

# SAP CONCUR How-To Sheets for Contract Instructors Using SAP Concur Optical Character Recognition to Create Expense Lines (Saves time!)

This how-to sheet outlines efficient methods to get receipts into SAP Concur. Additionally, SAP Concur will 'read' your receipts using Optical Character Recognition (OCR) and will create expense lines for you.

## The languages supported by Optical Character Recognition:

English, French (EU, CA), German, Danish, Dutch, Swedish, Finnish, Norwegian

### Important note:

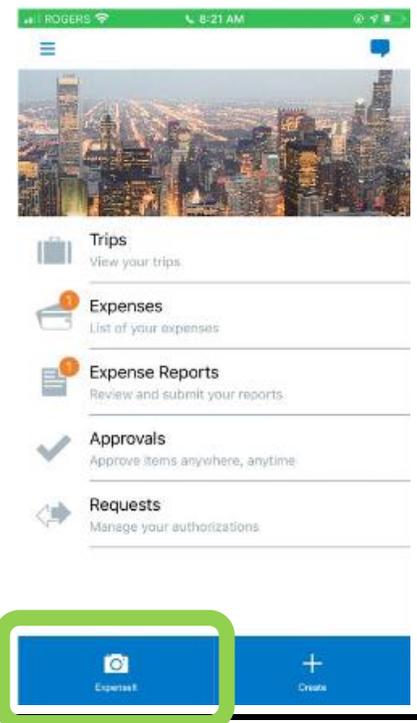
Retain paper receipts until you have received payment.

## THESE INSTRUCTIONS ASSUME YOU ARE WORKING FROM A MOBILE DEVICE

1. **Important note:** This example uses an iPhone. Look/ feel and navigation will vary on Android powered devices and/ or iPads.

### OPTION 1: TAKING PHOTOS OF RECEIPTS

From the SAP Concur App, tap on the blue 'ExpenseIt' button.



2. Take a photo of the receipt. In this example, one photo captures the entire receipt (  ).

If the receipt cannot be captured with a single photo, multiple photos can be taken and combined into a single receipt (  ).

**Tip:** Avoid taking a photo of a white receipt on a white surface. Contrast will help the App capture the image.



3. Make sure that the captured image is legible. Reports with illegible receipts will not be approved.

The SAP Concur App will use Optical Character Recognition (OCR) to read the amount of the receipt.

Review the amount. If incorrect, tap the 'Incorrect' button and follow the prompts to adjust the amount.

When you are satisfied, tap the correct amount (e.g. 52.85 in this example).

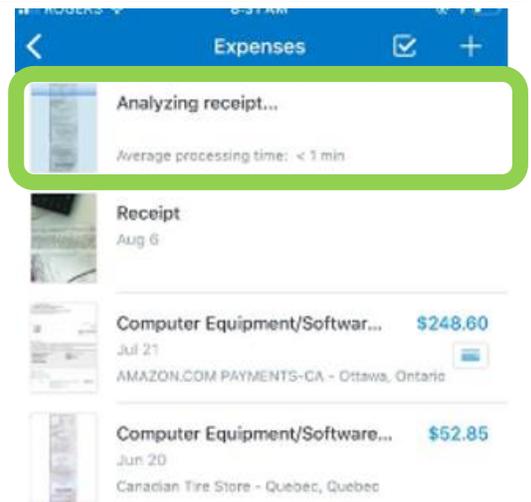
Click done to complete this step (not shown).



- The SAP Concur App will use OCR to read the remaining information and create an expense line.

List of OCR analyzed expenses lines will be displayed.

Tap on the newly created expense line.



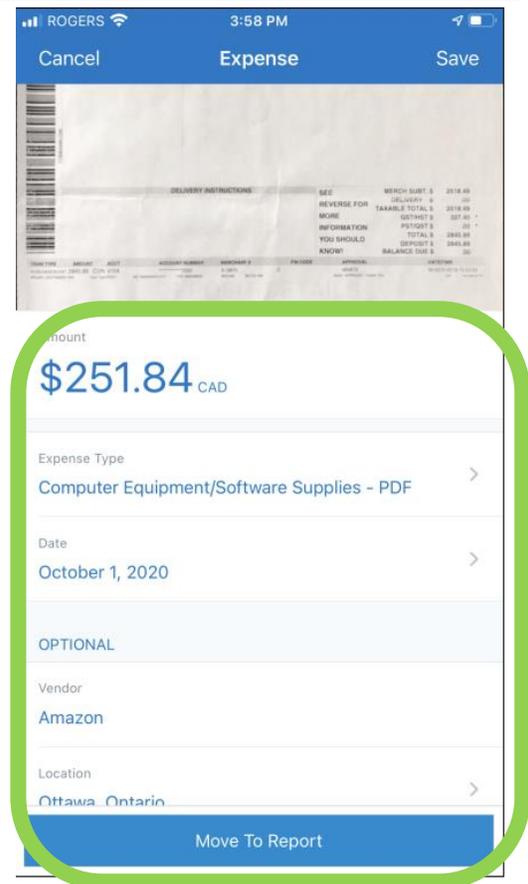
- Review the pre-populated information to ensure that it is correct. Most fields can be edited.

