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Taking Your Accounting Online:

A Look at 4 Online Bookkeeping Software Options for Your Business

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For Discussion

Why Accounting/Bookkeeping is Important/How Online Systems Help

Four Online Accounting Systems

- QuickBooks Online
- FreshBooks
- Wave Financial
- Xero

The Features of Each Program

Pro's/Con's

Pricing

Q&A Session

Importance of Bookkeeping

To Understand Your Profitability or "bottom line"

To Make Sound Management Decisions

- Is your pricing correct?
- Are your expenses under control?
- Establishing Hours of Operation and Staffing

To Easily Compare Periods Against One Another

Preparation For Tax Time

To Generate Financial Documents For Loans, Grants, & Other Capital Needs

To Monitor Cash Flow

QuickBooks Online



	Automate Tasks – saves time	Invoices, Bill Payments, Payment Reminders
	Easily Sync Credit and Bank Accounts	
<u>hh.</u>	High Level of Reporting Functionality	
	Electronic Invoicing	Create and Email Invoices (gmail)

QuickBooks Online

Integrations with hundreds of apps

Mobile Application

Easy 1099 Generation

Robust Payroll & Vendor Direct Deposits

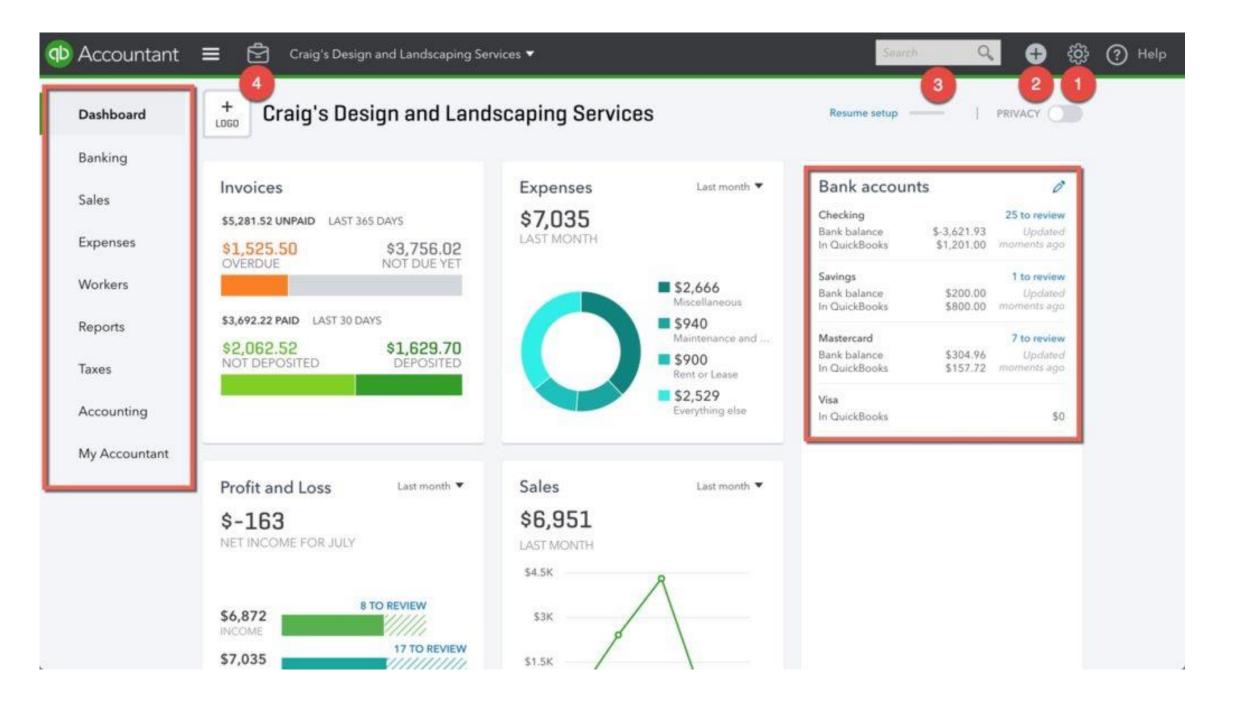
QuickBooks Online

Disadvantages

- 30-day trial forfeits the 3 month 70% discount
- Self Employed Plan doesn't upgrade to business plans
- Robust features may be confusing to new users
- Multiple Companies Require Individual Subscriptions
- Might Have to Upgrade To Get Features You Want

