

QuickBooks[®]

SMALL BUSINESS ACCOUNTING

User Guide

Welcome to QuickBooks

We're going to help you get paid, pay others, and see how your business is doing. Use this guide to learn key tasks and get up and running as fast as possible.

All kinds of help

Help from Intuit and the QuickBooks Community of users is built into QuickBooks. From the main menu, choose **Help > QuickBooks Help**.

Visit the QuickBooks Support Website at **www.quickbooks.com/helpme** to browse support topics, FAQs or contact an agent (fees may apply).

You can find a local QuickBooks expert by typing in your ZIP code here: **www.findaproadvisor.com**.

As your business grows, you may want to add additional users. You can easily do this from the Help menu by choosing **Help > Manage My License**.

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Getting started

Begin by creating your company file

A QuickBooks company file contains all the financial records for your business. It's easy to create using the Setup window, which appears automatically after you install QuickBooks.

You can also reach this window from the menu by choosing **File > New Company.**



Next, add your business info

To save time later, add/import information you'll use often. This includes the people you do business with, the products and services you sell, and your bank accounts. No data to enter or import right now? No problem! You can add it as you work in QuickBooks.



Choose Company > Bulk Enter Business Details.

Using the Home page to move around in QuickBooks

The Home page gives you a big picture of how your business tasks fit together. It opens automatically whenever you open a company file.

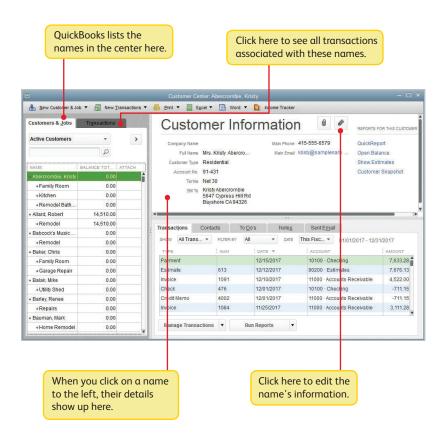
> You can do all your tasks just using the menus. The menus contain the same tasks as the Home page, and more.



Using centers

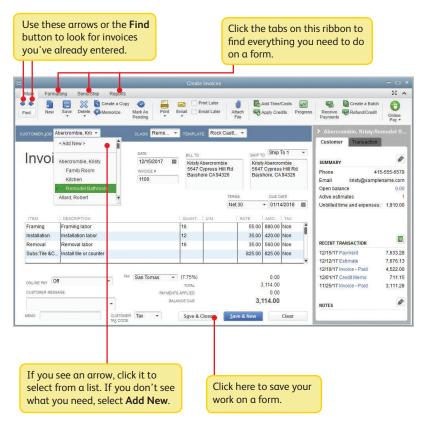
QuickBooks tracks the people and companies you do business with in Centers. There is a separate QuickBooks Center for customers, vendors, and employees. Use the centers to manage and view all information and transactions associated with customers, vendors, and employees.

All of the centers work the same way. We'll use the Customer Center to show you how they work.



Using forms

All of your everyday QuickBooks tasks, like invoicing, paying bills, and writing checks, are done on forms. You can reach every form in QuickBooks from the Home page or the menus. We'll use an invoice to show you how forms work.



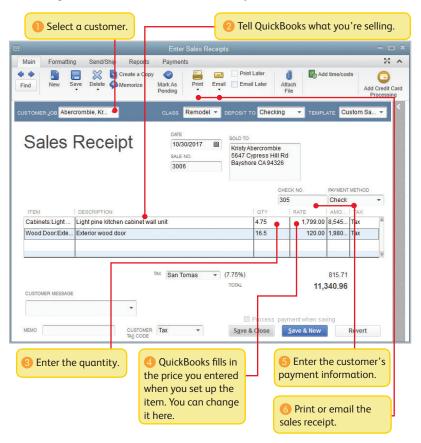
Get paid:

There are 2 main ways to record sales in QuickBooks. If your customer pays in full, use a sales receipt. However, if they still owe you money for the sale, use an invoice instead.

Create sales receipts

Use a sales receipt if customers pay you in full at the time of sale.

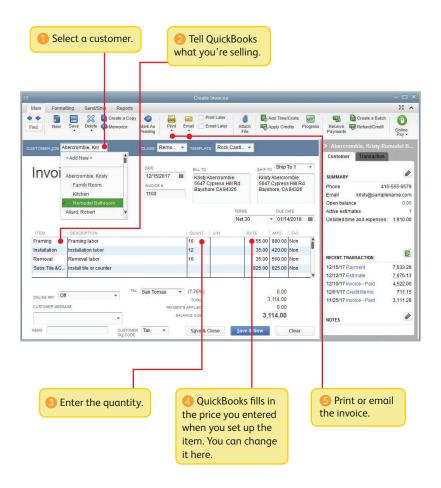
To start, go here: Customers > Sales Receipts.



Create invoices

Use an invoice if customers still owe money for the sale.

To start, go here: Customers > Create Invoices.



Receive payments

When a customer pays you, use the Receive Payments form to apply it to the right invoice. You don't need to do this if you entered a sales receipt.

