

Creating and Naming AP Search Criteria in 8.9

When running a Vendor, Payment or Voucher Inquiry, you must populate certain fields, telling the system what you are looking for. In many instances, you may run the inquiry repeatedly (daily, weekly, monthly) using the same criteria, perhaps changing only dates or ranges.

Version 8.9 has the capability of naming and saving the fields you use repeatedly when running these inquiries. When it comes time to run the inquiry again, you can recall the named criteria, seeing only the criteria you need, updating any field necessary, and running the inquiry. (We will only use the Voucher Inquiry example in this help document.)

NOTE: You may notice that when you look up existing AP Search Criteria, named criteria from other business units appear. For this reason, we are insisting you use a naming convention for your saved criteria. Named appropriately, you'll be able to locate your criteria quickly.

IMPORTANT NOTE: NEVER alter the 'ALL' criteria.

1. Add an AP Search Criteria (notice naming convention)

The screenshot shows the 'Search Criteria' interface. On the left is a navigation menu with 'Payables Search Criteria' expanded to show 'AP Search Criteria'. The main area has two buttons: 'Find an Existing Value' and 'Add a New Value'. Below these is a 'Search Name' field containing 'AES_JIP_VO_54060'. A yellow 'Add' button is visible. Below the search name field are two blue links: 'Find an Existing Value' and 'Add a New Value'. Annotations with arrows point to parts of the search name: 'Business Unit' points to 'AES', 'Your Initials' points to 'JIP', and a larger box explains that 'Name identifying inquiry type and descriptive to purpose of the inquiry' points to 'VO_54060'.

2. Identify fields necessary and save criteria.

Named Search Criteria List

Search Name AES_JIP_VO_54060

Available Fields	
Amount Rule	<input type="checkbox"/>
Approval Status	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bank Account	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bank Account #	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bank Code	<input type="checkbox"/>
Contract ID	<input type="checkbox"/>
Control Group ID	<input type="checkbox"/>
Department	<input type="checkbox"/>
Draft Master ID	<input type="checkbox"/>
Draft Payment Status	<input type="checkbox"/>
Due Date	<input type="checkbox"/>
Entered on	<input type="checkbox"/>
GL Business Unit	<input type="checkbox"/>
IPAC Payment	<input type="checkbox"/>
Invoice Date	<input type="checkbox"/>
Invoice ID	<input type="checkbox"/>
Item ID	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lease Number	<input type="checkbox"/>
Match Status	<input type="checkbox"/>
Operator Id	<input type="checkbox"/>
Origin	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pay Cycle	<input type="checkbox"/>
Payment Date	<input type="checkbox"/>
Payment Method	<input type="checkbox"/>
Payment Reference	<input type="checkbox"/>
Payment Status	<input type="checkbox"/>
Post Status	<input type="checkbox"/>
Prepaid Applicable	<input type="checkbox"/>
Process Instance	<input type="checkbox"/>
Purchase Order	<input type="checkbox"/>
Remit Vendor	<input type="checkbox"/>
Schedule ID	<input type="checkbox"/>
Scheduled Pay Date	<input type="checkbox"/>
Scheduled Payment Hold	<input type="checkbox"/>
Settle by	<input type="checkbox"/>
Settlement Status	<input type="checkbox"/>
Short Vendor Name	<input type="checkbox"/>
Single Payment	<input type="checkbox"/>
Transaction Currency	<input type="checkbox"/>
VAT Reg ID	<input type="checkbox"/>
Vendor ID	<input type="checkbox"/>
Vendor Name	<input type="checkbox"/>
Voucher Balance	<input type="checkbox"/>
Voucher ID	<input type="checkbox"/>
Voucher Source	<input type="checkbox"/>
Voucher Style	<input type="checkbox"/>
Account	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Accounting Date	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Business Unit	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Selected Fields	
	<input type="checkbox"/>

