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authorities. Avoid making changes to the format; otherwise, it will cause confusion and error. Design your COA to suit the business needs for the upcoming years. This will result in the creation of a more consistent, comparable and helpful index. Keep an eye on the unnecessary accounts whose amount you can transfer to the larger accounts. This step will aid you in keeping the COA list short and accessible. Many large corporations use accounting software like SAP to make their COA. A chart of accounts is created as an excel spreadsheet, with many using an online template such as Quickbooks' for ease. Chart of Accounts What is a chart of accounts? A chart of accounts is a tool that lists all the accounts in the general ledger with unique numbering to help locate them in the relevant accounting book. Stakeholders can refer to the COA and balance sheet, and income statement to find the source of expense and earnings. What is a chart of accounts examples? Below is an excerpt of a chat of accounts example Account NumberAccount DescriptionAccount TypeFinancial Statement1001CashAssetBalance Sheet2001Accounts PayablesLiabilityBalance Sheet3001Owner's equityEquityBalance Sheet4009Interest ReceivedIncomeIncome Statement5004Raw MaterialExpenseIncome StatementWhat are the types of chart of accounts in SAP? In SAP, the categories of a COA are as follows: 1. Operating COA: It comprises accounts used to record regular business transactions, i.e., expenses and revenue accounts. 2. Group COA: It consists of standard accounts applicable at the corporate level by all the business units. 3. Country-Specific COA: Useful for MNCs, this COA is used to maintain accounts as per the legal requirements of a particular country.