

Tax Preparation and Filing Online and Offline

Online Benefits

- No need to install software on PC
- Always have the latest version of the software
- Tax documents saved on vendor's servers - good backup

Offline Benefits

- Complete multiple returns
- E-file up to 5 federal returns

IRS Free File - <http://www.irs.gov/efile/article/0,,id=118986,00.html>

- Free tax preparation and e-filing if your adjusted gross income is \$57,000 or less in 2009.
- Asks simple questions, puts your answers on the right forms.
- Does all the math for you.
- Checks for accuracy.
- Get quick access to the most commonly filed federal tax forms and schedules for Traditional Free File.
- Some software companies may offer state tax preparation; however, fees may apply.

Tax Software Web Sites

- Best Online Tax Software Buying Guide - TopTenREVIEWS Video
<http://tax-software-review.toptenreviews.com/online-tax-software-c92-video-1.html>
- Online Tax Software Review 2010 – TopTenREVIEWS
<http://tax-software-review.toptenreviews.com/>

TurboTax - <http://turbotax.intuit.com/>

- Top rated across the board

H & R Block Home - <http://www.hrblock.com/>

- Audit support if needed

TaxAct - <http://www.taxact.com/>

- Cheapest