

Simple example to help you manage invoices, expenses & books of your business

Industry: Physical goods

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Here is an example to make it simple for you to use TopNotepad for managing books of accounts of your business.

Let's say you have a new client, Mr. Jon, who purchased goods worth \$1000 from you, which includes Item A (Units: 1, Rate: \$300/Unit), Item B (Units: 2, Rate: \$250) and Item C (Units: 4, Rate: \$50/Unit).

You procure these items from different vendors. Here is the list of vendors and the pricing of the products you purchase from these suppliers:

M/S Vendor A (for Item A) - \$250/Unit

M/S Vendor B (for Item B) - \$200/Unit

M/S Vendor C (for Item C) - \$40/Unit

You also have recurring/non-recurring expenses for your office like rent, internet, salaries and others.

In the tutorial, we will show how to log other expenses as well.

Now, let's learn how to log every aspect of the above transaction in TopNotepad.

All set? Let's do it!

Step 1: Log all the inventory details, as shown below for each item:

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Invoices Manager **Products** Click here to add a new product Add Product Import Product

Add Product

Name

Unit Selling Price

Available Units

Unique Code

Click here to save product information

Save Reset Close

Log purchase details:

Products Add Product Import Product

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Product List Click here to log product purchase details

Show entries View

<input type="checkbox"/>	Product	Unique Code	Unit Price	Available Units	Reorder Level	Action
<input type="checkbox"/>	Item A		\$ 300.00		<input type="text"/>	🔍 📄 🗑️ 📝 Record product purchase

Log the quantity of goods, price and other details related to purchase:

Add Purchase Detail of: Item A

Date of Purchase 05-Feb-2017

Units 4

Unit Purchase Price 250

Amount 1000

Vendor Name M/s Vendor A

Category Product Purchase

Comments

Click here to save the product purchase details

Save **Reset** **Close**

Repeat the steps to add product and purchase details of other items i.e., Item B and Item C.

After adding all the three products, the Product list should appear as shown below.

Products **Add Product** **Import Product**

Search

Name

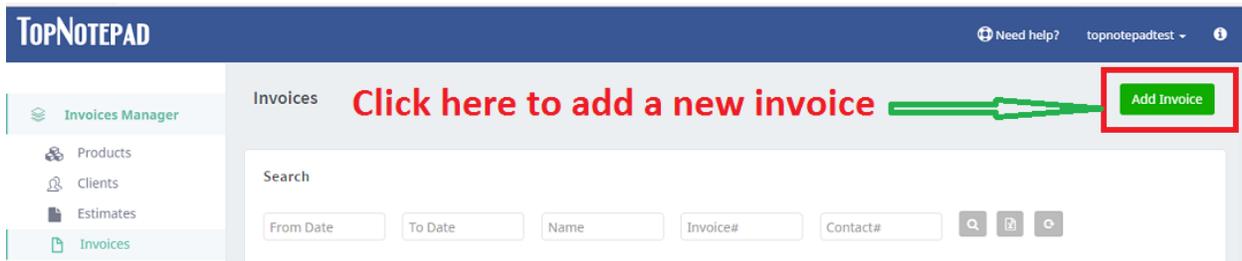
Product List

Show 50 entries View Inventory

<input type="checkbox"/>	Product	Unique Code	Unit Price	Available Units	Reorder Level	Action
<input type="checkbox"/>	Item C		\$ 50.00	6	<input type="text"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Item B		\$ 250.00	2	<input type="text"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Item A		\$ 300.00	4	<input type="text"/>	

