



SpeedType (SmartKey)

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As part of the Compass upgrade, we are replacing the current Compass SmartKeys with PeopleSoft delivered functionality called SpeedType.

This change will enable Emory to benefit from similar “short key” functionality and will allow us to take advantage of ongoing updates previously unattainable. The SpeedType will be used when entering transactions into Compass much like SmartKeys are used today.

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- SmartKey is a “short-cut” tool to provide a shorter entry key than the full 57 digit ChartField string
 - SmartKey is not a PeopleSoft tool. It is a 3rd party interface that sits on top of PeopleSoft
 - SmartKey is costly based on fees incurred and prevents ability to apply updates/patches
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Community Input Was Critical

- **One-hundred and eight-nine** Compass users representing **24 divisions** across Emory University and Healthcare participated in the design of the SmartKey schema.
- Twelve interactive labs were conducted providing Compass users with an opportunity to try out various SpeedType configurations and **vote on their preference**.
- The Steering Committee ultimately **voted unanimously** to endorse the Emory community’s choice.

The New SpeedType Schema

