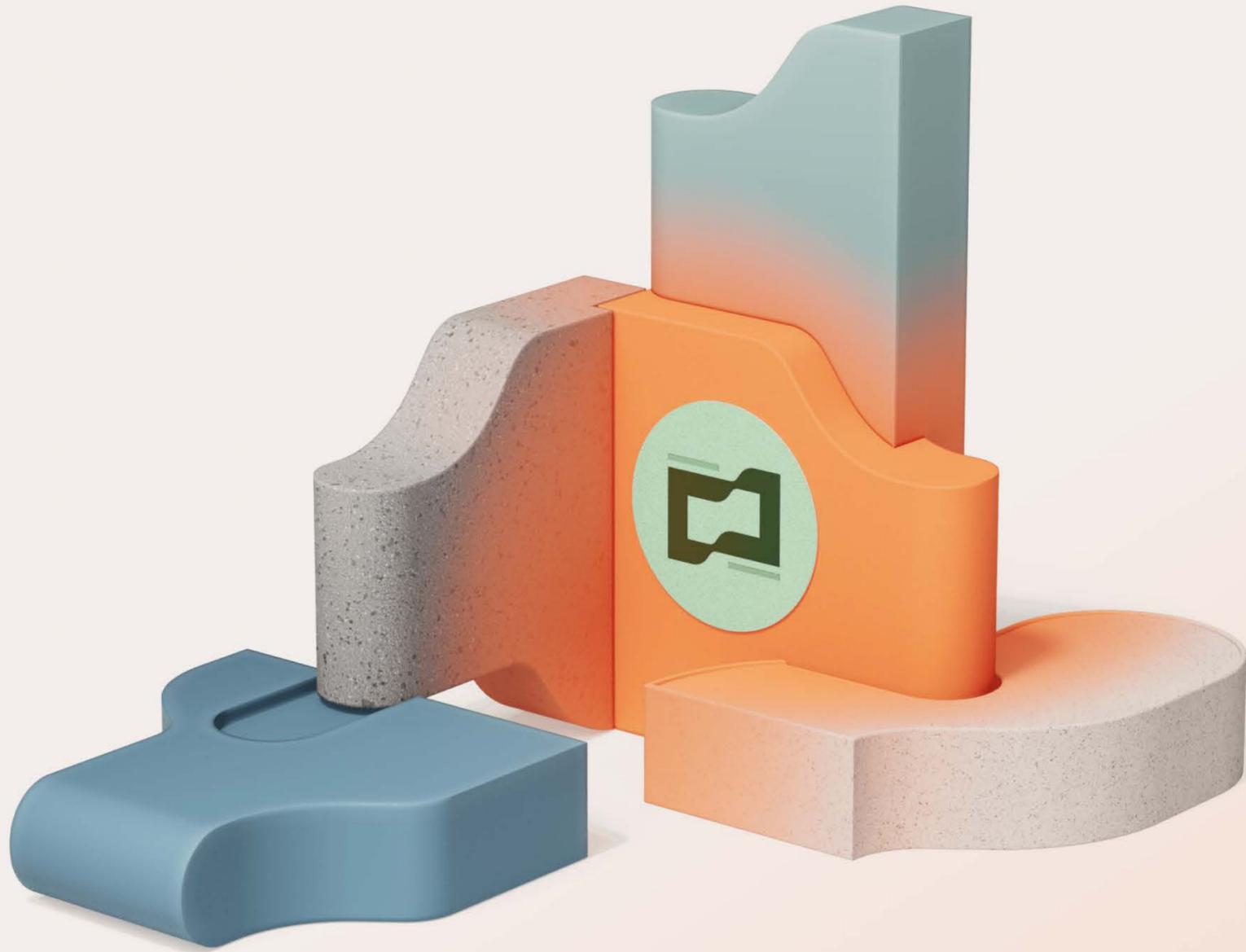


Xero integration guide

For admins



Let's get started.

Get a quick overview of how the Brex integration with Xero automates any financial workflow — to best utilize its benefits.

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Xero integration overview

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Overview

Our Xero integration offers better functionality than any other corporate card in the US by providing an API-based bank feed that automatically pushes transaction data to Xero every 24 hours. Expense data that is enabled within the Brex dashboard syncs directly with Xero via admin credentials.

