Accounting in QuickBooks Online







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Introduction to Accounting



What is Accounting?

Accounting is the systematic and comprehensive recording of financial transactions.

Accounting is the process of:

- Running your business.
- Accurately recording money coming in and out of the business.
- Generating reports to understand how your business is doing and using them to make decisions.



Introduction to Accounting



What is an accountant?

- ac-count-ant (noun) a person whose job is to keep or inspect financial accounts.
- ac-count-ant (noun) a person whose job is to keep or inspect and advise on financial accounts.
- ac·count·ant (noun) a person who solves a problem you didn't know you had in a way you don't understand.

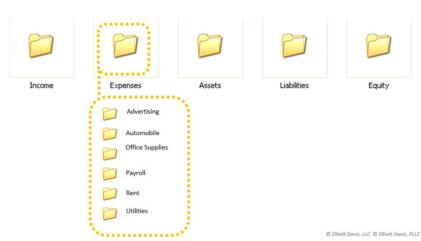


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Understanding the Chart of Accounts



Chart of Accounts: a list of accounts used to sort your transactions into categories. Each account category contains sub-accounts.



Understanding the Chart of Accounts



How much money am I bringing in?
How much am I spending?
Is my business making any money?
What's the value of what my business owns?
How much does my business owe to

• What is my business worth? ———

Liabilities

Equity

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Completing Daily Financial Entries



In order to create the financial reporting you need to make business decisions, you will need to complete the following entries:

- Money In:
 - Record Sales
 - Invoice Customers
 - Receive Payments
 - · Make Deposits
- Money Out:
 - Enter Bills
 - Pay Bills
 - Enter Credit Card Transactions
 - Write Checks
 - Pay Employees

Using Reports to Make Decisions



Reports help you understand how your business is doing:

- Profit and Loss Summarizes income and expenses of a company over a period of time.
- Balance Sheet Shows the assets, liabilities and equity at a given moment in time.
- Statement of Cash Flows Shows money in and money out during a specific accounting period.

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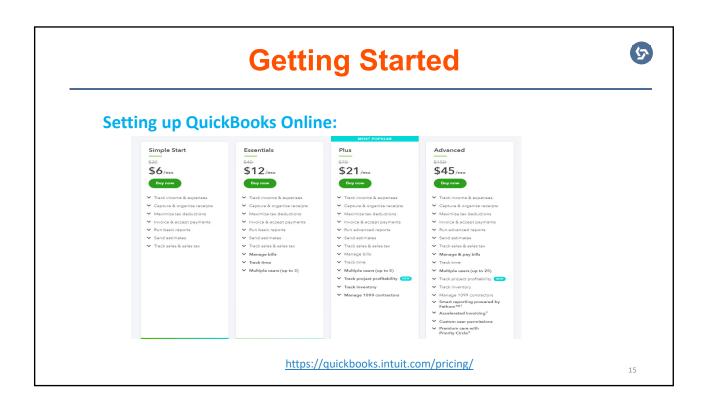
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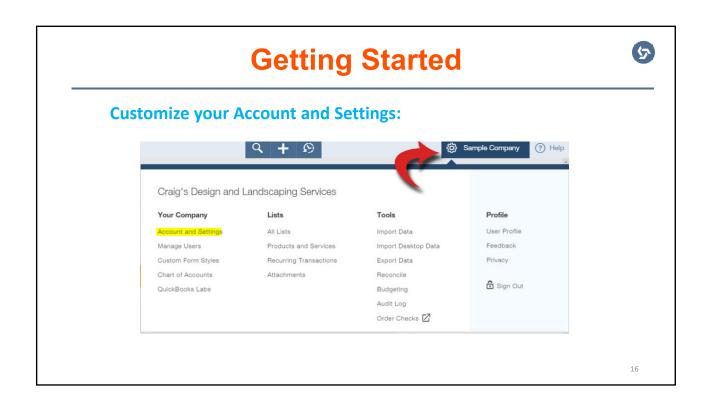


