



Zoho Books

VS

Xero

A DETAILED COMPARISON

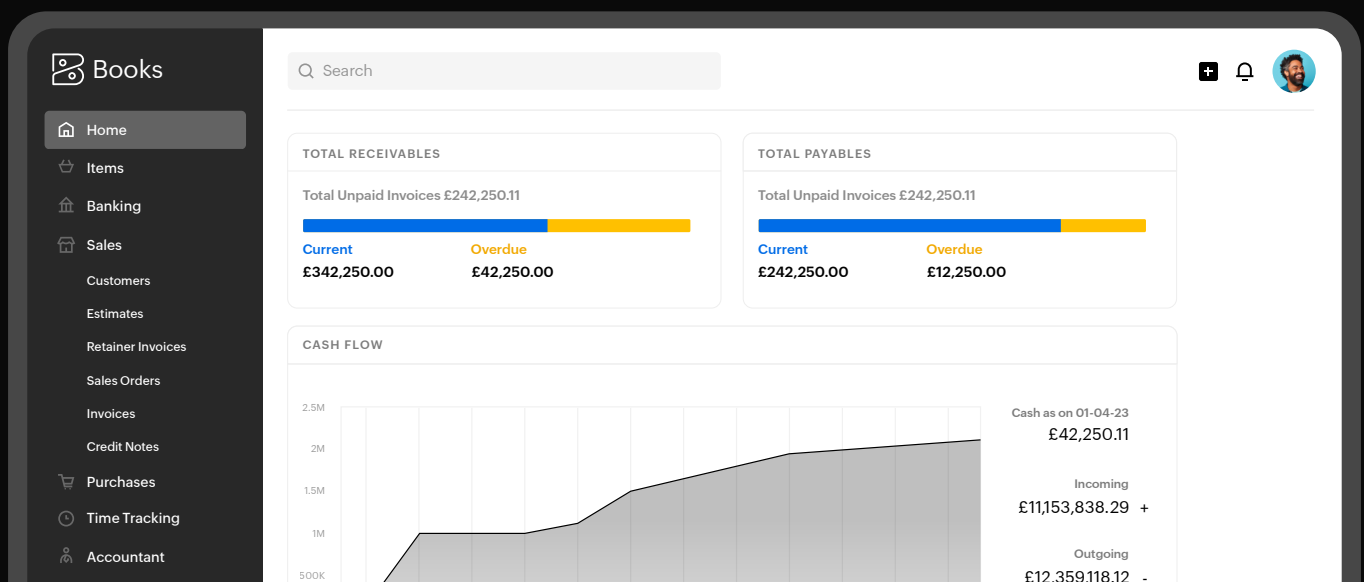
What is Zoho Books?

Zoho Books is the one-stop destination for all things accounting and beyond. It's an end-to-end accounting platform that lets businesses automate their workflow, stay on top of their cash flow, track inventory, reconcile bank accounts, be in the know of their business health, and work together as a team. With affordable pricing, an intuitive interface, and a responsive support team, Zoho Books makes the online accounting experience easier for businesses of all sizes.

Considering a Switch? Here's How Zoho Books Compares to Xero

If you're thinking about transitioning from Xero to Zoho Books, here's a side by side comparison to help you decide.

