


## Bank Values Updates

*Bank Values: Updates and Tips*  
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### Updates

Our bank values tool was created to help save users time. The less time educators spend working on documentation, the more time they can spend working directly with students and collaborating with peers.

At SameGoal, we regularly enhance existing features and recently, we made some updates to how bank values work. First, district bank values now have an icon next to them to differentiate them from user bank values. This way, it's very clear how a value was added.

choose a topic ▼
 Based on all available information, Student does not meet the criteria of a disability under IDEA.
edit bank

Additionally, bank values are now sorted alphabetically to help keep them organized.

## Tips and tricks

As a reminder, here are a few helpful tips to help you save time when using bank values:

**Name substitution:** When adding a bank value, typing **[Name]** will cause the student's name to be substituted when the value is inserted into their document.

**Pronoun substitution:** Pronouns are automatically substituted for a student based on pronoun/gender information on their **Details** tab. If you do not want a pronoun to be substituted, putting brackets around the pronoun will prevent it from being substituted.

The top screenshot shows the 'advanced' mode of the bank value editor. It features a dropdown menu labeled 'choose a topic', a button labeled 'advanced' with an 'X' icon, and a text input field containing the text: "[Name] enjoys Mr. Johnson's class. He learns so much in [his] class." Below the input field are two buttons: 'add' on the left and 'done' on the right.

The bottom screenshot shows the 'edit bank' mode. It features a dropdown menu labeled 'choose a topic', a text input field containing the text: "Valerie enjoys Mr. Johnson's class. She learns so much in his class.", and a button labeled 'edit bank' at the bottom left.

**Topics:** Bank values may be grouped with other values under Topics. This can help organize a list of bank values when a user has many values saved. Topics can be added by clicking on **advanced** when editing a bank.

**Keywords:** If a bank value has a keyword, the keyword will appear in the bank menu rather than the actual stored value. This can be helpful when longer values are stored in a bank. Keywords can be added by clicking on **advanced** when editing a bank.

The screenshot shows the 'advanced' mode of the bank value editor. It features a dropdown menu labeled 'Math', a button labeled 'advanced' with an '^' icon and an 'X' icon, and two input fields: 'Topic: Math' and 'Keyword: Problem solving goal'. The main text input field contains the text: "By the end of the year, when presented with multi-step addition and subtraction word problems up to 100, [Name] will independently solve them using various strategies with 80% accuracy." Below the input field are two buttons: 'add' on the left and 'done' on the right.