Identify fields necessary for inquiry

Save Notify

Add Update/Disp

3. Select fields identified.

Named Search Criteria List


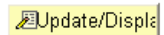
Search Name AES_JIP_VO_54060

Available Fields		Selected Fields	
Amount Rule	<input type="checkbox"/>	Business Unit	<input type="checkbox"/>
Approval Status	<input type="checkbox"/>	Accounting Date	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bank Account	<input type="checkbox"/>	Account	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bank Account #	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Bank Code	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Contract ID	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Control Group ID	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Department	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Draft Master ID	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Draft Payment Status	<input type="checkbox"/>		

4. Save the Criteria

Remit Vendor	<input type="checkbox"/>
Schedule ID	<input type="checkbox"/>
Scheduled Pay Date	<input type="checkbox"/>
Scheduled Payment Hold	<input type="checkbox"/>
Settle by	<input type="checkbox"/>
Settlement Status	<input type="checkbox"/>
Short Vendor Name	<input type="checkbox"/>
Single Payment	<input type="checkbox"/>
Transaction Currency	<input type="checkbox"/>
VAT Reg ID	<input type="checkbox"/>
Vendor ID	<input type="checkbox"/>
Vendor Name	<input type="checkbox"/>
Voucher Balance	<input type="checkbox"/>
Voucher ID	<input type="checkbox"/>
Voucher Source	<input type="checkbox"/>
Voucher Style	<input type="checkbox"/>

 Save  Notify

 Add  Update/Display

5. Run the inquiry using your saved AP Search Criteria.
 - Change 'ALL' criteria to your named criteria.

Voucher Inquiry

Search Criteria

Search Name: ALL

From **To**

Business Unit: AESM | AESM

Voucher ID: | |

Invoice Id: | |

Vendor SetID: STATE | |

Short Name: | |

Vendor ID: | |

Vendor: | |

Location: | |

Accounting Dt: | |

Invoice Date: | |

Due Date: | |

Entered Date: | |

Origin Set ID: | |

Origin: | |

Control Group: | |

ID: | |

Contract ID: | |

Lease Number: | |

PO Business Unit: | |

Purchase Order: | |

Item ID: | |

*Amount Rule: Any

Amount: |

Currency: |

*Voucher Style: All Vouchers

Post Status: |

Approval Status: |

Voucher Balance: |

Voucher Source: |

User ID: |

GL Business Unit: |

Account: |

Department: |

VAT No: |

Process Instance: |

Match Status: |

Max Rows: 300 Search Clear

6. Enter your BU to isolate your criteria. Then use 'lookup.'

Voucher Inquiry

Search Criteria

Search Name: AES

From **To**

Business Unit: AESM | AESM

Voucher ID: | |

Invoice Id: | |

Look Up Search Name

Search by: Search Name begins with

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Search Results

View All First ◀ 1 of 1 ▶ Last

Search Name
AES_JIP_VO_54060

- Notice the fields appearing are now only those you need to address. Make any appropriate changes (dates, ranges). Then click 'Search.' Your results should appear below.

Voucher Inquiry

Search Criteria	
Search Name	<input type="text" value="AES_JIP_VO_54060"/>
Business Unit	<input type="text" value="AESM"/>
Accounting Dt	<input type="text" value="07/01/2008"/>
Account	<input type="text" value="54060"/>
Max Rows	<input type="text" value="300"/>
	<input type="button" value="Search"/> <input type="button" value="Clear"/>

Additional Hint:

You can update a search criteria by simply going into 'Find Existing Value' entering that name, selecting the field (s) you no longer want, and moving them to the Available Fields side on the left, using the left arrow button. Then save the new criteria.

Named Search Criteria List

Search Name AES_JIP_VO_54060

Available Fields	Selected Fields
Amount Rule <input type="checkbox"/>	Account <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Approval Status <input type="checkbox"/>	Accounting Date <input type="checkbox"/>
Bank Account <input type="checkbox"/>	Business Unit <input type="checkbox"/>
Bank Account # <input type="checkbox"/>	
Bank Code <input type="checkbox"/>	
Contract ID <input type="checkbox"/>	
Control Group ID <input type="checkbox"/>	
Department <input type="checkbox"/>	