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## Transactions on Your Financial Statements [1]

Each line item of a Purchase Order (PO) will appear on your m-Fin Financial Detail as an:  
1. Encumbrance 1 day after the PO is created. PO creation means the shopping cart has been turned into a requisition, and, if necessary, the requisition has been fully approved.

**Note:** Payment Vouchers (PVs) don't encumber ? they appear only as an actual expense, see #2 below.

2. Actual expense 1 day after the invoice (voucher) becomes payable (i.e., receiving has been done, if necessary, and the voucher is fully approved). This will also result in a second transaction line decreasing the encumbrance by the voucher amount (except for PVs)

### Your Training Format

To learn more select the Quick Reference Guide below. You may also want to watch the [What are PO Encumbrances video](#) [2].

#### Files:



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