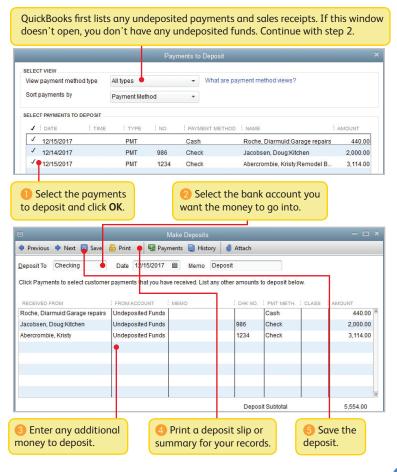
To start, go here: **Customers > Receive Payments**.

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Make deposits

After you record a sales receipt or receive a payment for an invoice, tell QuickBooks where to deposit the money. The deposit you record in QuickBooks should match the actual deposit you make at the bank. It may include multiple payments or sales receipts for the day.

To start, go here: Banking > Make Deposits.



Pay others:

In QuickBooks, you track purchases in the Write Checks, Enter Bills, or Enter Credit Card Charges windows.

- If you use a debit card, ATM, or electronic fund transfer (EFT), use the Write Checks window to record the purchase.
- To track how much you owe, use Enter Bills. When you're ready to pay the bill, use the Pay Bills window (not the Write Checks window).

Bill Tracker

Keep on top of all your vendor-related expenses.

To start, go here: Vendors > Bill Tracker.

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Wheeler's Tile Etc.	Bill	7893	11/29/2019	12/29/2020	Open	1,250.00	
Cal Telephone	Bill		11/25/2019	12/25/2020	Open	91.94	
Timberloft Lumber	Bill	12849	11/20/2019	12/20/2020	Open	19.60	
Hopkins Construction Rentals	Bill		12/8/2019	12/23/2020	Open	150.00	
Middlefield Drywall	Bill		11/24/2019	12/24/2020	Open	1,200.00	
Patton Hardware Supplies	Bill		12/1/2019	12/31/2020	Open	210.00	
Perry Windows & Doors	Bill		12/2/2019	1/1/2021	Open	50.00	
Daigle Lighting	Bill		12/2/2019	1/1/2021	Open	52.00	
Timberloft Lumber	Bill		12/1/2019	12/31/2020	Open	80.50	
Cal Gas & Electric	Bill	12/03	12/15/2019	12/30/2020	Open	122.68	
Vu Contracting	Bill		12/15/2019	12/30/2020	Open	1,250.00	
C.U. Electric	Bill		11/30/2019	12/30/2020	Open	500.00	
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Patton Hardware Supplies	Bill		12/12/2019	1/11/2021	Open	810.00	
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Click here to save time by processing multiple expenses at once.

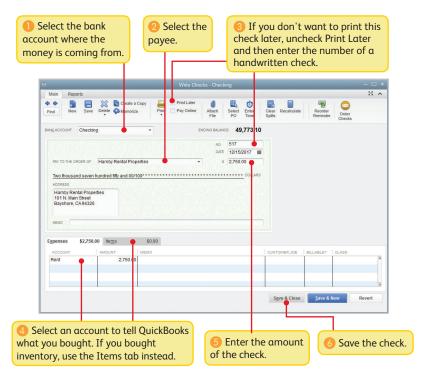
Click here to take immediate action on the selected expense.

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Write checks

Use the Write Checks window to record checks you print or write, ATM withdrawals, debit card purchases or electronic fund transfers (EFT). Don't use the Write Checks window to pay bills you entered or create paychecks.

To start, go here: Banking > Write Checks.



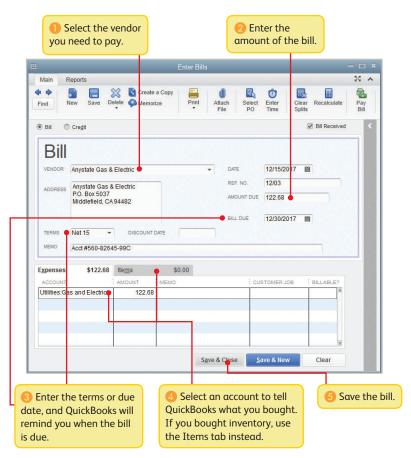
Everyday tasks

Enter bills

To track how much you owe, use the Enter Bills window. Entering and paying a bill is a two-step process:

- Enter the bill using Vendors > Enter Bills
- 2 Pay the bill using Vendors > Pay Bills

Start by entering a bill.



Pay bills

When you're ready to pay a bill, use the Pay Bills window.

To start, go here: Vendors > Pay Bills.

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Everyday tasks

See how your business is doing

Home Page Insights

Use Home page Insights to see exactly how your business is doing.

To start, click the **Insights** tab at the top of the **Home** page.