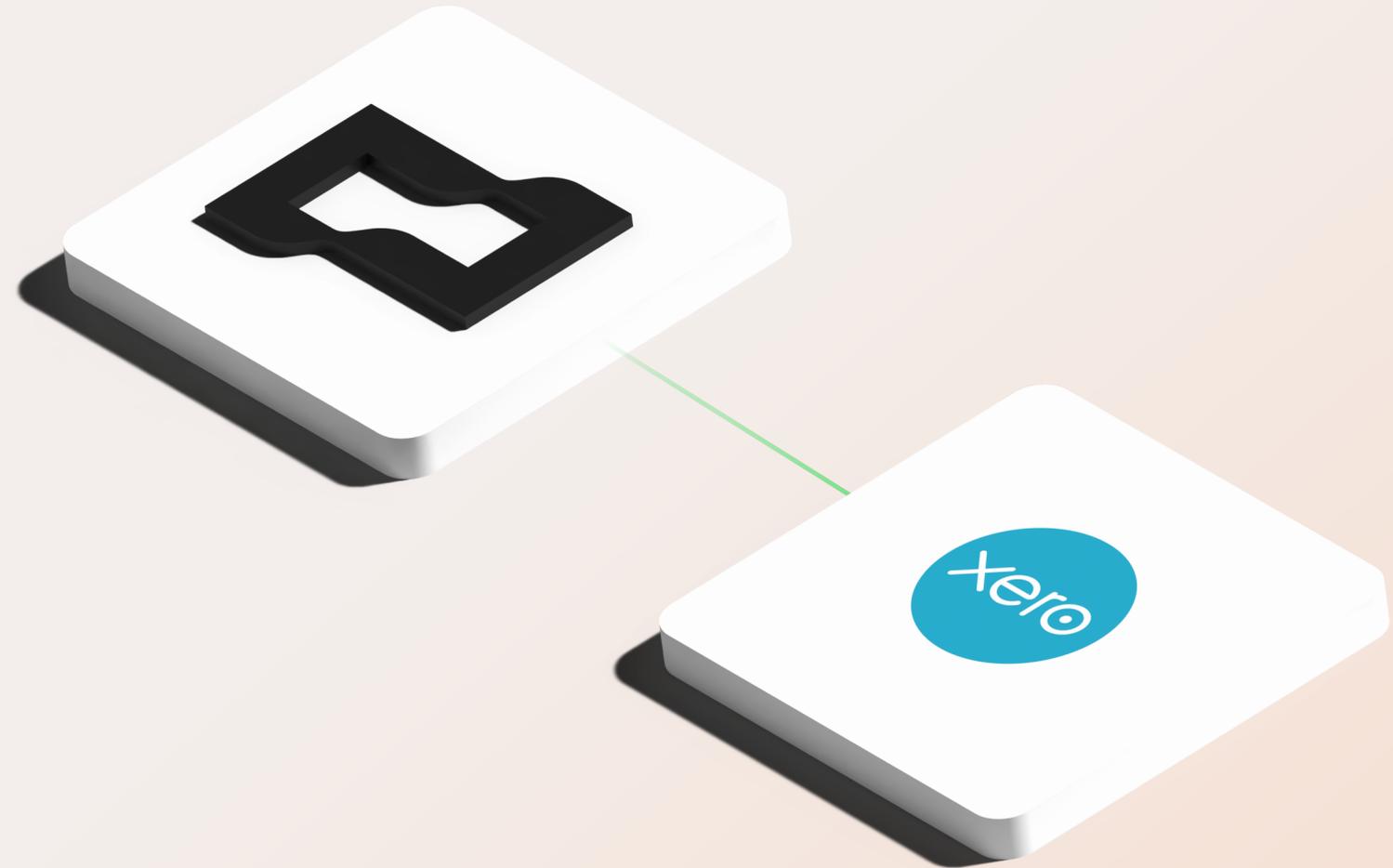
Benefits

The Xero integration saves hours each month through the automatic bank feed connection, and also offers:

- Improved reporting accuracy through expense data matches, which allow you to push receipts, memos, and category rules with one click.
- Greater accounting control through the ability to customize which data transfers from your Brex dashboard to Xero.

Learn more and get setup instructions in our [Help Center](#).

Review our [Xero integration technical guide](#) for a detailed overview and FAQ.



Why integrate with Xero?

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Brex's Xero integration is designed to help you close your books faster.

