

eShop How-To Sheets

Default Index and Activity Code Pick Lists

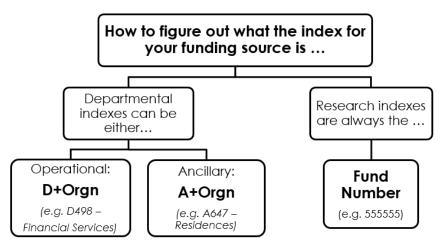
This how-to sheet outlines the steps required to:

- Check which index/es you have access to.
- Set up a funding default. This is an OPTIONAL step.
- Create an activity code picklist. This is an OPTIONAL step.

What is an index?

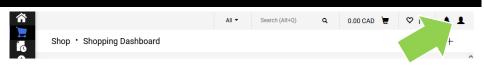
An index is a short code for the Fund, Organization, and Program elements of the FOAPAL accounting string. In plain English, the index identifies the source of funding for an expenditure.

How do I figure out what the index is for a given funding source?

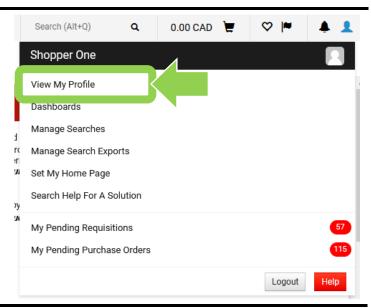


THESE INSTRUCTIONS ASSUME YOU ARE WORKING FROM A DESKTOP COMPUTER/ LAPTOP

 Once logged into eShop, click on the person icon in the upper right-hand corner of the landing page.

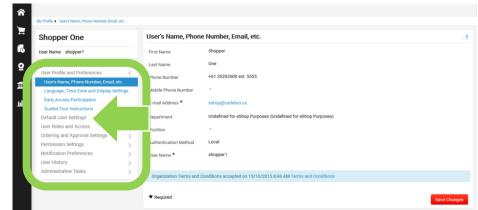


2. From the drop-down menu, click on 'View My Profile'.



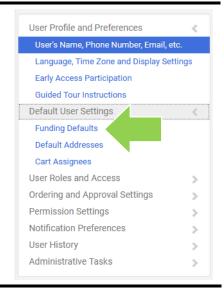
3. The menu on the left-hand side of the screen allows you to find everything in your profile. The focus of this how-to sheet is funding defaults.

Click on 'Default User Settings'.



4. Click on 'Funding Defaults'.

Tip: In the previous how-to sheet, we reviewed default addresses.



5. Click on the 'Funding Codes' tab.



6. Begin by checking which index/es you have access to.

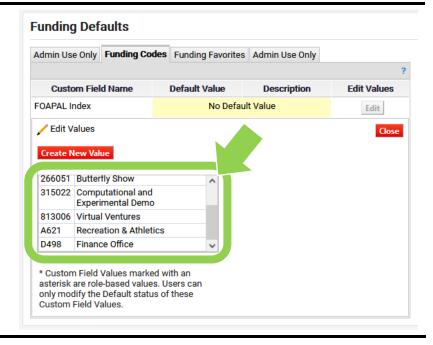
Click on the red 'Edit' button on the 'FOAPAL Index' line.



7. The index/es that you have access to will be listed.

Tip: If you have multiple indexes, you may have to scroll down to view them all.

Note: Your index/es is/are populated by Financial Services. If you require access to an index, email eshop@carleton.ca directly.



8a. Setting a default index ...

If you only have access to one index OR use one index most of the time, setting up a funding default will save you time.

What is a funding default?

A funding default is an index (i.e. source of funding) that is automatically applied to a cart. It saves you time, because you do not have to identify the index each time you check out.

What if I choose one index most of the time, but also choose other indexes?

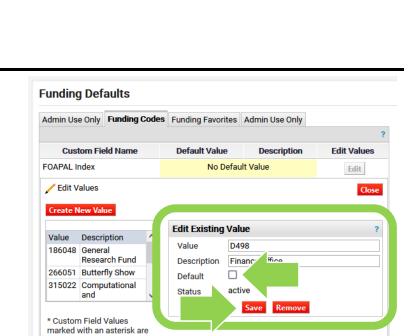
While the default is applied automatically, you always have the option to choose another index when you check out.

To set up a funding default, click

on an index. 8b. Setting a default index ...

Click on the box beside 'Default'.

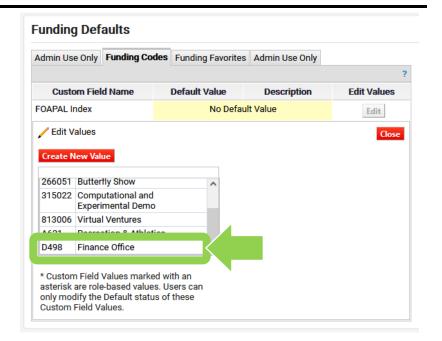
Click on the red 'Save' button.