QuickBooks

Simple Start: \$25/Month, 1 User	Income & ExpensesPayments
Plus: \$70/Month, 5 Users	 Manage & Pay Bills Time Tracking Inventory Tracking
Advanced: \$150/Month, 25 Users	 Dedicated Team Batch Invoicing





Invoicing

- Customizable with branding and drag & drop features
- Convert estimates and proposals into invoices easily
- Duplicate prior invoices
- Discount/Deposit features
- Track when clients view invoices
- Supports multiple languages

Expense Tracking

- Scan/Photo receipts and log them
- Mark expenses as billable to attach to invoices

Bank Account Connections

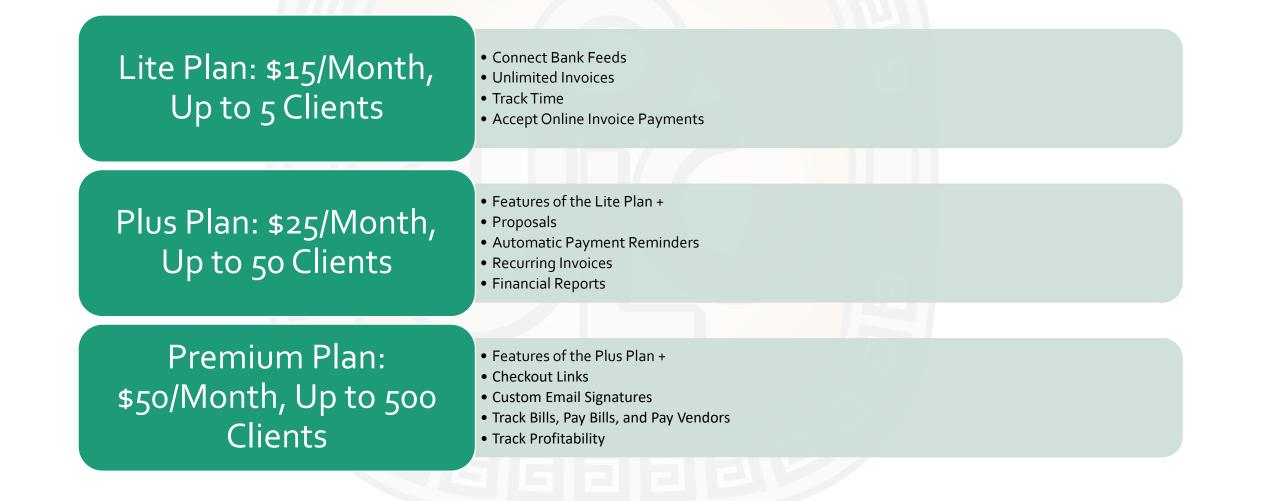
Basic Project Management

Time Tracking

On Demand Training Webinars

Disadvantages

- No inventory management
- Only two templates and two font choices
- No reports on the app
- Geared towards small businesses mostly service based
- Must Utilize Gusto for Payroll