- Import your accounting data from Xero — or any ERP — and build **your expense field mapping with custom rules** that automates categorization of your company's transactions.
- Map **custom expense types** that employees select to any configured Brex data source for accounting automation.
- Align Brex expense data with Xero via **custom accounting fields** to meet your accounting needs.
- Split individual expenses across multiple budgets or merchant categories with **expense itemization** for more accurate books.

Jan 7
2023

Jan 14
2023

Jan 21
2023

Jan 28
2023



96% transactions automatically synced

**What are the steps
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Brex makes it easy to integrate, map fields and GL accounts, and export data to Xero in the following stages.

Stage 1: Identify and involve your Xero admin to set up your integration.

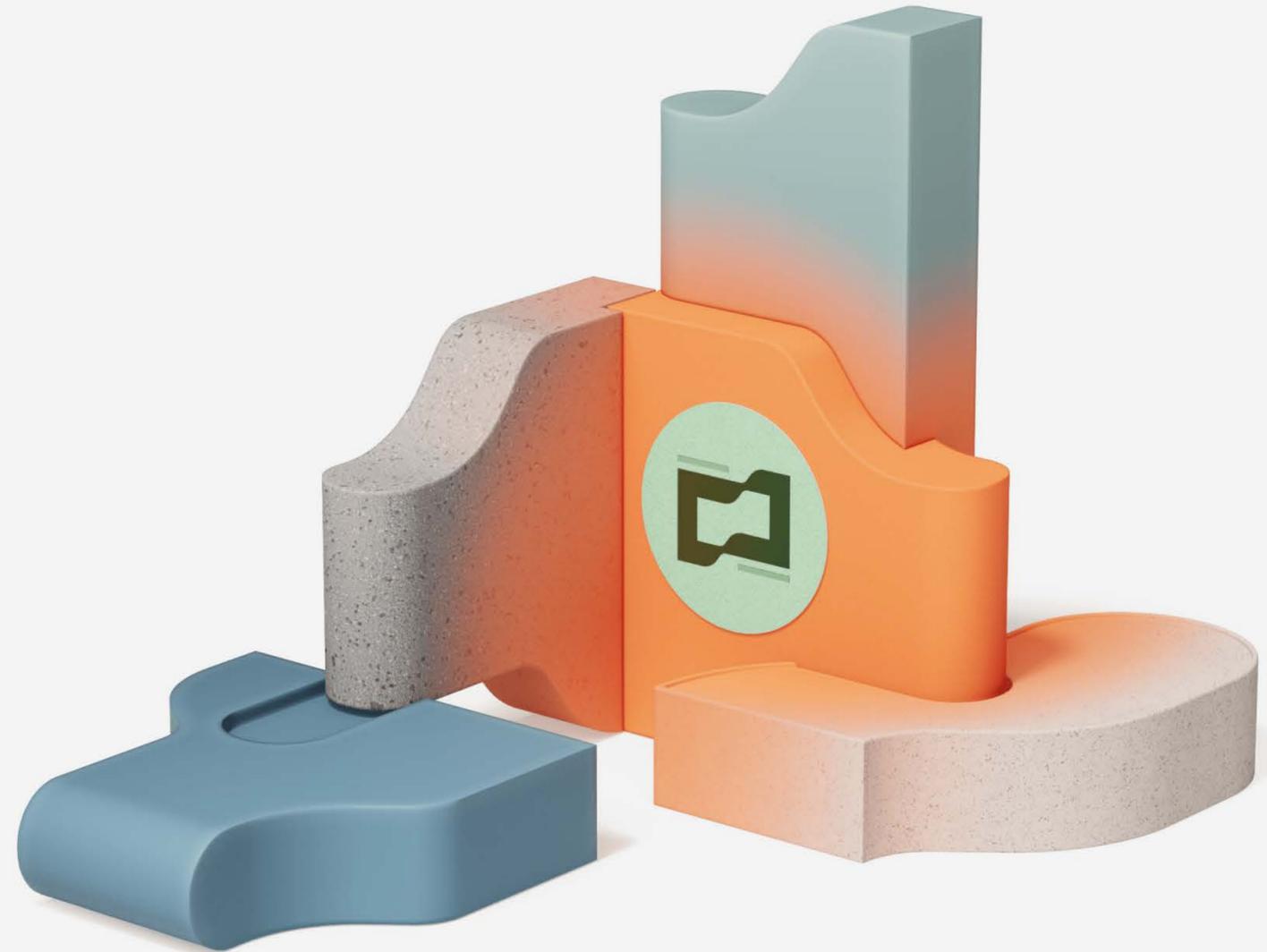
Stage 2: Connect Xero to Brex and import accounting fields.

