

## How To...



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# Chapter 1

## Stepping into Quicken

Welcome to Quicken 2006! Quicken is more than a digital checkbook or a way of organizing your finances. It is a ready tool—an easy way to track all of your income, expenses, loan payments, assets, and liabilities information. One of the more popular computer programs available, Quicken can give you peace of mind and a way to control your money instead of letting your money control you. With Quicken, you can print checks; pay bills online; reconcile your bank, credit card, and investment account statements; track your expenses; and plan your financial future.

This chapter introduces you to the various versions of Quicken, shows you how to install it on your computer, explains some terms used by Quicken, reviews a few Windows concepts, walks you through the Quicken Setup Guide, and shows you how to close the program when you're