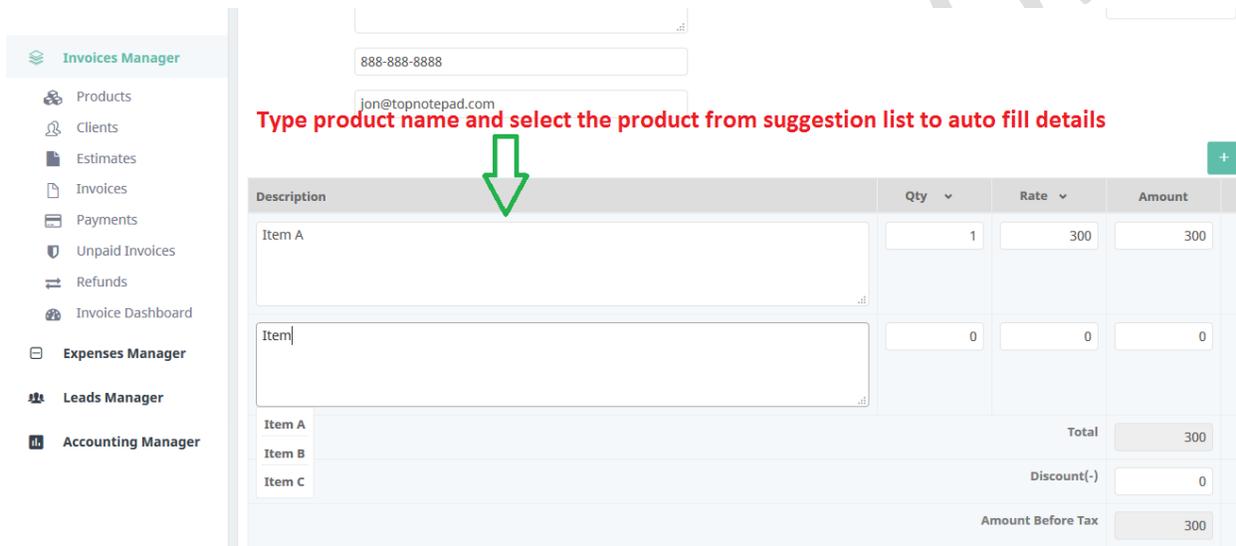
Please note, when you log product purchase details, the purchase would be expensed off automatically in expenses section. You can go to 'expenses manager' and check it.

Step 2: Create an invoice and log payment received from Mr. Jon against the invoice



An invoice form would open, supply all the necessary information and click on generate invoice button at the end of the form.

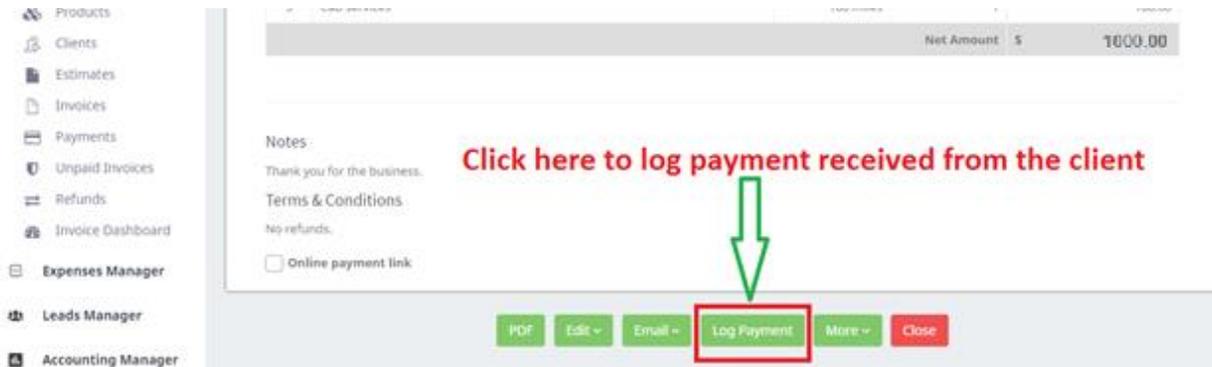
Ensure you select the products from suggestion list, this is required for inventory calculations.