Stage 3: Configure your accounting entity settings within the Brex dashboard.

Stage 4: Set up data alignment and field mapping across systems.

- Complete default mappings including GL accounts, department, and location.
- Create custom rules for exceptions to default mapping rules.

Stage 5: Export expense data.



The Brex accounting difference

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Brex enables a continuous close.

Our Xero integration combines workflows, automation, and insights to unblock you from reviewing expenses daily.

Experience better workflow automation and control.

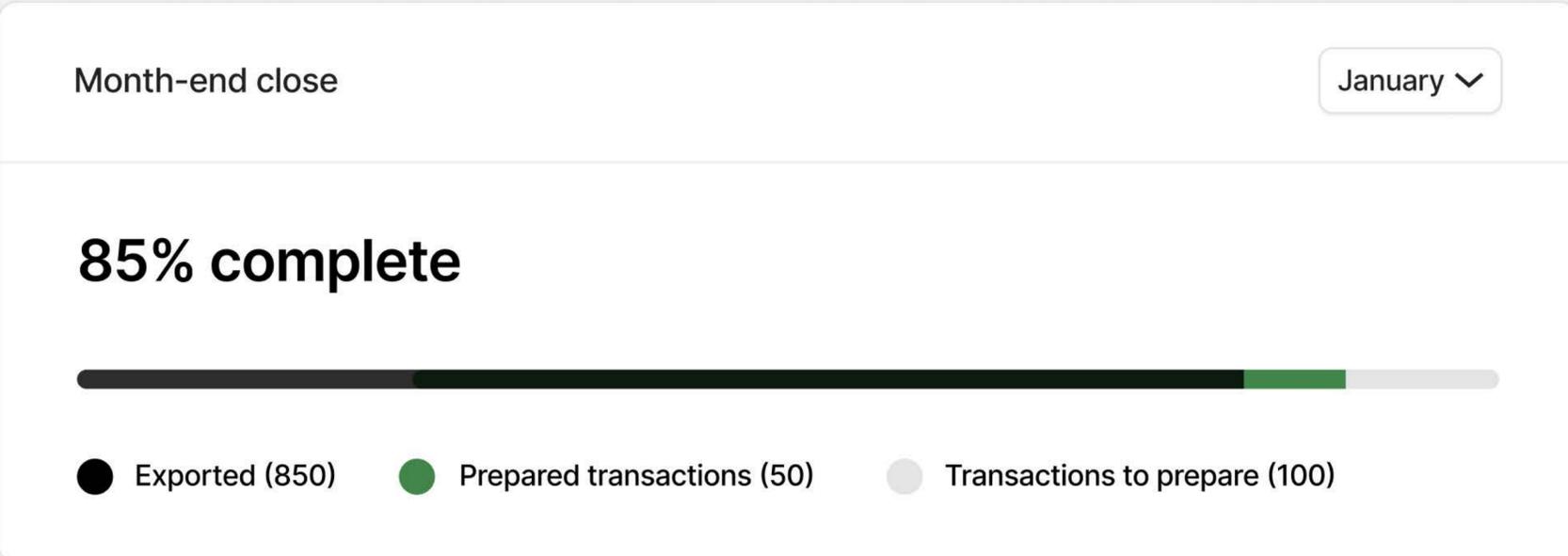
We lead with automation and offer embedded experiences to scale and optimize accounting workflows over time.

Make more informed general ledger prioritization.

Actionable insights help you stay informed about compliance status when making accounting categorization decisions.

Get support for your AP close process.

We promote a cohesive experience for all bookkeepers, accountants, and controllers to prepare and review transactions to close the books.



