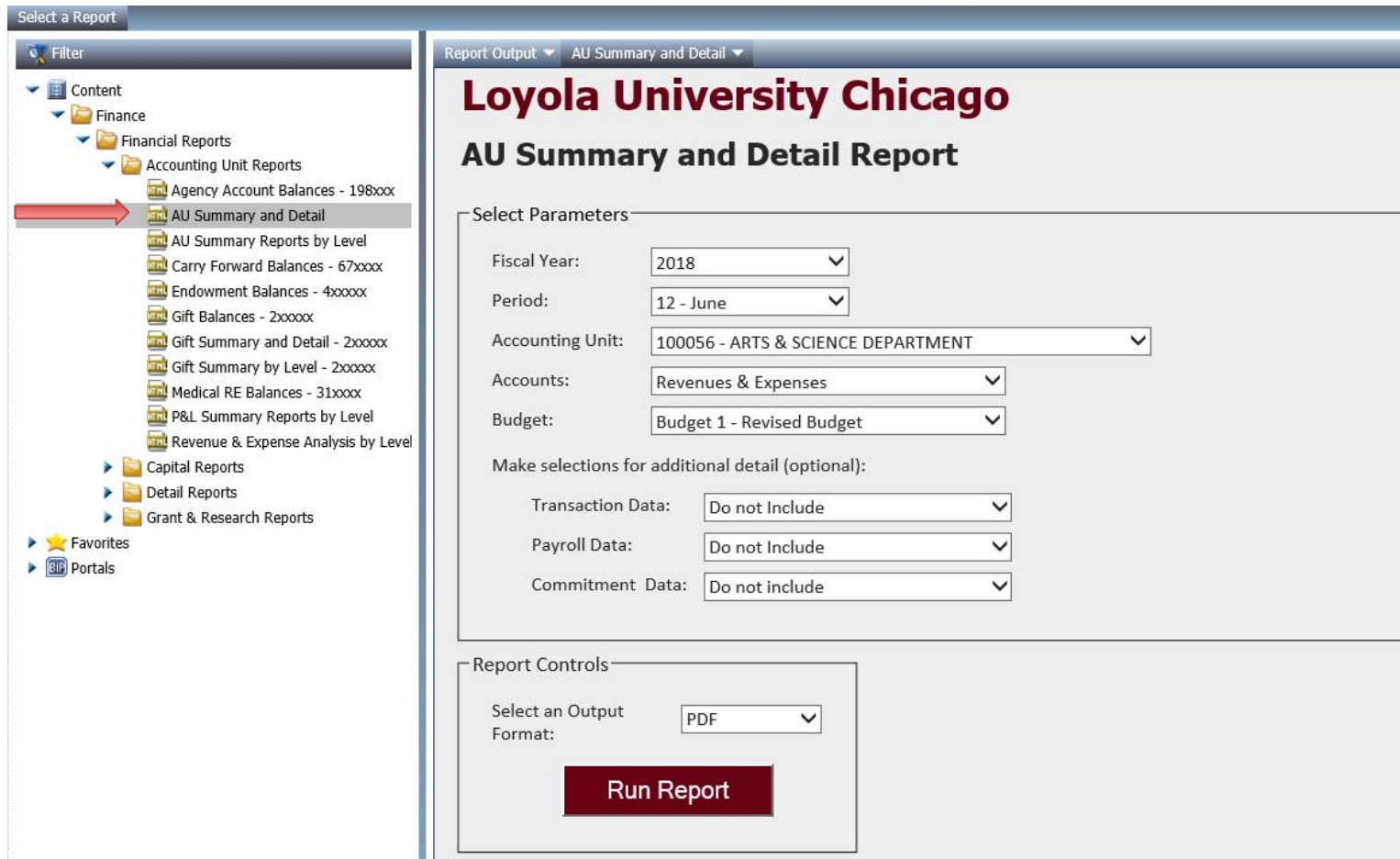
Finding a Report

Depending on your security access, you will see different content folders. Navigation is similar to any file browsing. Simply double click a folder to expand it.



Running a Report

To run a report, Double-Click the icon  or report name, select your parameters and then click the Run Report button.

