Associated Connect®

QuickBooks® Online and Quicken® Direct Connect Guide





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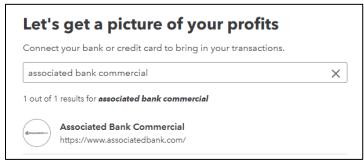
QuickBooks® Online Account Connectivity Workflow

This guide is to walk you through the process of connecting your QuickBooks® Online software directly to your Associated Connect account activity.

1) Once logged into your QuickBooks® Online software, click on the magnifying glass and type "Link Accounts" in search box.

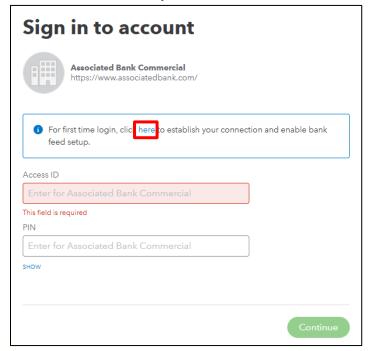


2) Search for "Associated Bank Commercial" and select the matching result.



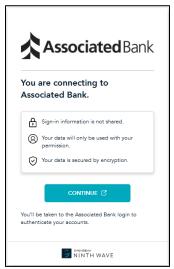
Note: It may require that you confirm you are not a robot.

3) Click "here" to make your initial connection to the bank and receive your Access ID and PIN.





4) Click "Continue" to connect to the Associated Bank system.

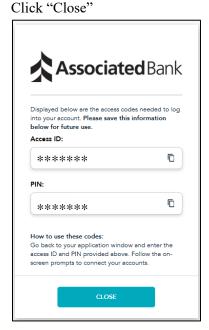


5) You will be presented with the Associated Connect log-in workflow. Enter your Associated Connect user ID, password, and security code as prompted.

NOTE: It is highly advisable to follow the entire login process and complete this connection at one time. If the login process to connect to your accounts is not completed at this time, you will be prompted to complete this connection at your next login.

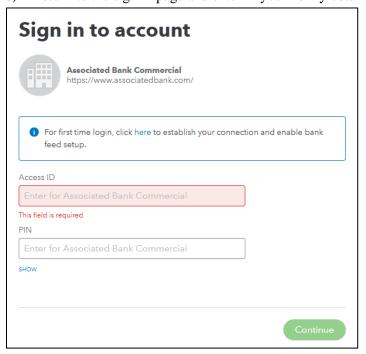
- 6) You may be prompted to accept terms and conditions in order to proceed.
- 7) You will then receive your Access ID and PIN.

NOTE: <u>Retain your Access ID and PIN</u>. This information will be requested upon every sign-in and every time you refresh your account's transaction information within Quicken®.

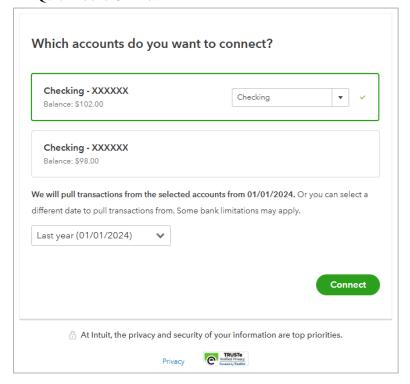




8) Return to the sign in page and enter in your newly obtained Access ID and PIN.



9) You will be presented with your Associated Connect accounts to match to the corresponding accounts in QuickBooks Online.





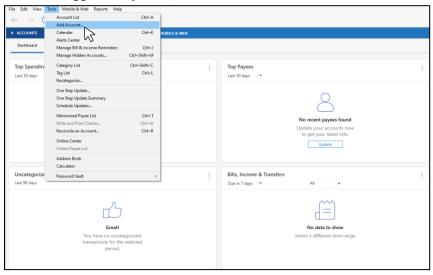
Once you complete the linking of your accounts, QuickBooks® Online will confirm the established connection to your Associated Connect account activity. This connection will need to be reestablished every 180 days to ensure the security of your account information.

If you encounter any issues with this process or within the account software itself, please reference the FAQ for further guidance on who to contact with your specific issues.

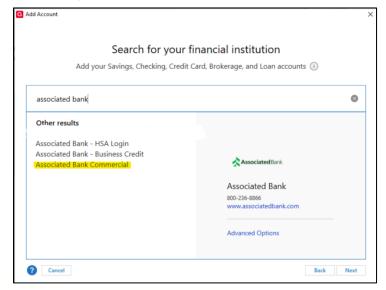
Quicken® Account Connectivity Workflow

This guide is to walk you through the process of connecting your Quicken® software directly to your Associated Connect account activity.

1) Once logged into your Quicken® software, under the *Tools* menu bar click on "Add Account...".