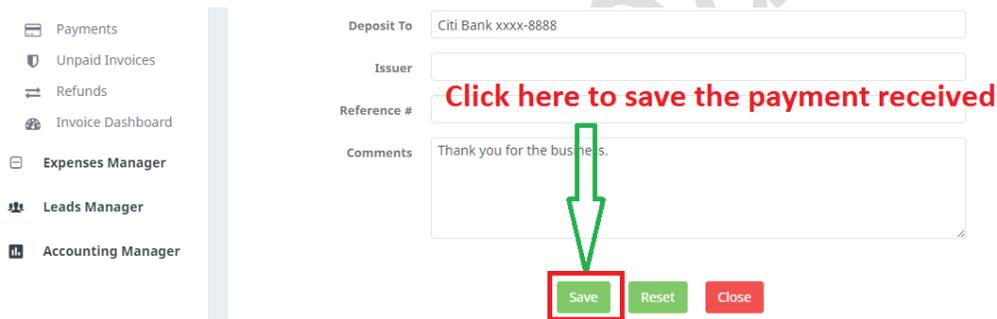
Once you add all the products, hit generate invoice.



Next, click on log payment to record the payment received from the client.



A payments form would open, supply all the necessary information and click on **save** button at the end of the form. That's it!

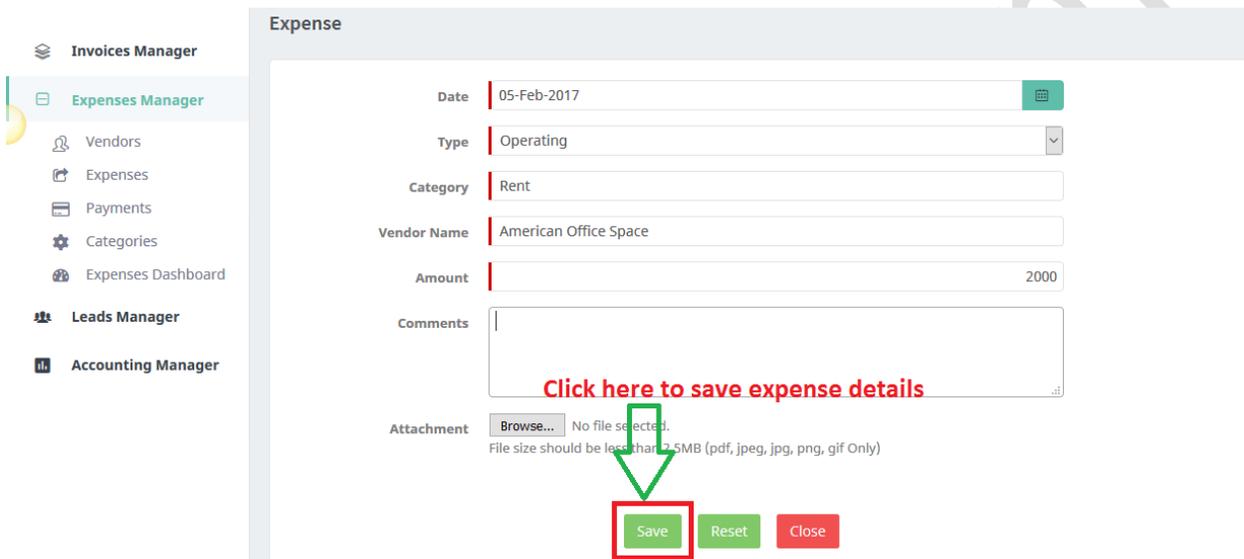


You can log all the other expenses you incur for running your business through expenses manager.

