

Chapter 2: Using Page Selectors to Filter Results

The screenshot shows the Oracle BI Interactive Dashboards interface for General Ledger. The browser window title is "Oracle BI Interactive Dashboards - General Ledger - Basic Activity - Mozilla Firefox". The URL is "https://obiee11test.adminapps.cornell.edu/analytics/saw.dll". The page header includes the Cornell University logo and a search bar. The main content area is titled "General Ledger" and contains several sections:

- Choose Selections Type:** A section with two radio buttons: "Basic" (selected) and "Advanced".
- Prompts:** A row of four dropdown menus: "College/Division" (set to "-"), "Fiscal Year" (set to "FY2013"), "Fiscal Period" (set to "05 - November"), and "Org Type" (set to "C"). An "Apply" button is to the right.
- Table Headers:** "Lower Limit", "Lower Mid", "Upper Mid", and "High Limit". Below these are input fields with values: "-15", "-5", "5", and "15". An "Apply" button is to the right.
- Data Panels:** Three panels, each titled "No Results". Each panel contains a message: "The specified criteria didn't result in any data. This is often caused by applying filters and/or selections that are too restrictive or that contain incorrect values. Please check your Analysis Filters and try again. The filters currently being applied are shown below." Below the message is a list of filters: "Level 4 Org Type With Name is equal to - and Fiscal Year Long Descr is equal to FY2013 and Fiscal Per/Month Name is equal to 05 - November and Basic Acct Category is equal to IN, EX".

Callout boxes provide the following information:

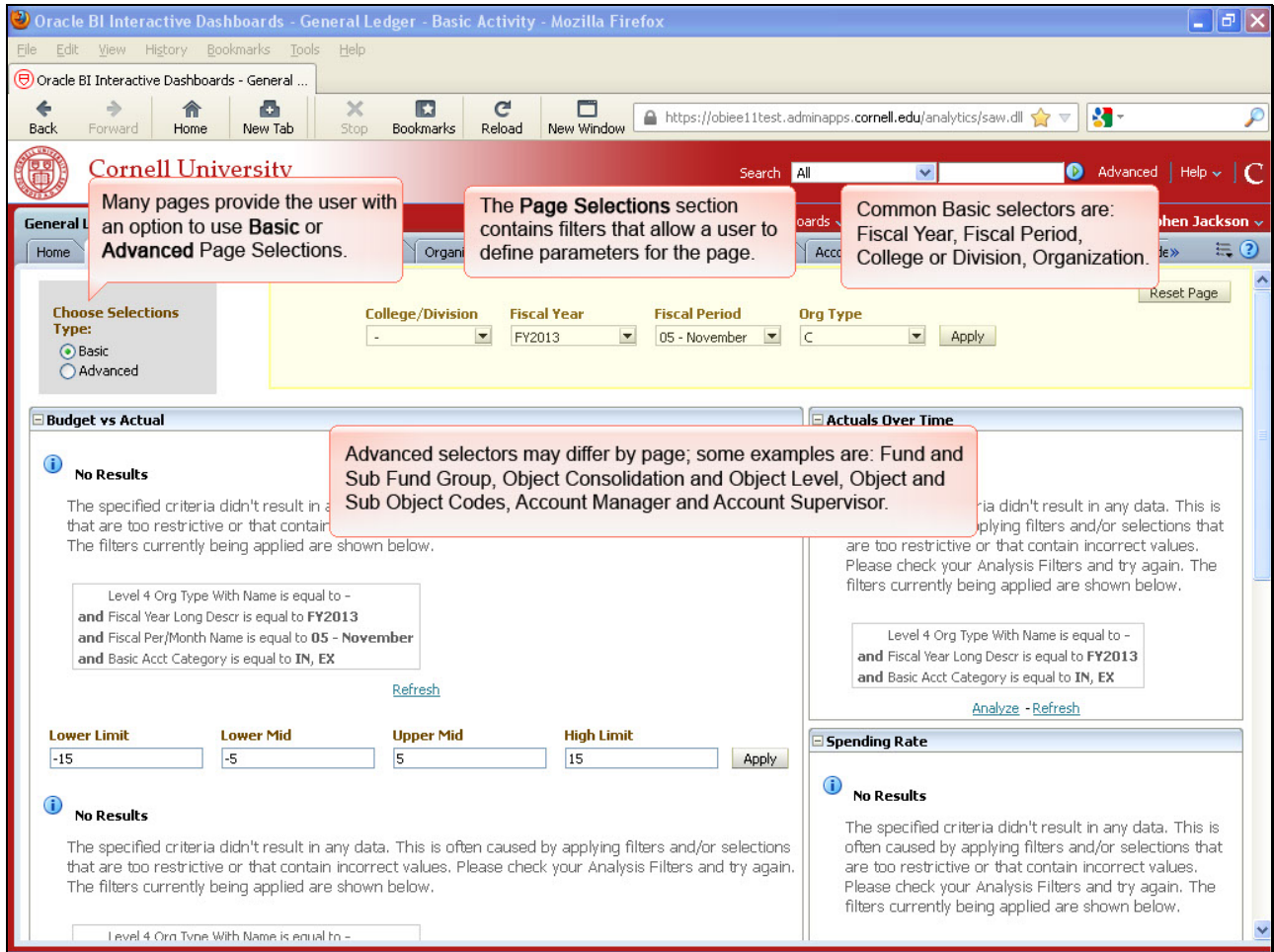
- Top Left:** "The Choose Selections Type section determines which set of Page Selectors is displayed—it always defaults to Basic."
- Top Right:** "Most pages will open with default settings in some selectors, as seen here."
- Middle Left:** "To change the Page Selectors, click the radio button."
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The main content area is titled "Organization Summary" and includes a "Choose Selections Type" section with two radio buttons: "Basic" (selected) and "Advanced". A red callout box with the text "Select the Advanced radio button." points to the "Advanced" radio button. Below this, there are filter fields for "College/Division", "Fiscal Year" (set to FY2013), "Fiscal Period" (set to 05 - November), and "Org Type" (set to C). An "Apply" button is next to these filters.

The main data area shows "No Results" for the selected filters. A message box explains: "The specified criteria didn't result in any data. This is often caused by applying filters and/or selections that are too restrictive or that contain incorrect values. Please check your Analysis Filters and try again. The filters currently being applied are shown below." The filters listed are: "Level 4 Org Type With Name is equal to - and Fiscal Year Long Descr is equal to FY2013 and Fiscal Per/Month Name is equal to 05 - November and Basic Acct Category is equal to IN, EX". A "Refresh" button is located below the filters.

At the bottom, there are input fields for "Lower Limit" (-15), "Lower Mid" (-5), "Upper Mid" (5), and "High Limit" (15), with an "Apply" button. Below these, another "No Results" message is displayed.

Select the **Advanced** radio button.

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Additional page selectors provided.