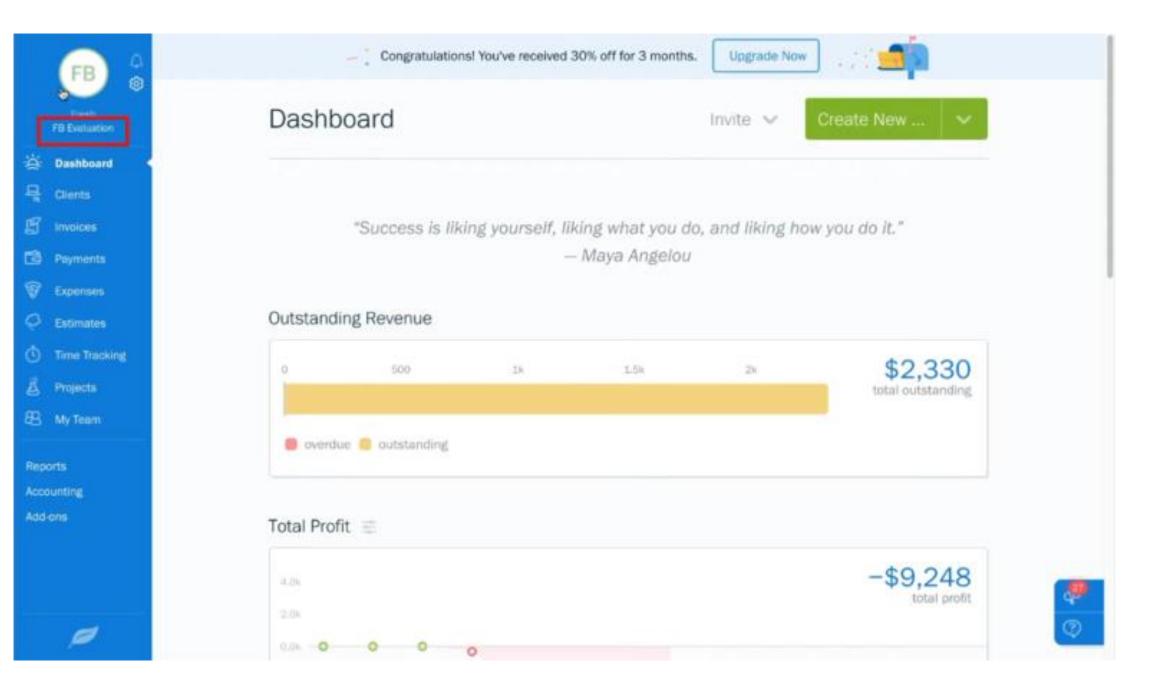


Select Plan: 500+ clients or bill more than \$150,000 annually

- Features of the Premium Plan+
- Must request a quote from FreshBooks
- Dedicated account manager

Additional Users

- \$10/month per user
- No cost to add your accountant



Wave Financial



Free. Completely free

Invoicing capabilities

- Recurring billing
- Automatic payment reminders
- Estimates and quotes convert to invoices

Bank Feed Connections

Expense app stores receipts

Wave Financial

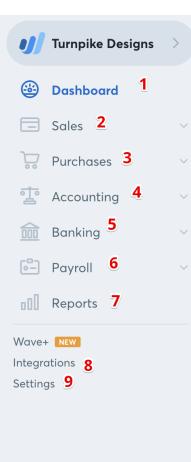
Unlimited collaborators

• Partners, Employees, Accountants

Seamless switch between companies

Disadvantages

- No billable hour tracking
- Expenses cannot be attached to invoices
- No inventory or purchase order
- No depreciation capabilities
- Email only support