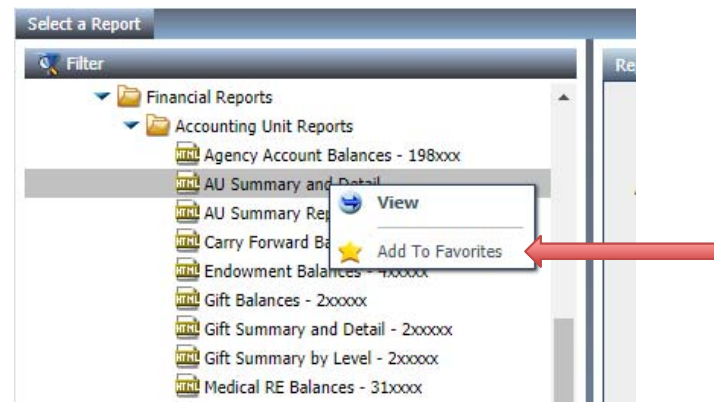


The screenshot shows a web-based interface for selecting and running a report. On the left, a tree view under 'Select a Report' shows a hierarchy: Content > Finance > Financial Reports > Accounting Unit Reports. The 'AU Summary and Detail' report is selected, indicated by a red arrow. The right pane, titled 'Report Output AU Summary and Detail', displays the report name 'Loyola University Chicago AU Summary and Detail Report'. Below this, the 'Select Parameters' section includes dropdown menus for Fiscal Year (2018), Period (12 - June), Accounting Unit (100056 - ARTS & SCIENCE DEPARTMENT), Accounts (Revenues & Expenses), and Budget (Budget 1 - Revised Budget). An optional section for additional detail includes dropdowns for Transaction Data, Payroll Data, and Commitment Data, all set to 'Do not Include'. At the bottom, the 'Report Controls' section has a dropdown for 'Select an Output Format' set to 'PDF' and a prominent 'Run Report' button.

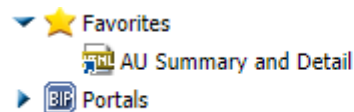
Tip #1

Favorites

If you find yourself running a report frequently, you can right-click on any report and select “Add to Favorites”

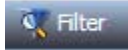


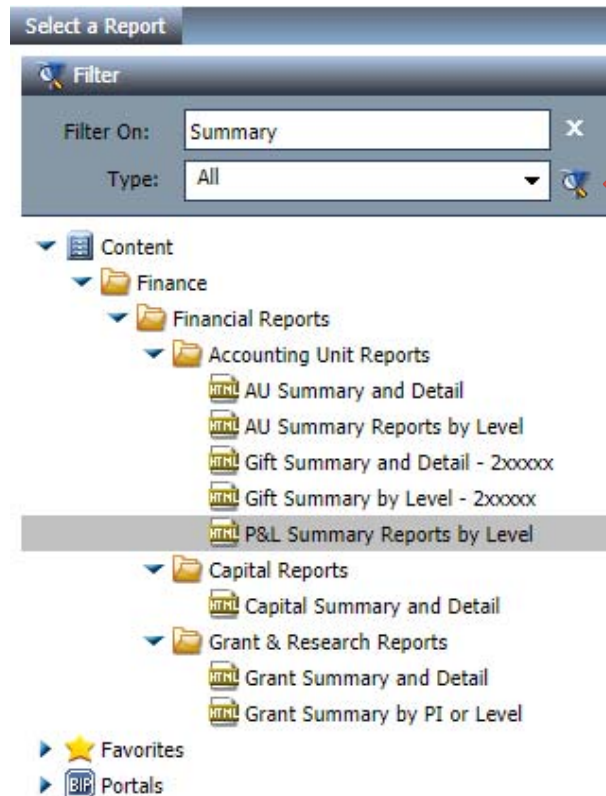
You can then find the favorite you added in the *Favorites* section at the bottom of the Content folders.



Tip #2

Filtering

If you know a word or part of a word from a report that you wish to run, you can click on the filter icon  at the top of the Content folders list and type it in the *Filter* section.