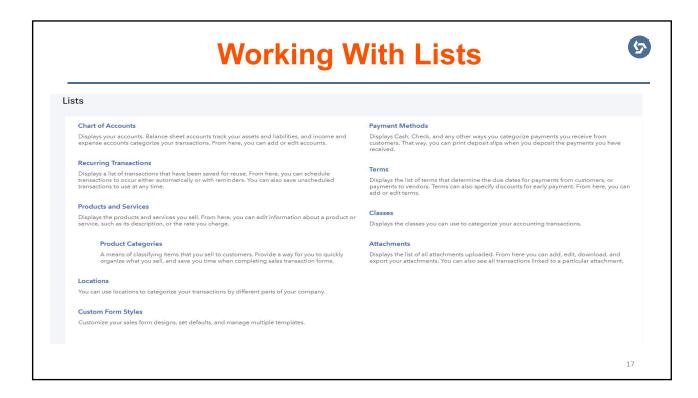
Benefits of using QuickBooks Online:

- Organizes all of your business finances in one place.
- Summarizes financial data into easy to read reports.









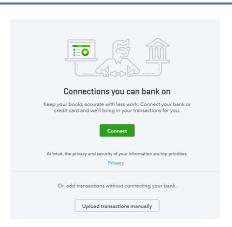
Working With Bank and Credit Card Accounts



The Bank Feeds — dynamic feature in

QuickBooks Online:

- It links to your online banking and credit card accounts, feeds the transactions to QuickBooks, and adds transactions at the tap of a button.
- Direct feeds offer a more accurate, reliable, and secure way for your transactions to flow into QuickBooks.



Working With Bank and Credit Card Accounts



Downloading methods:

- Direct Connect Users will login seamlessly to the financial institution within QuickBooks.
- Web Connect Users will download a file from the financial institution's website and then import this file into QuickBooks.



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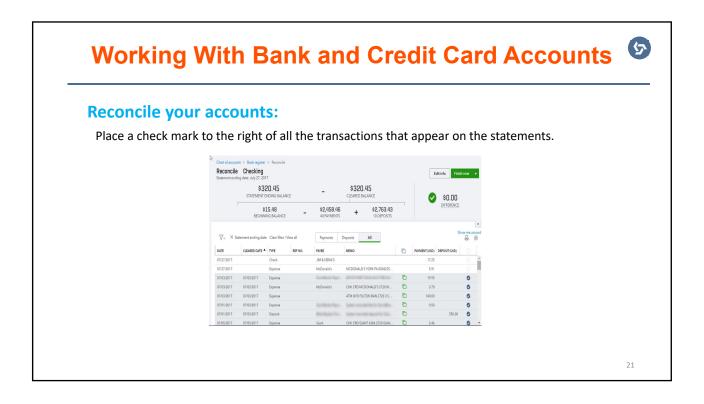


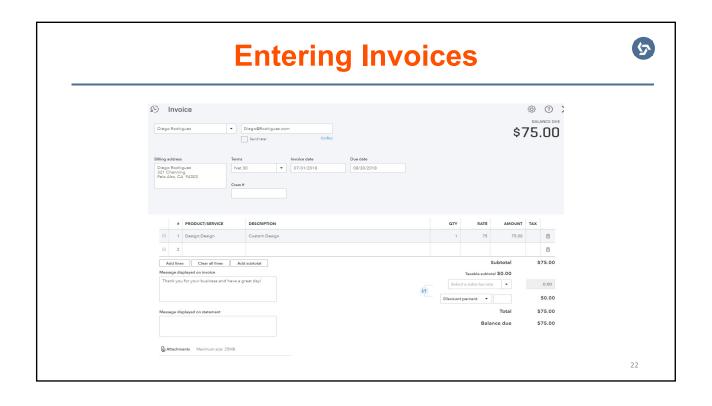
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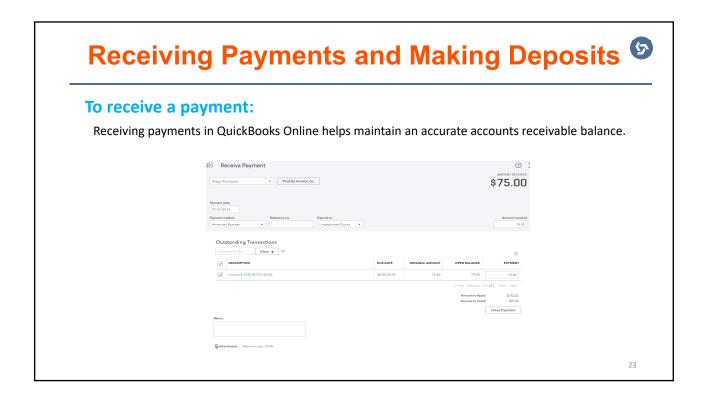
The transactions in QuickBooks Online should mirror your business bank and credit card accounts:

