

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE TRANSACTIONS WITHIN THE ACCOUNTING PUZZLE

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE TRANSACTIONS

Dealing with Suppliers on account, we first purchase from the supplier and pay them later. The first box below shows the entry for a purchase on account. The second box below shows the entry when we finally pay the supplier.

Purchase on account
(Bought and didn't pay)

ASSETS	LIABILITY A/P CR
EXPENSE Advertising DR	REVENUE

Payment on our account
(Finally paid supplier)

ASSETS Bank CR	LIABILITY A/P DR
EXPENSE	REVENUE

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE TRANSACTIONS

Dealing with Customers on account, we first sell to the customer and get paid later. The first box below shows the entry for the sale on account. The second box below shows the entry when we finally get paid from the customer.

Earned on account
(Sold and didn't get paid)

ASSETS A/R DR	LIABILITY
EXPENSE	REVENUE Fee Earned CR

Received on account
(Finally got paid)

ASSETS Bank - DR A/R - CR	LIABILITY
EXPENSE	REVENUE