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Even with computerized accounting systems some general journal entries are necessary. Common general journal entries are the adjusting entries . For example, prior to issuing the company's financial statements there will be an adjusting entry to record depreciation. Journal entry is an entry to the journal. Journal is a record that keeps accounting transactions in chronological order, i.e. as they occur. Ledger is a record that keeps accounting transactions by accounts. In accounting and bookkeeping, a journal is a record of financial transactions in order by date. Traditionally, a journal has been defined as the book of original entry. The definition was more appropriate when transactions were written in a journal prior to manually posting them to the accounts in the general ledger or subsidiary ledger. A journal entry is used to record a business transaction in the accounting records of a business. A journal entry can be recorded in the general ledger , but sometimes in a subsidiary ledger that is then summarized and rolled forward into the general ledger.