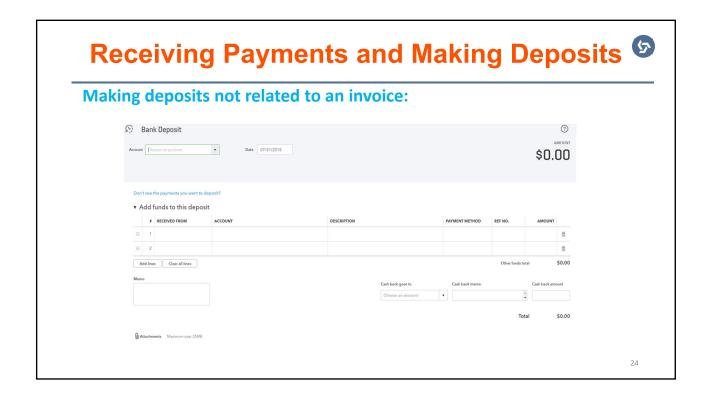
- Transactions need to be checked and matched to statements.
- Should be reconciled on a monthly basis.

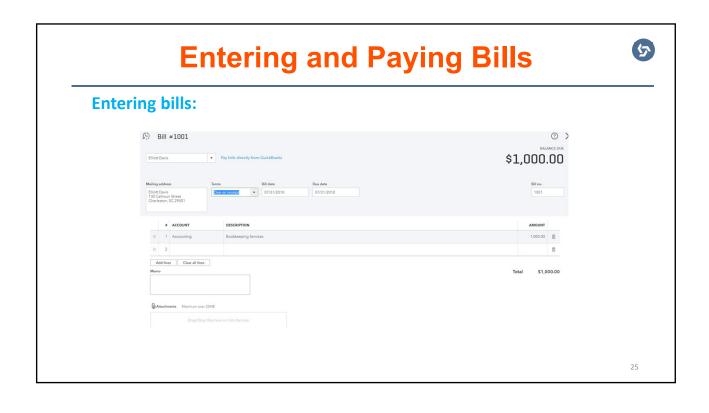
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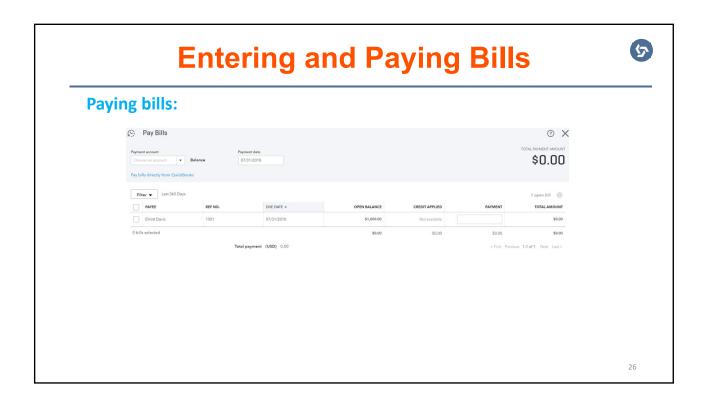


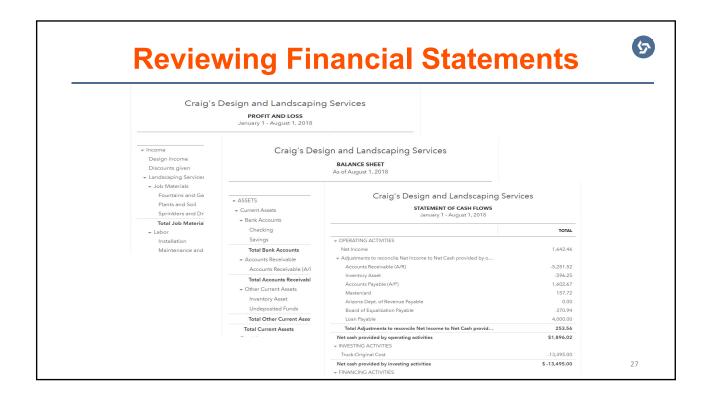












Summary



What have you learned:

- Why accounting is important to effectively run a business.
- How to set up and manage your QuickBooks Online software.
- How to use your financial reports to make decisions.