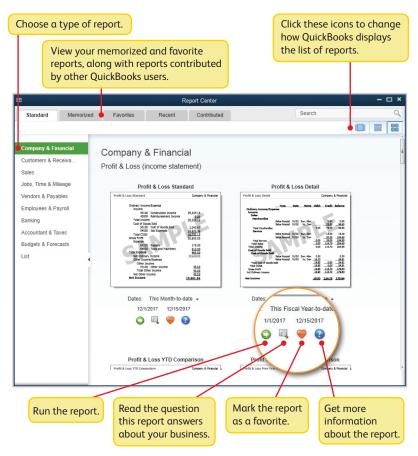


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Using the Reports Center

All of your QuickBooks information can be found, organized, and presented as a report. QuickBooks has more than 100 reports, and the Report Center makes it easy to find the right one.

To start, go here: Report > Reports Center.



Everyday tasks

Company Snapshot

Use the Company Snapshot to get real-time company information and perform tasks from a single place.

To start, go here: Company > Company Snapshot.



This section shows your top five customers based on sales for a given period of time.

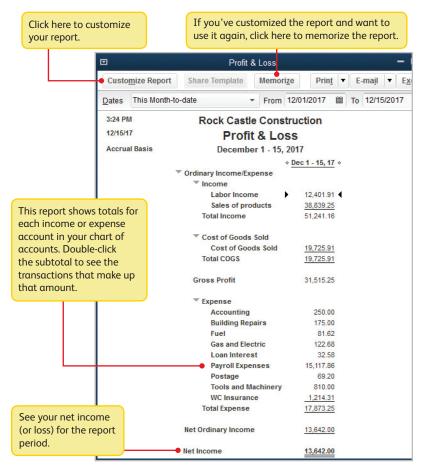
Compare how much you spent this year to the same period last year.

Account balances include: all bank, accounts receivable, accounts payable, credit card, asset, liability, and equity accounts.

Profit and Loss

This report is also known as an income statement. It summarizes your income and expenses for a particular period, so you can tell whether you're operating at a profit or a loss.

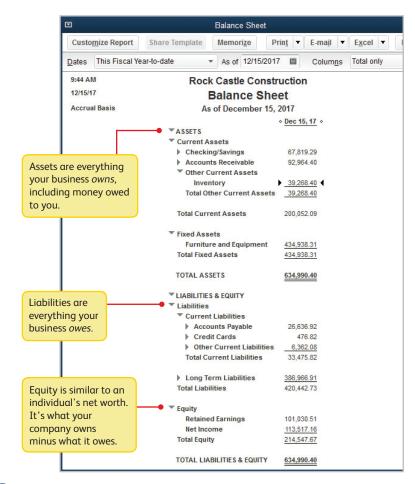
To start, go here: **Reports > Company & Financial > Profit &** Loss Standard.



Balance Sheet

This report provides a financial snapshot of your company as of a specific date.

To start, go here: **Reports > Company & Financial > Balance Sheet Standard**.



Keyboard shortcuts

General	Кеу
To start QuickBooks without a company file	Ctrl (while opening)
To suppress the desktop windows (at Open Company window)	Alt (while opening)
Display product information about your QuickBooks version	F2
Close active window	Esc or Ctrl+F4
Record (when button is blue or a border surrounds OK, Save and Close, Save and New, or Record)	جا
Record (always)	Ctrl + 🚽

Dates	Кеу
Next day	+ (plus key)
Previous day	- (minus key)
Today	Т
First day of the Week	W
Last day of the weeK	К
First day of the Month	М
Last day of the montH	Н
First day of the Year	Y
Last day of the yeaR	R
Date calendar	Alt +↓ (down arrow)

Moving around Key a window

Next field	Tab	
Previous field	Shift + Tab	
Beginning of current field	Home	
End of current field	End	
Line below in detail area or on report	Down arrow (↓)	
Line above in detail area or on report	Up arrow (†)	
Down one screen	Page Down	
Up one screen	Page Up	
Next word in field	Ctrl + →	
Previous word in field	Ctrl + ←	
First item on list or previous month in register	Ctrl + Page Up	
Last item on list or next month in register	Ctrl + Page Down	
Close active window	Esc or Ctrl + F4	

Activity	Кеу
Create invoice	Ctrl + I
Delete check, invoice,	Ctrl + D
transaction, or item from list	
Find transaction	Ctrl + F
History of A/R or A/P transaction	Ctrl + H
Memorize transaction or report	Ctrl + M
New invoice, bill, check or list item in context	Ctrl + N
Open account list	Ctrl + A
Open Customer Center (Customers & Job list)	Ctrl + J
Open Help for active window	F1
Open list (for current drop-down menu)	Ctrl + L
Open memorized transaction list	Ctrl + T
Open split transaction window in register	Ctrl + R
Open transaction journal	Ctrl + Y
Print	Ctrl + P
QuickReport on transaction or list item	Ctrl + Q
QuickZoom on report	جا
Show list	Ctrl + S
Write new check	Ctrl + W
Editing	Кеу
Edit transaction selected in the list or register	Ctrl + E
Delete character to right of insertion point	Del
Delete character to left of insertion point	Backspace
Delete line from detail area	Ctrl + Del
Insert line in detail area	Ctrl + Ins
Cut selected characters	Ctrl + X
Copy selected characters	Ctrl + C
Paste cut or copied characters	Ctrl + V
Increase check or other form number by one	+ (plus key)
Decrease check or other form number by one	- (minus key)

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