

Sage or QuickBooks?

Which accounting software is best for your business

QuickBooks Simple Start		
	QuickBooks QuickBooks Simple Start	Sage Sage Accounting Start
Price	£14 /mo (+VAT @20%)	£14 /mo (+VAT @20%)
Snap & sort receipt	✓	✗
Mileage tracking	✓	✗
VAT error checker	✓	✗
Submit VAT to HMRC	✓	✓ VAT on accrual basis not covered
Invoicing	✓	✓ Sales invoices only
Payment-enabled invoicing	✓	✓
Bank feeds	✓	✗
Cash flow management	✓	✗
Income Tax estimates	✓	✓
Free customer support	Phone, live chat, email and video	Phone, live chat and email
Assisted onboarding	✓	✗
Estimates & quotes	✓	✗
Forecast cash flow	✓	✗
Calculate & submit CIS	✓	✗

Pricing may vary subject to discounted introductory rates. Pricing and feature list accurate as per Sage UK website 18.12.23

QuickBooks Essentials

	QuickBooks QuickBooks Essentials	Sage Sage Accounting Standard
Price	£28 /mo (+VAT @20%)	£28 /mo (+VAT @20%)
Snap & sort receipt	✓	Manual input only automated from £12/month + VAT @20% AutoEntry add-on
Mileage tracking	✓	✗
VAT error checker	✓	✗
Submit VAT to HMRC	✓	✓
Invoicing	✓	✓
Payment-enabled invoicing	✓	✓
Bank feeds	✓	Manual input only automated from £12/month + VAT @20% AutoEntry add-on
Cash flow management	✓	✓
Income Tax estimates	✓	✓
Free customer support	Phone, live chat, email and video	Phone, live chat and email
Assisted onboarding	✓	✗
Calculate & submit CIS	✓	✓
Manage Bills	✓	Manual input only automated from £12/month + VAT @20% AutoEntry add-on
Do business in 145+ currencies	✓	✗
Track project profitability	✓	✓
Track budgets	✓	✓
Total cost per year Including add-ons	£336 (+VAT @20%)	£480 (+VAT @20%)

Save £144
per year excluding VAT

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QuickBooks Plus		
	QuickBooks QuickBooks Plus	Sage Sage Accounting Plus
Price	£38 /mo (+VAT @20%)	£36 /mo (+VAT @20%)
Snap & sort receipt	✓	Manual input only automated from £12/month + VAT @20% AutoEntry add-on
Mileage tracking	✓	✗
VAT error checker	✓	✗
Submit VAT to HMRC	✓	✓
Invoicing	✓	✓
Payment-enabled invoicing	✓	✓
Bank feeds	✓	Manual input only automated from £12/month + VAT @20% AutoEntry add-on
Cash flow management	✓	✓
Income Tax estimates	✓	✓
Free customer support	Phone, live chat, email and video	Phone, live chat and email
Assisted onboarding	✓	✗
Calculate & submit CIS	✓	✓
Manage Bills	✓	Manual input only automated from £12/month + VAT @20% AutoEntry add-on
Do business in 145+ currencies	✓	✗
Track budgets	✓	✓
Track inventory (stock)	✓	✓
Track project profitability	✓	✗
Total cost per year Including add-ons	£456 (+VAT @20%)	£576 (+VAT @20%)
<div> <div>Save £120</div> <div>per year excluding VAT</div> </div>		
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QuickBooks Advanced		
	QuickBooks QuickBooks Advanced	Sage Sage 50 Accounts Standard
Price	£90 /mo (+VAT @20%)	£92 /mo (+VAT @20%)
Cloud first platform	✓	✗ Desktop with cloud connectivity
Snap & sort receipt	✓	Manual input only automated from £12/ month + VAT @20% - AutoEntry add-on
Works on multiple OS	✓	✗ Windows only
Mileage tracking	✓	✗
VAT error checker	✓	✗
Submit VAT to HMRC	✓	✓
Payment-enabled invoicing	✓	✓
Bank feeds	✓	Manual input only automated from £12/ month + VAT @20% - AutoEntry add-on
Free customer support	✓	Phone support may be charged at an additional premium depending on your level of cover
Assisted onboarding	✓	✗
Calculate & submit CIS	✓	£11/month + VAT @20% CIS add on
Access to others	25 users	Requires additional licenses
Do business in 145+ currencies	✓	✓
Track project profitability	✓	✗
Cash flow management	✓	✓
Income Tax estimates	✓	✓
Manage Bills	✓	✓
Track budgets	✓	✓
Track inventory (stock)	✓	✓
Manage employee expenses	✓	✓
Restore company data	✓	✓
Run advanced reports	✓	✓
Business analytics with Excel	✓	✓
Batch invoices	✓	✓
Customise user permissions	✓	✓
Automate workflows & permissions	✓	✓
Total cost per year Including add-ons	£1080 (+VAT @20%)	£1380 (+VAT @20%)
<div> <div>Save £300</div> <div>per year excluding VAT</div> </div>		
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