# Recording Transactions in a General Journal

Chapter 6, Section 1 and 2
Accounting I/II

#### **Accounting Cycle**

- Fiscal vs Calendar Year
  - Fiscal—any 12 month period
  - Calendar—12 months beginning Jan. 1
- ▶ 1<sup>st</sup> step T–Accounts

Debit Credit

2nd GENERAL JOURNAL PAGE

DATE ACCOUNT TITLE DOC. POST. DEBIT CREDIT

1
2

#### What is a journal?

- Permanent record
- Chronological order
- General Journal—journal with two amount columns in which all kinds of entries can be recorded

		GENER	AL JOURN	NAL		PAGE	
	DATE	ACCOUNT TITLE	DOC.	POST. REF.	DEBIT	CREDIT	
-1							1
2							2
3							3
4							4
5							5
6							6

#### Using the General Journal

- Entry
  - Each transaction recorded
- Double-Entry Accounting
  - Always record debit and credit parts
- Source Documents
  - Required to prove transaction occurred
  - CONCEPT: Objective Evidence

- Check
  - Any time you pay cash

to <i>Part City Suppl</i> For <i>Supplies</i>			_	
BAL. BRO'T. FOR'D.			00	
AMT. DEPOSITED SUBTOTAL OTHER:	8 1 Date	5,000 5,000	00	i
-		E 000	00	
SUBTOTAL AMT. THIS CHECK		275	00	

TechHnow Consulting 7549 Broadway Portland, OR 97202-2531	NO. 1 24-317 1230 August 3, 20
Two hundred seventy-five no -	\$ 275.00 DOLLARS
Pacific national bank FOR Supplies	For Classroom Use Only  Kim Park
1:1230031751: 43#452119#	

- Sales Invoice
  - Records a sale on account

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> 7549 Broadway Portland, OR 97202-2531

old to: Oakdale School

5211 SE Oak Street

Portland, OR 97208-5392

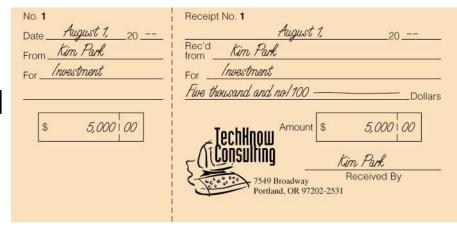
No. 1

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Terms 30 days

Description	Amount
Computer Network Setup	\$350.00
Total	\$350.00

- Receipt
  - Any time cash is received



- Calculator Tape (Register Tape)
  - Cash sales

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0.00 *

Aug 12 20 150.00 +
    35.00 +
    110.00 +
    295.00 *
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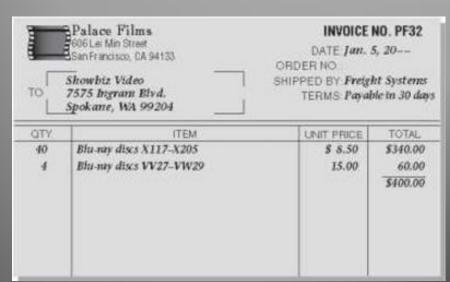
- Memorandum
  - Any other transaction



## Sales Invoice vs Purchase Invoice Our Company is ShowBiz Video



QTY.	ITEM	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL
18 \$1,800.00	DVD rental History & Government series	\$100.00	3 1 10

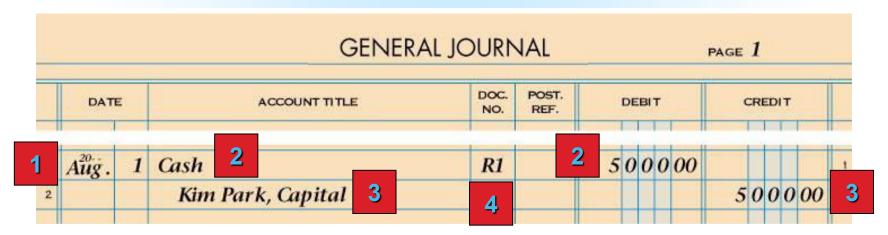


#### Steps to Journalize

- Record Date
- 2. Record Debit
- 3. Record Credit (indent about 1 cm)
- 4. Record Source Document

### Received cash from owner as an investment.

August 1. Received cash from owner as an investment, \$5,000.00. Receipt No. 1.



- 1. Write the date in the Date column.
- 2. Write the title of the account debited. Write the debit amount.
- 3. Write the title of the account credited. Write the credit amount.



4. Write the source document number in the Doc. No. column.

#### **Problems**