

GL End User Attribute-UAB Attribute Dictionary

Attributes are collections of descriptive information associated an account string. Non-dollar attributes of GL account strings can be viewed using The Account String Control (TASC) form and the GL Attribute dictionary. The UAB Attribute Dictionary form can be used to look up attribute codes and code values as listed on the UAB TASC form.

UAB GL End User→UAB Attributes→UAB Attribute Dictionary

Querying the UAB Attribute Dictionary will open a blank GL Attribute Dictionary form that resembles the one shown below.

Value(s)	Description	Enabled Flag
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>
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		<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>

Viewing All Attributes

1. To view all attributes in the dictionary, press the **F11** key to enter query mode. The fields on the form will turn white, indicating that it is in query mode.

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The screenshot shows the 'GL Attribute Dictionary' application window. At the top right, the date and time are '29-SEP-2005 14:48:37'. The form contains the following fields:

- Element: []
- Default Value: []
- Short Title: []
- A/N?: []
- Attribute Column Name: []
- Length: []
- Element Enabled:
- Notes: []

Below the form is a table with three columns: 'Value(s)', 'Description', and 'Enabled Flag'. The table has 10 rows, with the first row having the 'Enabled Flag' checked.

Value(s)	Description	Enabled Flag
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>
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		<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>

2. Press **CTRL+F11**. This will return the entire attribute dictionary, one element per screen.

The screenshot shows the 'GL Attribute Dictionary' application window with a specific attribute selected. The date and time are '29-SEP-2005 14:51:04'. The form fields are populated with the following information:

- Element: **GLU001000**
- Default Value: []
- Short Title: **SHORT ACCOUNT TITLE**
- A/N?: **A/N**
- Attribute Column Name: **SHORT_TITLE**
- Length: **30**
- Element Enabled:
- Notes: **Short Title derived from segment value descriptions, using same logic as is used for creating alias descriptions. Input required.**

Below the form is a table with three columns: 'Value(s)', 'Description', and 'Enabled Flag'. The table has 10 rows, with the first row having the 'Enabled Flag' checked.

Value(s)	Description	Enabled Flag
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>
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		<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>

3. **Press the down arrow key** on the computer keyboard to page through all of the attributes and review them, one by one.

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GL Attribute Dictionary

Date & Time 14-APR-2016 07:30:21

Element Default Value

Short Title A/N?

Attribute Column Name Length

Element Enabled

Notes

Value(s)	Description	Enabled Flag
00	CENTRAL ADMIN/UAS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
02	INSTITUTIONAL	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
09	ATHLETICS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
20	PROVOST ADMIN-GENERAL	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
23	PROVOST ADMIN-LIBRARIES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
26	PROVOST ADMIN-STUDENT AFFAIRS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
27	PROVOST ADMIN-PL & INFO MGMNT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
28	LISTER HILL LIBRARY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
29	MERVYN STERNE LIBRARY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
31	SCHOOL OF MEDICINE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Searching Known Attribute Titles

When looking for a specific attribute for which the title is known, it is possible to search for that attribute alone. To search for a specific attribute:

1. Press the **F11** key to enter query mode. The fields on the form will turn white indicating that it is in query mode.

GL Attribute Dictionary

Date & Time 29-SEP-2005 14:48:37

Element Default Value

Short Title A/N?

