Room 0 – TAG\_Intro – tagIntro.js

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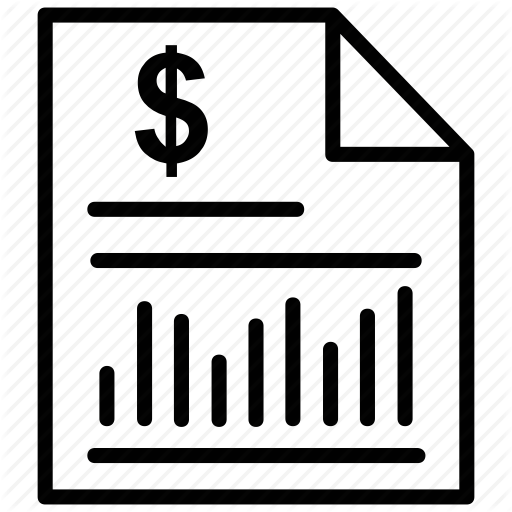
Room 1 – Course\_Fin\_Intro – courseFinancialIntro.js

“In room” activity (code in same JS file).

Panel 1-a: scaling of 0.67 worked okay.

This course is designed to help you learn the basics of bookkeeping and accounting. It is geared towards the typical college student and uses realistic examples to illustrate business concepts.

We are going to learn how to financial statements that  
to go from a stack of source are summarized for users to  
documents (invoices, receipts, understand and make good  
checks, etc.) like this: business decisions.

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Panel 1-b: scaling of 0.67 worked okay.

Accounting is often referred to as the “language of business.” This surprises many students who think of accounting as some kind of advanced mathematics. In reality, the math you will learn in this course is no more complicated than simple algebra. It is learning new vocabulary and the syntax of how those terms and numbers fit together that creates difficulty for many students!

For this course we will be applying the concepts of accounting to the life of a typical college student. As we go through examples, think of ways that these concepts apply to your own finances. It should make it more interesting to see how it applies directly to you.

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Panel 4: scaling of 0.67 worked okay.

**But what will your parents say??**

They are likely to say things like:

* Why don’t you buy it yourself?
* Where did all your money go?
* Don’t we give you an allowance?
* How much do you expect to earn the rest of the year?

How are you going to answer those questions? You would need to track your finances.

“Accounting” is the process of identifying, recording, and communicating the economic events of an organization to interested users.

Panel 6: scaling of 0.67 worked okay.

**Great Work!**

**You finished reading all of the wall panels,**

**and so unlocked the secret passage to the next room!!**

**Go to the passage hole and press E.**

Panel 2: scaling of 0.67 worked okay.

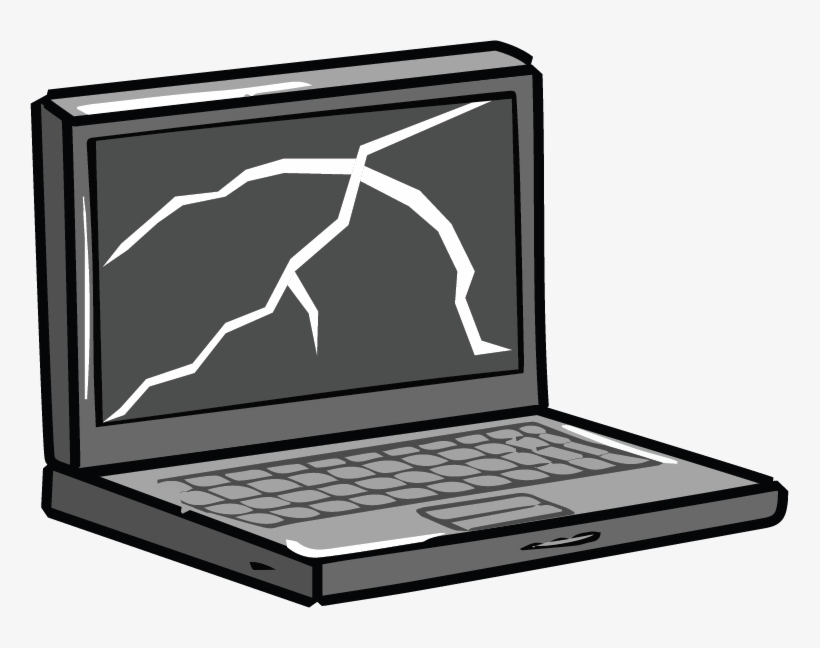
Businesses generate financial statements to allow the internal and external users to make better decisions.

Examples of internal users would be owners, management, or employees. An outside investor, a lender (bank), or other creditors (suppliers) would all be examples of external users.

For our scenario, we are the internal users, and our parents are the external users.

Panel 3-a: scaling of 0.67 worked okay.

**Let’s set the scene**

You are a typical college student… It is February and your computer just broke.   
   
  
You need a new one. What do you do? You go ask your parents to buy you a new one, of course! ;-)

How could financial statements help you?

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Panel 3-b: scaling of 0.67 worked okay.

**Questions**

1. Who is the internal user in our scenario?

2. Who is the external user in our scenario?

3. How could financial statements help?

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Panel 3-c: scaling of 0.67 worked okay.

**Answers**

1. **You** are the internal user in our scenario.

2. **Your parents** the external user in our scenario.

3. Financial statements can help with the  
 communication between you and your parents.

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Panel 5-a: scaling of 0.67 worked okay.

**How will we answer their questions?**

Businesses and non-profit organizations communicate this data in Annual Reports. The annual report consists of the:

* Income Statement
* Statement of Retained Earnings
* Balance Sheet
* Statement of Cash Flows
* Management Discussion and Analysis
* Notes
* Auditor’s Report

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Panel 5-b: scaling of 0.67 worked okay.

**Question**

Which is NOT a document in our annual report?

* Income Statement
* Balance Sheet
* Statement of Cash Flows
* Revenue Sheet

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Panel 5-c: scaling of 0.67 worked okay.

**Answer**

The “Revenue Sheet” is not a real accounting document.

Revenue is important, but it is incorporated into the other reports.

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Room 2 – Building\_Blocks – buildingBlocks.js

Activity Landing: BuildBlock\_Act1 (buildBlockAct1.js)

“in room” puzzle activity

BuildBlock\_Act2 (buildBlockAct2.js) is parent activity

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Room 3 – Account\_Eqn – accountEqn.js

Panel activity: AccountEqn\_Act (accountEqnAct.js)

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Room N – winners\_room – winners\_room.js

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Building Blocks Puzzle

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