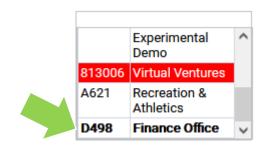


role-based values. Users can only modify the Default status of these Custom Field

Values.

The default index will be bolded.

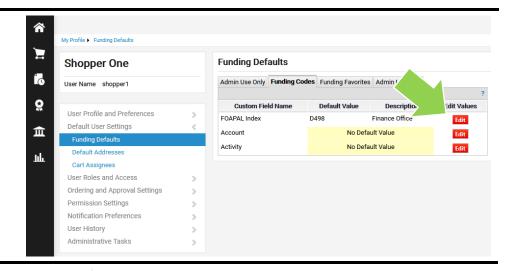




8c. Setting a default index ...

To choose a different default index, click on the red 'Edit' button.

Repeat steps 8a and 8b.



9a. Creating an activity code pick list

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Activity codes are an OPTIONAL tool to group like expenditures.

If you use activity codes, you can create a pick list of the activity codes you use.

To do this, click on the red 'Edit' button.

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Activity

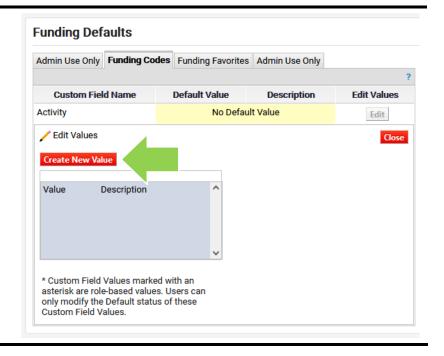
No Default Value

Edit

9b. Creating an activity code pick list

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To populate your pick list, click on the red 'Create New Value' button.



9c. Creating an activity code pick list

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Search by the index (i.e. a number) in the 'Value' field or part of the index name (e.g. Sprott) in the 'Description' field.

Tip: Reach out to your department or Faculty's departmental administrator to inquire about existing activity codes.

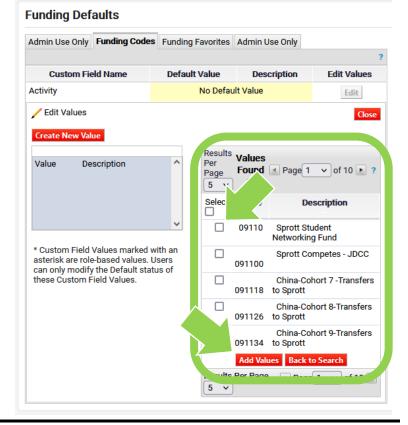
Click on the red 'Search' button.



9d. Creating an activity code pick list

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To choose an activity code to add to the pick list, click on the box beside the activity code and click on the red 'Add Values' button.

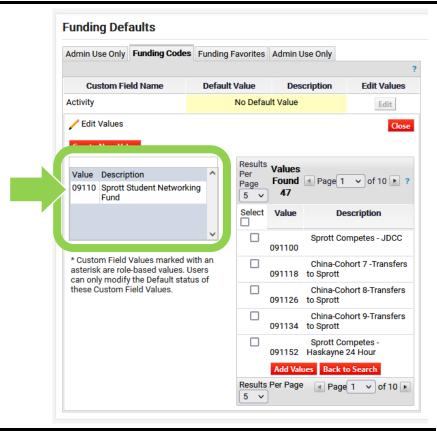


9e. Creating an activity code pick list

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The activity code that I chose in step 9d now appears in the grey table.

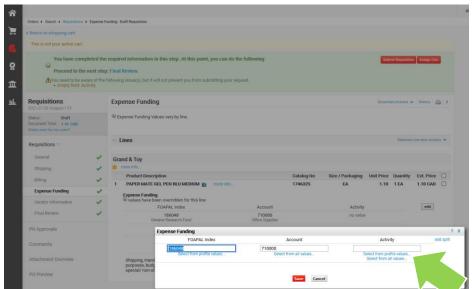
Continue to add activity codes until you've completed your pick list (i.e. steps 9b to 9e of this how-to sheet).



9f. Creating an activity code pick list

Once you've created a pick list, you can 'Select from profile value' when you check out.

Note: This is a screen capture from checking out a cart. We'll review the steps to get here in another how-to sheet.



What next?

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- Questions about the system? Email eshop@carleton.ca or call 613-520-2600 ext.3311.