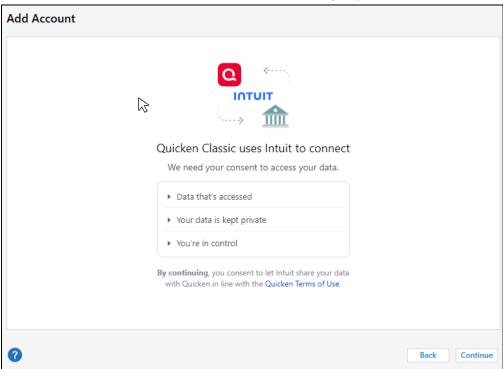


2) Type "Associated Bank Commercial" in the *Enter your bank's name* field, select the matching result and click "Next".

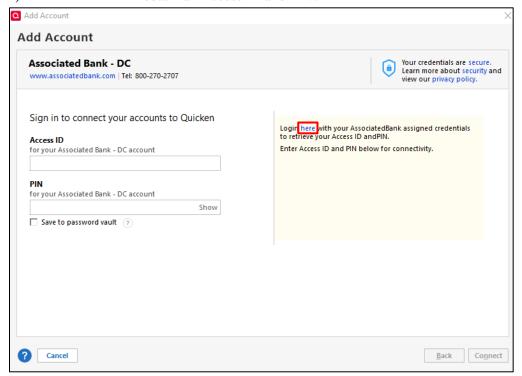




3) Click "Continue" to consent to Quicken® connecting to your Associated Connect accounts.



4) Click on "here" to obtain an Access ID and PIN.



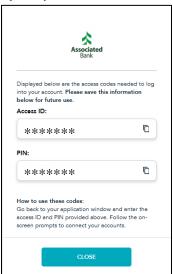


5) You will be presented with the Associated Connect log-in workflow. Enter your Associated Connect user ID, password, and security code as prompted.

NOTE: It is highly advisable to follow the entire login process and complete this connection at one time. If the login process to connect to your accounts is not completed at this time, you will be prompted to complete this connection at your next login.

- 6) You may be prompted to accept terms and conditions to proceed.
- 7) You will then receive your Access ID and PIN.

NOTE: <u>Retain your Access ID and PIN</u>. This information will be requested upon every sign-in and every time you refresh your account's transaction information within Quicken®.



8) You will be presented with your Associated Connect accounts to match to the corresponding accounts in Quicken® Online





Once you complete the linking of your accounts, Quicken® will confirm the established connection to your Associated Connect account activity. This connection will need to be reestablished every 180 days to ensure the security of your account information.

If you encounter any issues with this process or within the account software itself, please reference the FAQ for further guidance on who to contact with your specific issues.

FAQ

Question: If my accounts are already connected to another bank feed, will connecting to Associated Bank Commercial remove all previous imported transactions?

Answer: Connecting to Associated Connect Commercial will not remove your previous imported transactions but you will need to link to the corresponding accounts within your accounting software so historical continuity is preserved. Pay attention to the "starting date" of the new feed to avoid duplication.

Question: If I am having issues with the accounting software, how do I know if I should contact Associated Bank or my accounting software provider for assistance?

Answer: If you are having issues with the steps referenced in this guide to connect your Associated Bank accounts to your accounting software, you may contact Associated Bank's Customer Care team at 800-270-2707 and choose option 2. If you have successfully connected your Associated Bank account(s) and you can retrieve your account activity, but are having further issues within the accounting system, contact the accounting software provider.

Question: Where are my check images?

Answer: This connectivity solution currently does not retrieve check images. You can sign in directly to Associated Connect to retrieve check images.

Question: What happens when my password is reset, either by the myself, the "Bank" or by the Company Administrator?

Answer: When a password is reset, it is recommended that you sign-in to Associated Connect via your desktop to create a new password before logging back into the accounting software.

Question: If I am locked out of Associated Connect, what happens to the connection between the bank and the accounting software?

Answer: If you are locked out of Associated Connect and you are prompted to enter in your Associated Connect signin credentials when attempting to access account activity within the accounting software, you will get an error message. Please contact your Company Administrator or Customer Care at 800-270-2707 and choose option 2 to get unlocked.

Question: Once I have linked my accounts via "Associated Bank Commercial" to the accounting software, can I still upload account transaction information into my accounting software that I have exported from Associated Connect? **Answer:** No, you will receive an error message. This is to prevent uploading duplicate transactions.



Question: Will I have to reenter my Associated Connect user ID and password into the accounting software again after the initial connecting to my Associated Bank accounts?

Answer: Yes, every 180 days you will be prompted to reenter your Associated Connect user ID and password as a precautionary measure to ensure your access to the accounts is still available.

