

Beancount Cheat Sheet

Account Types

Account prefixes: Commodities: all in CAPS, e.g.

```
Assets:*          USD, EUR, CAD, AUD
Liabilities:*     GOOG, AAPL, RBF1005
Equity:*          HOME123MAYST, AIRMILES
Income:*          HOURS
Expenses:*
```

Example:

```
Assets:US:Citibank:Checking
```

Account Directives

```
YYYY-MM-DD open      Account
YYYY-MM-DD open      Account  USD,EUR  ; Optional constraints
```

```
YYYY-MM-DD close      Account
```

```
YYYY-MM-DD note      Account  "Some long note about something"
```

```
YYYY-MM-DD document  Account  "relative/path/to/statement.pdf"
```

Transactions

```
YYYY-MM-DD * "Narration"
  Account1      101.23 USD
  Account2      -101.23 USD
```

```
YYYY-MM-DD * "Payee" | "Narration" #tag ^link
  Account1      101.23 USD
  Account2      ; You can leave one out
```

Postings

```
Account      123.45 USD                      ; No cost
Account      10 GOOG {502.12 USD}             ; With cost
Account      1000.00 USD @ 1.10 CAD             ; With price
Account      10 GOOG {502.12 USD} @ 1.10 CAD   ; With cost
Account      10 GOOG {502.12 USD / 2014-05-12} ; With lot-date
! Account    123.45 USD                      ; With flag
```

Balance Checks

```
YYYY-MM-DD balance Account  2634.30 USD  ; Checks only this currency
```

```
YYYY-MM-DD pad      Account  SourceAccount
```

Prices

```
YYYY-MM-DD price GOOG  984.02 USD
```

Events

```
YYYY-MM-DD event "location"  "New York, USA"
YYYY-MM-DD event "address"    "123 May Street"
```

Options

```
option "title"          "Your ledger's title"
option "name_assets"     "Assets"
option "name_liabilities" "Liabilities"
option "name_equity"     "Equity"
option "name_income"     "Income"
option "name_expenses"   "Expenses"
option "account_previous_balances" "Opening-Balances"
option "account_previous_earnings" "Earnings:Previous"
option "account_previous_conversions" "Conversions:Previous"
option "account_current_earnings"   "Earnings:Current"
option "account_current_conversions" "Conversions:Current"
option "account_unrealized"          "Unrealized"
option "documents"                   "Root directory where documents live"
option "operating_currency"          "Currencies with dedicated columns"
```

Parsing Commands

```
pushtag #tag
...
poptag #tag
```

Other

```
; Comments begin with a semi-colon
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