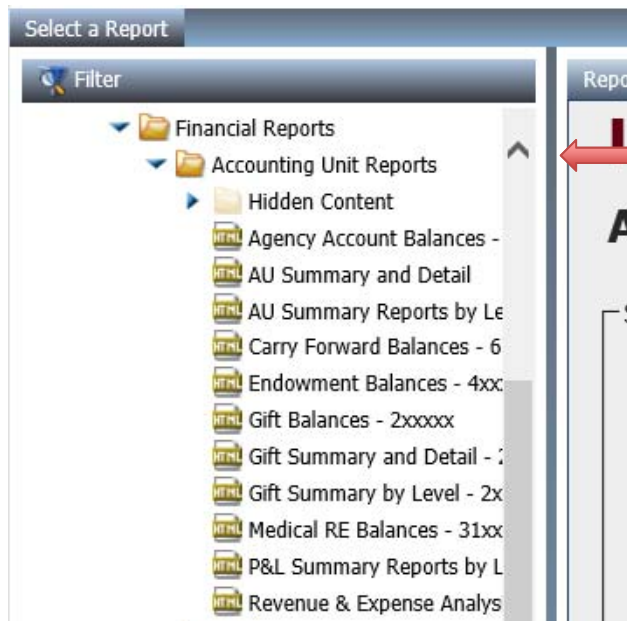
Click the filter icon and expand the folders to display a list of reports containing the search word.

To cancel the filter and display all reports, click on the filter icon again.

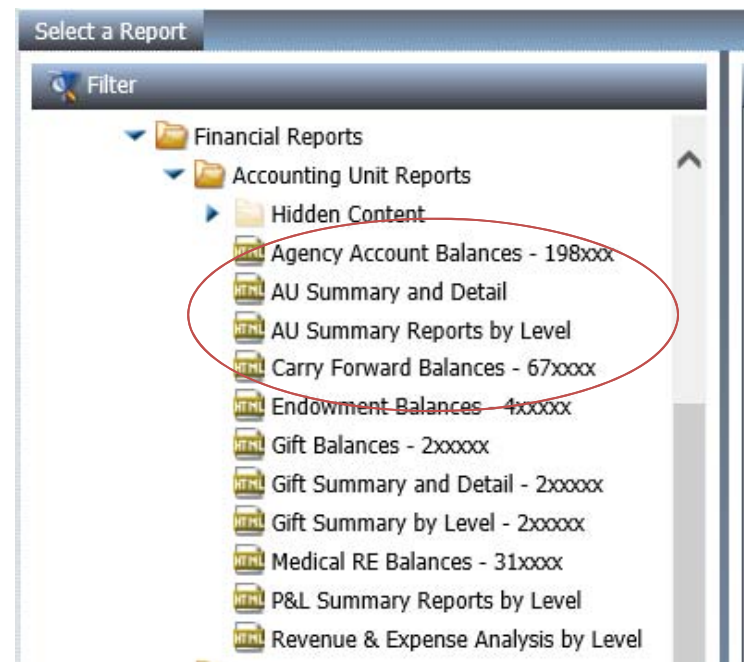
Tip #3

Expanding the Content Section

To expand the Content section to show the full report names, click on the blue line to show the arrow \longleftrightarrow and drag the blue line.



Click the blue line to expand the column width



Tip #4

Using the Report Tabs

Reports that have been opened will be listed in the blue bar above the report container. To refresh the parameter selections or delete the tab, click the drop down box to choose an option.



The screenshot shows a web interface for a report. At the top, there is a blue bar with three tabs: "Report Output", "SF Line Detail by AU and Account", and "AU Summary and Detail". A red arrow points to the "AU Summary and Detail" tab. Below the tabs, the text "Loyola University Chicago" is visible. To the right of the text is a dropdown menu with two options: "Refresh" (with a circular arrow icon) and "Delete" (with a red 'X' icon). Below this is the title "AU Summary and Detail Report". Underneath is a "Select Parameters" section with five dropdown menus: "Fiscal Year" (2018), "Period" (12 - June), "Accounting Unit" (100001 - OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT), "Accounts" (Revenues & Expenses), and "Budget" (Budget 1 - Revised Budget).

Questions

For new or revised WebFocus access: submit a “Lawson/Webfocus Access Request Form” which can be found under the Lawson Forms section here

www.luc.edu/finance/forms.shtml

Financial Reports List: can be found under WebFocus Documentation here

www.luc.edu/finance/fsdoc.shtml

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