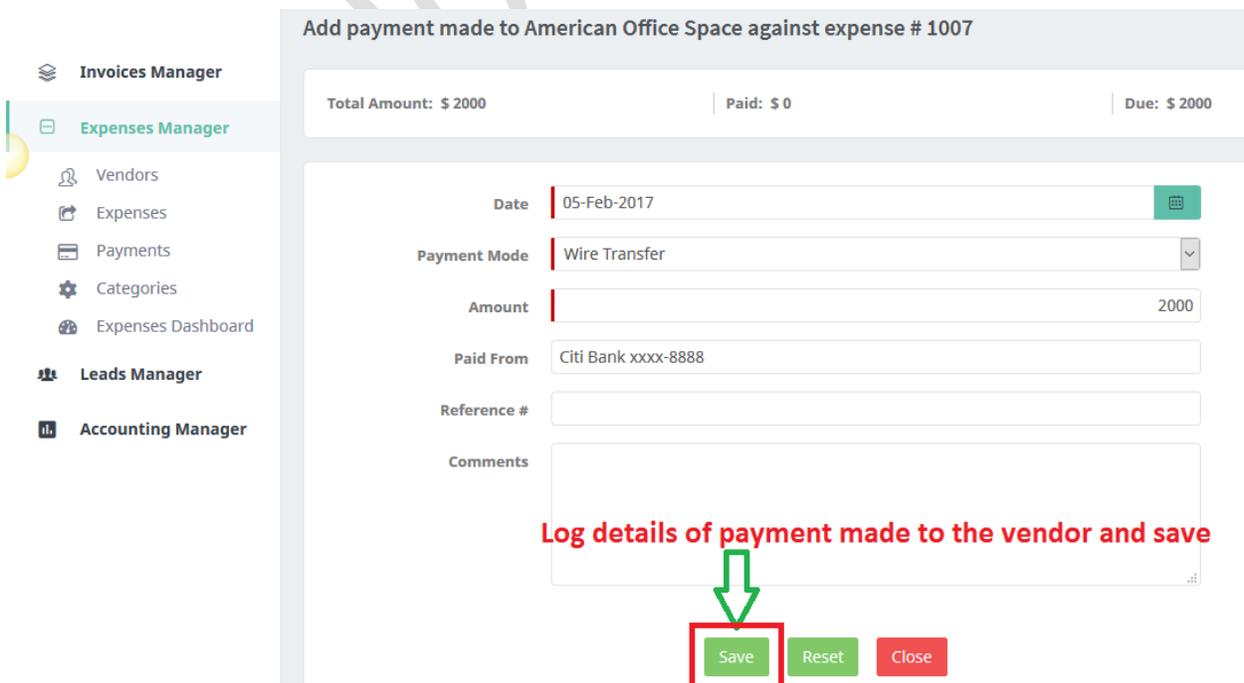
Step 1: Go to 'expenses' under 'expenses manager'. Click on add expense to start recording business expenses:



Enter expense details and click on save



Log the payment against the above incurred expense as shown below and click on save.



Track profit and loss, cash book, bank book and other reports available in accounting manager.

The screenshot displays the 'Profit and Loss Statement' interface. On the left is a sidebar with navigation items: Invoices Manager, Expenses Manager, Leads Manager, Accounting Manager (selected), P&L Statement, Cash Book, Bank Book, Tax Report, and Balance Sheet. The main content area is titled 'Profit and Loss Statement' and features date selection fields for '2017-01-01' and '14-Aug-2022', along with a green 'Generate' button. Below this, the report is divided into 'INCOME' and 'EXPENSES' sections, each with a plus sign for expansion. The 'INCOME' section lists 'Sales' with a value of \$ 2000.00 and a 'Total Income' of \$ 2000.00. The 'EXPENSES' section lists 'Product Purchase' at \$ 1640.00 and 'Rent' at \$ 2000.00.

Hope the document was helpful. As noted, the example covers a very basic case. The objective of the document is to get you started. In case of specific question for transactions not covered in the document, please feel free to write to us. We will try to do our best to answer your queries.

Please note, a few features listed below, are unavailable right now and are being built. As we evolve, we hope to add the following features to make TopNotepad more robust.

- ***Log opening bank balance***
- ***Importing bank data (for expenses)***
- ***Tracking stock-in-trade***

Suggestion:

Balance sheet is a critical statement for any business, we advise seeking a professional's (CPA, Accountant) help for creating this. What we have in balance sheet report of TopNotepad gives a high-level view of your business basis invoices and expenses. There are many aspects that needs to be considered for creating a balance sheet like capital, loans, stocks-in-trade, value of assets etc. We strongly advise a professional support for creating balance sheet of your business.