You save £324 annually by choosing annual subscription of our Professional plan



The pricing

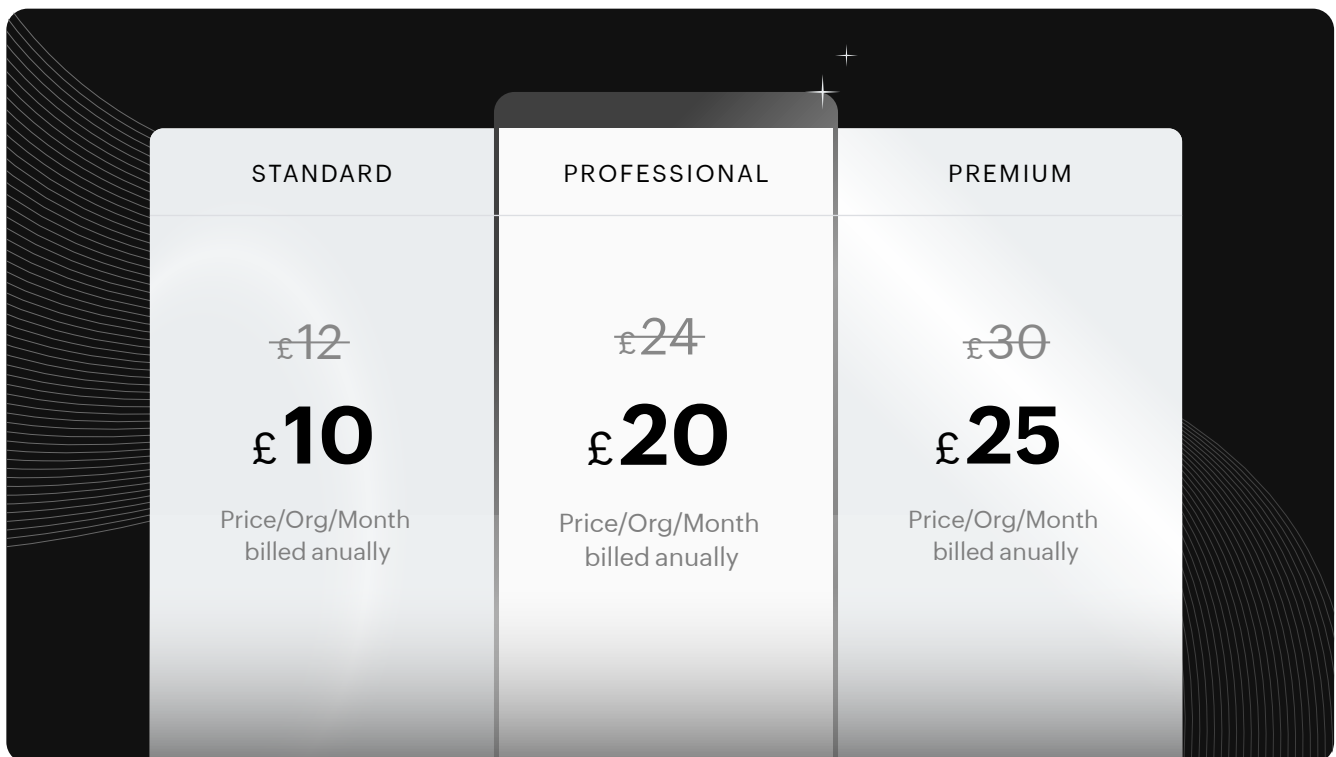
Zoho Books (Professional) **VS** Xero (Comprehensive)

FEATURES	ZOHO BOOKS PROFESSIONAL PLAN	XERO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN
Pricing	£24/mo £240 (billed £20/mo for 1 year)	£47/mo £564 for 12 months *no annual billing plan available
Send invoices and quotes	✓	✓
Enter bills	✓	✓
Reconcile bank transaction	✓	✓
Capture bills and receipts	✓	✓
Send and receive payments in multiple currencies	✓	✓
Record Bill Payment	✓	Up to 10 bill payments/mth £0.20/additional bill payment
Track cash flow	✓	✓
Track projects/ timesheets	✓	Optional Free for 3 months

FEATURES	Zoho Books PROFESSIONAL PLAN	XERO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN
Submit VAT returns to HMRC	✓	✓
Submit CIS returns (CIS Filing)	✗	Optional £5/mth
Automate CIS calculations & reports	✓	✓
Claim expenses and mileage	✓	Up to 5 people £2.50/mth per additional user
Sales Order	✓	✗
Purchase Order	✓	✗
Track Inventory	✓	✓ (Xero Inventory)
Documents	✓	✓
Web flow & Webhooks	✓	✗
Advanced customization	✓	✗

FEATURES	Zoho Books PROFESSIONAL PLAN	XERO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN
Accountant (Bulk update)	✓	✗
Banking (Transaction rules, Categorization)	✓	✓
Reporting	✓	✓
Run payroll	✓ Employment Hero (formerly known as KeyPay), Brightpay	Optional Free for 3 months*
Collaboration	✓ (integration to Zoho Ecosystem)	3rd party integration
Support	Email, Call, Chat	Online support

Affordability - Pricing



STANDARD	PROFESSIONAL	PREMIUM
€12 £10	€24 £20	€30 £25
Price/Org/Month billed annually	Price/Org/Month billed annually	Price/Org/Month billed annually

Zoho Books offers a flexible 14-day trial with no credit card required and paid plans starting as low as £12/month, with a free plan available—making it a more cost-effective solution for growing businesses.