Accounting journal: 101

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The accounting journal is Brex's automated journal entry workflow. It allows controllers, accounts payable managers, and clerks to:

- Quickly navigate, sort, and filter through thousands of expenses
- Easily fill in missing accounting data
- Easily export transactions

The screenshot displays the Brex Accounting Journal interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with the Brex logo, a '+ New request' button, a 'Support' dropdown, and a user profile for Olivia Wilson at Acme, Inc. A sidebar on the left lists various account types: Your wallet, DoorDash, Credit, Budgets, Expenses, Team, Accounting (selected), and Integrations. The main content area is titled 'Accounting' and shows 'Review • 64' items, 'Ready for export'. Below this is a search bar and filters for 'Type', 'Amount', 'Alerts', and 'Budget'. The data is presented in a table with columns: Type, Merchant, User, Amount, Alerts, Budget, Memo, GL account, and Department. Transactions are grouped by date (Oct 22 and Oct 23). Alerts like 'Employee modified', 'Missing receipt', and 'Conflicting rules' are highlighted in yellow or red. A 'See more' link is at the bottom of the table.

Type	Merchant	User	Amount	Alerts	Budget	Memo	GL account	Department
Oct 22								
<input type="checkbox"/>	Airbnb Lodging	Wade Warren Engineering : Dasher	\$1,203.23	Employee modified	EPD Stipend	WFH Stipend	6011220 Meals	Engineering
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Filters

Filter journal entries to help spot irregularities and increase speed of review. Apply a variety of filters to transactions not yet reviewed to compare and analyze transactions that are similar in nature and/or categorization.

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Wade Warren Engineering : Dasher	\$1,203.23	Employee modified	EPD Stipend	WFH Stipend	6011220 Meals	Engineering
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Bulk actions

Save time reviewing and exporting transactions with bulk action features. Quickly mark transactions as ready for export, update categorization fields, export, or send back to review.

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Alerts

Stay on the ball and avoid human error with expense/transaction compliance alerts around conflicting rules, missing GL accounts, split and personal expenses, missing receipts and memos, and more.

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	Airbnb Lodging	Wade Warren Engineering : Dasher	\$1,203.23	Employee modified
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Resolving conflicting rules

Resolve journal entries with conflicting rules in a few clicks. View detailed rule information so you can decide which automation you want to take precedence.

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Close metrics

Track the status of your closing process to ensure awareness of completed and active tasks that need attention.

The screenshot displays the Brex Accounting 'Prepare' interface. At the top, there are navigation links for '+ New request', 'Support', and a user profile for 'Olivia Wilson, Acme, Inc.'. The main content area is titled 'Prepare' and features three summary cards: 'Transactions to prepare' (1,210), 'Ready for review & export' (3,000), and 'Automation rate' (23%). Below these cards is a search bar and a filter section with dropdowns for 'GL account', 'Type', 'Amount', 'Budget', 'Department', and 'Rules'. A table titled 'Transactions to prepare' lists individual transactions with columns for Type, Merchant, Rules, User, Amount, Alerts, Budget, Memo, GL account, and Department. The table shows transactions for October 22 and 23, including entries from Airbnb, Uber, Chase Bank, Target, Brex, and Lyft.

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Brex glossary

Brex terms

Please use this glossary to help you navigate through the new terms you may see while using the Xero integration.

Accounting fields

- Accounting fields are unique custom fields that you can create within your Brex dashboard. They work in tandem with fields brought over from your existing ERP integration like GL account.
- Use custom fields to categorize expenses across Brex with greater flexibility. Custom fields can be edited later, but they can only be exported via CSV. They will not be synced with your ERP.

Category/category mapping

Category mapping is the matching of Brex's default 48 categories with a corresponding general ledger (GL) account in your accounting software. Brex automatically categorizes your transactions, however, you can customize the mapping by going to *Integrations > Manage > Categories* in your Brex dashboard. Learn more in our [Help Center](#).

Collections

These are regular payments toward your Brex card.

Cost center

Cost centers are a type of classification that can be assigned to user profiles within your Brex account. These cost centers can be exported along with transaction data to your ERP system with Brex Empower.

Department

[Create departments](#) from the *Team* tab of your dashboard and map them to your accounting software. Departments allow you to assign cardholders within your Brex account.

Employee/card repayments

Occasionally, one of your employees may use their Brex card in error for a personal expense. If this occurs, you'll have the option of using our [employee repayments](#) feature to prompt that employee to submit a repayment for their expense. Brex does not set your expense policy, so if an employee declines a repayment request or has not repaid a particular expense that you believe should be repaid, that's a discussion that would not be facilitated by the Brex platform.

Locations

Map Brex locations to your ERP's locations with this integration field.

Merchants

Map merchants to your accounting software. Any mappings handled here will override the category mappings.

**We're here
to help.**

If you have any questions, please
visit our [Help Center](#), [chat with us](#),
or email support@brex.com.