Attribute Column Name Length

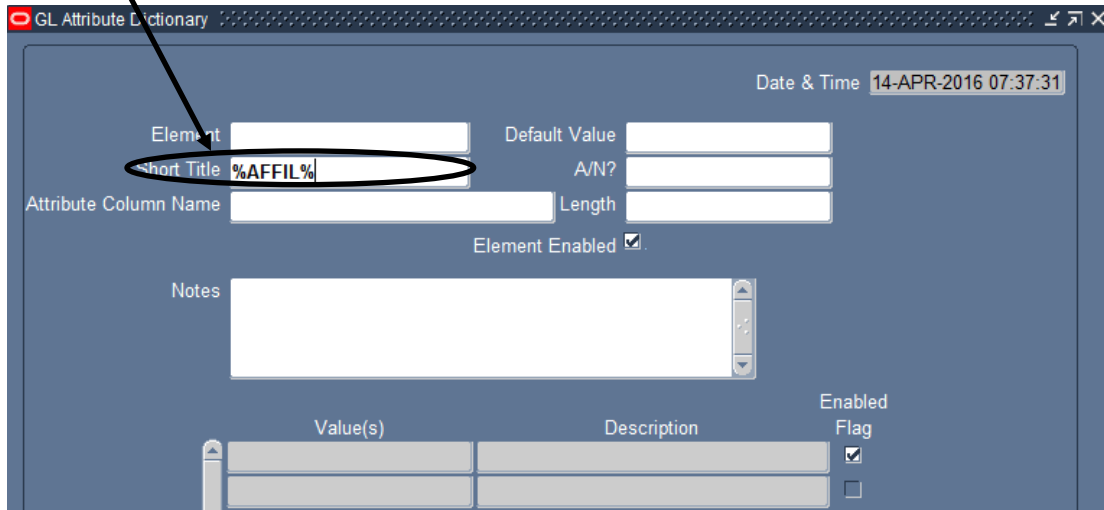
Element Enabled

Notes

Value(s)	Description	Enabled Flag
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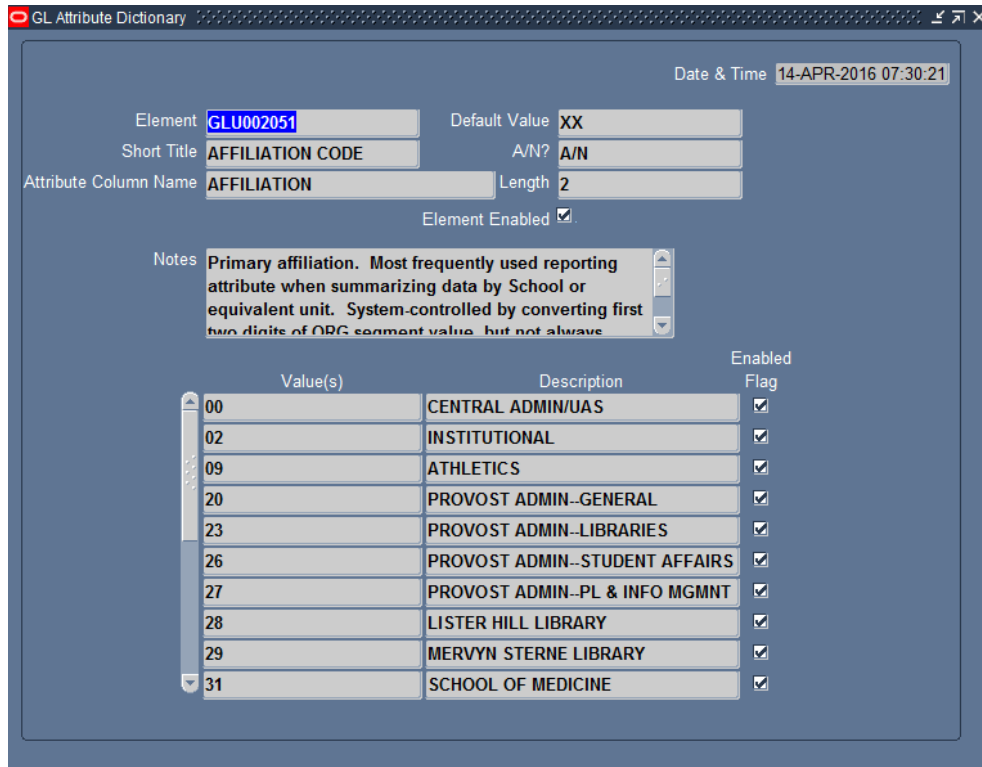
2. Click in the **SHORT TITLE** field and type the title in **ALL CAPS**. If searching on only a portion of the **SHORT TITLE**, bracket the search term by percent signs. For this example, type **%AFFIL%**



The screenshot shows the 'GL Attribute Dictionary' window. The 'Short Title' field contains the text '%AFFIL%' and is circled in black. An arrow points from the text above to this field. Other fields include 'Element', 'Default Value', 'A/N?', 'Attribute Column Name', 'Length', and 'Element Enabled' (checked). The 'Notes' field is empty. At the bottom, there is a table with columns 'Value(s)', 'Description', and 'Enabled Flag'.

Value(s)	Description	Enabled Flag
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>

3. Press **CTRL+F11** to run the query. The screen will resemble the one below.



The screenshot shows the 'GL Attribute Dictionary' window after a search. The 'Element' field contains 'GLU002051', 'Short Title' contains 'AFFILIATION CODE', 'Attribute Column Name' contains 'AFFILIATION', and 'Length' contains '2'. The 'Notes' field contains the text: 'Primary affiliation. Most frequently used reporting attribute when summarizing data by School or equivalent unit. System-controlled by converting first two digits of ORG segment value, but not always'. The table below shows the search results.

Value(s)	Description	Enabled Flag
00	CENTRAL ADMIN/UAS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
02	INSTITUTIONAL	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
09	ATHLETICS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
20	PROVOST ADMIN--GENERAL	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
23	PROVOST ADMIN--LIBRARIES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
26	PROVOST ADMIN--STUDENT AFFAIRS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
27	PROVOST ADMIN--PL & INFO MGMNT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Press **CTRL+F11** to cancel a search at any time.

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