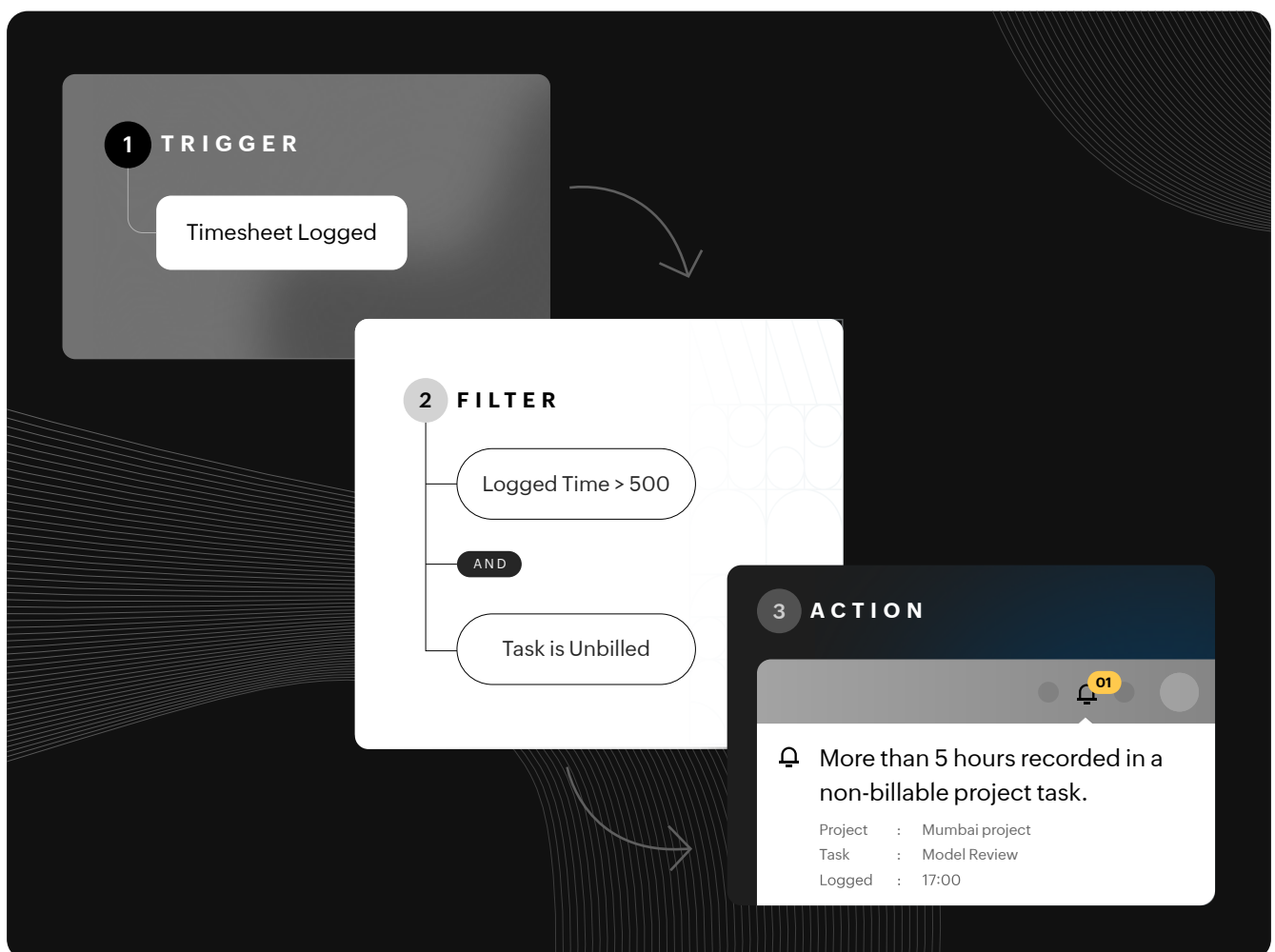
In comparison, Xero starts at £16/month but offers no free plan, making Zoho Books the better option for businesses that need to manage their finances without breaking the bank.

Zoho Books also provides advanced features like recurring bills, vendor portals, multi-currency handling, and inventory management.

Automation

Zoho Books offers a wide range of automation features, such as webhooks, workflow automation, and custom functions, providing a more tailored experience than Xero.

While Xero simplifies daily tasks, Zoho Books goes further with advanced tools that boost productivity and streamline operations. Its in-house tools and integrations offer a cohesive solution for managing all aspects of your business finances efficiently.



Integration

Zoho Books integrates seamlessly with a range of tools to enhance your accounting capabilities. It connects with major payment gateways like Stripe, PayPal, and GoCardless to simplify payments and automate cash flow. With robust inventory and expense management features, including real-time tracking and automated stock updates, Zoho Books streamlines financial operations.