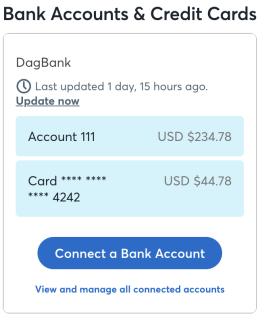
Dashboard

Things You Can Do

Customize your invoices

Add a customer

Add a vendor



Cash Flow



Profit & Loss

Income and expenses only (includes unpaid invoices and bills). View Report

📕 Income 📕 Expense

\$300

Last 12 Months Last 24 Months

Create a new 🔻

Invite a guest collaborator

Xero



Invoicing

- Convert quotes & estimates to invoices
- Automatic recurring invoices

Bank Reconciliations

• Auto Import Bank & CC

Very Mobile Friendly – Mac, PC, Tablet, Smartphone

Inventory Management

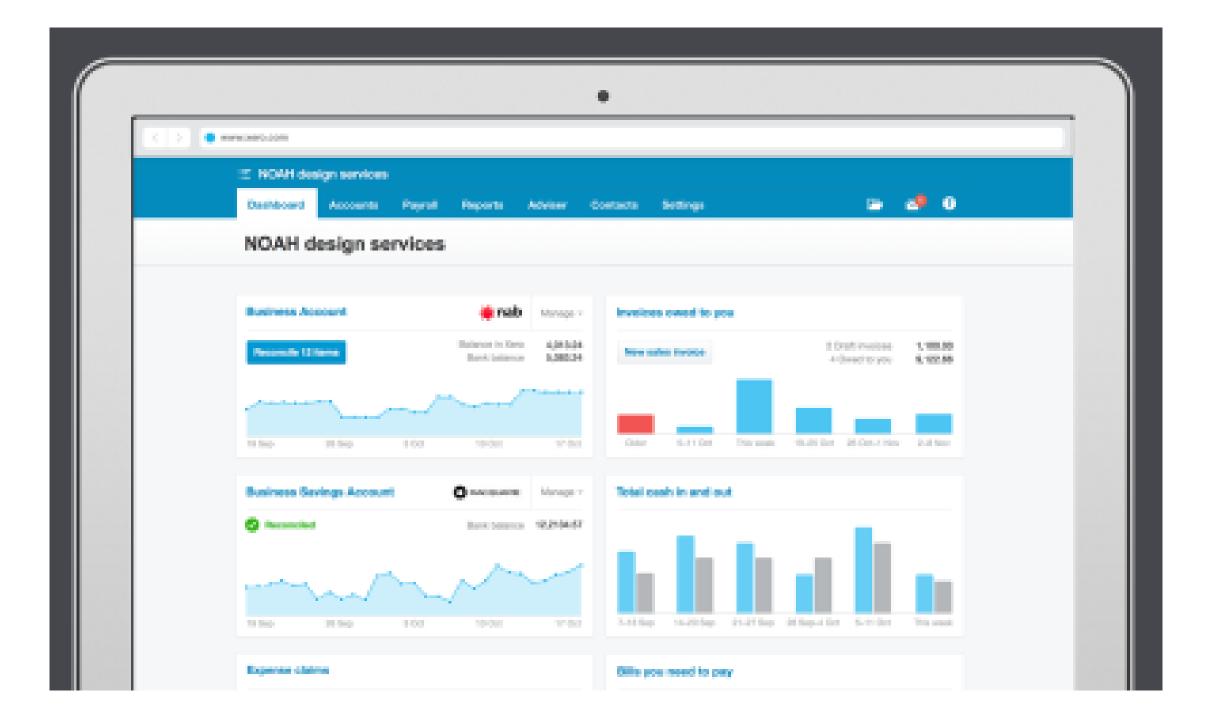
- Track real time
- Identify bestselling and profitable items

Disadvantages

Limited customization

Xero

Early Plan: \$9/month	 5 invoices and quotes 5 bills 20 bank transactions 	
Growing Plan: \$30/month	 Unlimited invoices, bills, and bank transactions 	
Established Plan: \$60/month	 Unlimited invoices, bills, and bank transactions Multiple Currencies Expense Management & Project Tracking 	



Pricing

	QuickBooks Online	FreshBooks	Wave	Xero
Free Trial	30-Days OR 50% off first 3 months	30-Days	Free	30-Days
	Self Employed - \$17	Lite Plan - \$15	Free	Early - \$9
	Simple Start - \$25	Plus Plan - \$25	Free	Growing - \$30
	Plus - \$70	Premium- \$50	Free	Established - \$60
	Advanced - \$150	Select – Call for Info		
Credit Card Processing	2.9% + \$0.25/txn	2.9% + \$0.30/txn	2.9% + \$0.30/txn	Stripe/GoCardless
Mobile App	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Integrations	Hundreds	80 Apps	5	Few

Let's Discuss

What Does Your Business Need?

- Income & Expense Only
- Full Accounting Suite
- Mobile Friendly Functionality
- Payroll Functionality

How many users need access?

- Employees
- Contractors
- Accountants

Who Will Manage the Books?

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