Additionally, it integrates with Zoho CRM for sales and finance collaboration, Zoho Inventory for supply chain management, and Zoho Practice for simplified workflow and client management, creating a unified system for efficient business management.



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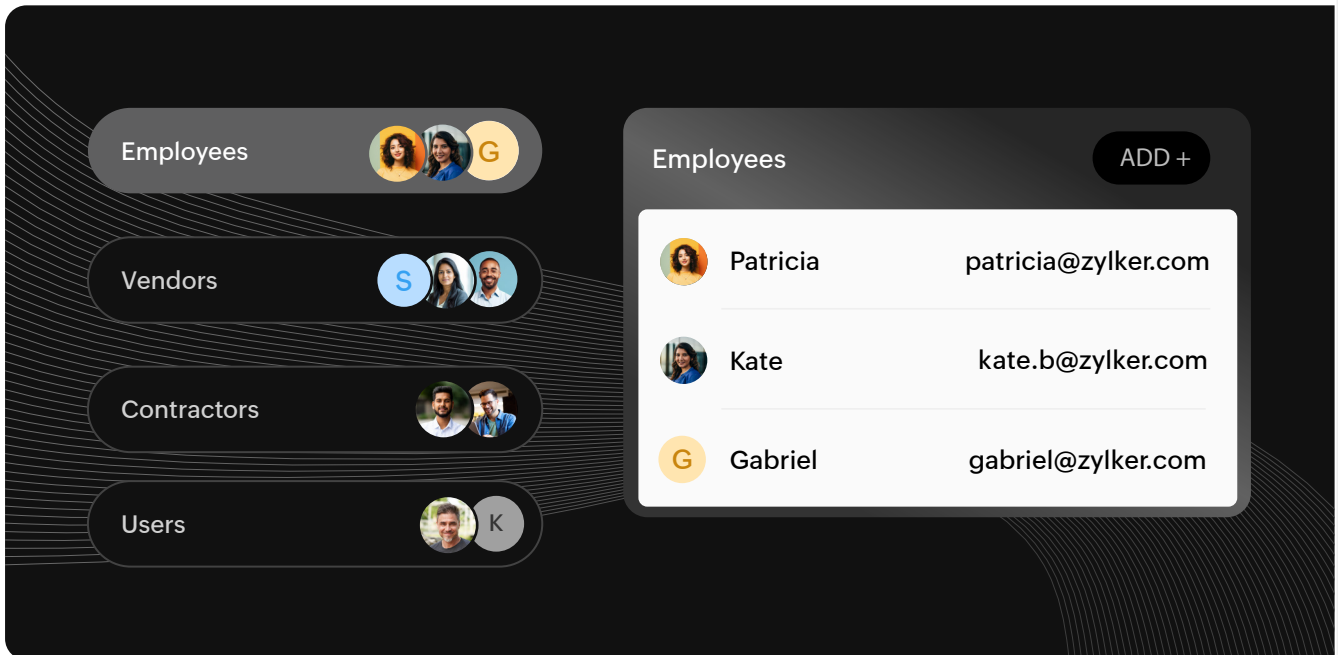
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Collaboration

Collaboration in Zoho Books goes beyond team chat. With features like Contextual Chat integrated with Zoho Cliq, your team can discuss transactions and projects directly within the app.



Additionally, Zoho Books offers Customer and Vendor Portals, allowing seamless interaction with external stakeholders -empowering you to collaborate effectively with both clients and suppliers. This robust ecosystem ensures smooth communication, transparency, and efficient business management that sets Zoho Books apart from Xero.

Mobile App and Remote Work

Both Zoho Books and Xero offer apps for iOS, Android, Windows, and Mac, allowing easy access to accounting data on the go. While both provide similar access, Zoho Books stands out with seamless integration within the broader Zoho ecosystem, enhancing remote work capabilities. Known for its user-friendly interface, Zoho Books makes managing accounting tasks across platforms simple and efficient.

Compliance and Privacy

Zoho Books ensures compliance with tax regulations, including MTD filing in the UK, while prioritizing the privacy and security of your data. Our platform adheres to stringent data protection laws and GDPR guidelines, providing robust security measures to protect sensitive information such as Personally Identifiable Information (PII) and Electronic Protected Health Information (ePHI).

With controls to restrict data export and customizable field creation, Zoho Books safeguards your data effectively, allowing you to manage your finances with confidence.

Support and Flexibility

Zoho Books offers a range of support options, including in-app resources, email, phone, and chat support, ensuring help is always available when needed. Xero primarily provides support through online resources and email.



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