At this stage, the expense line can be added to a report by tapping the blue 'Move to Report' button.

**Tip:** Even if you are not immediately moving the expense line to a report, it is a best practice to reivew the details while you have the receipt in hand.

**IMPORTANT! Do not throw your receipt away. Retain the paper receipt until you have received payment.**

**Tip:** When travelling, you may not choose to pay for roaming charges on your mobile device. Steps 1 through 3 can be completed without using your data plan. Once you have access to Wi-Fi you can retrieve the expense from your 'Expense Library' and create your report.

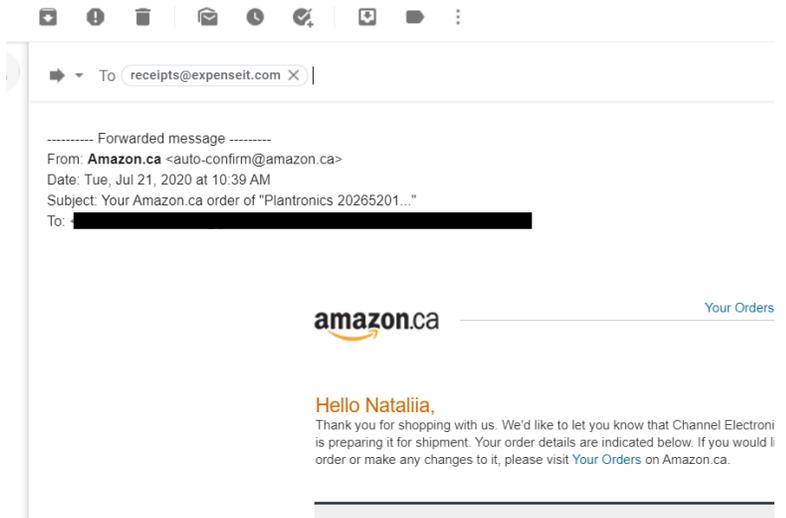


6. **OPTION 2: EMAIL A RECEIPT TO RECEIPTS@EXPENSEIT.COM**

When you email receipts to receipts@expenseit.com **using a verified email address\***, the SAP Concur App will use OCR to create an expense line with the receipt image attached.

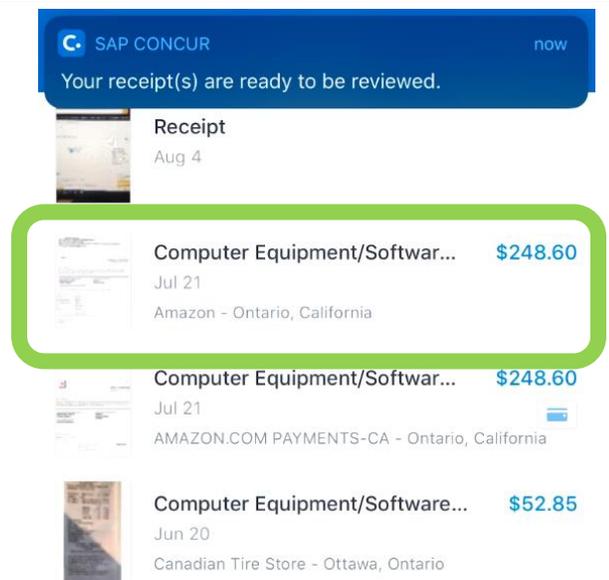
From your inbox, forward the email to **receipts@expenseit.com**.

\* Visit [carleton.ca/facts/travel/contract-instructors](http://carleton.ca/facts/travel/contract-instructors) to the related how-to sheet and/ or contact [financial.systems@carleton.ca](mailto:financial.systems@carleton.ca) if you require support verifying a personal email address.



7. Return to the SAP Concur App to retrieve the expense line.

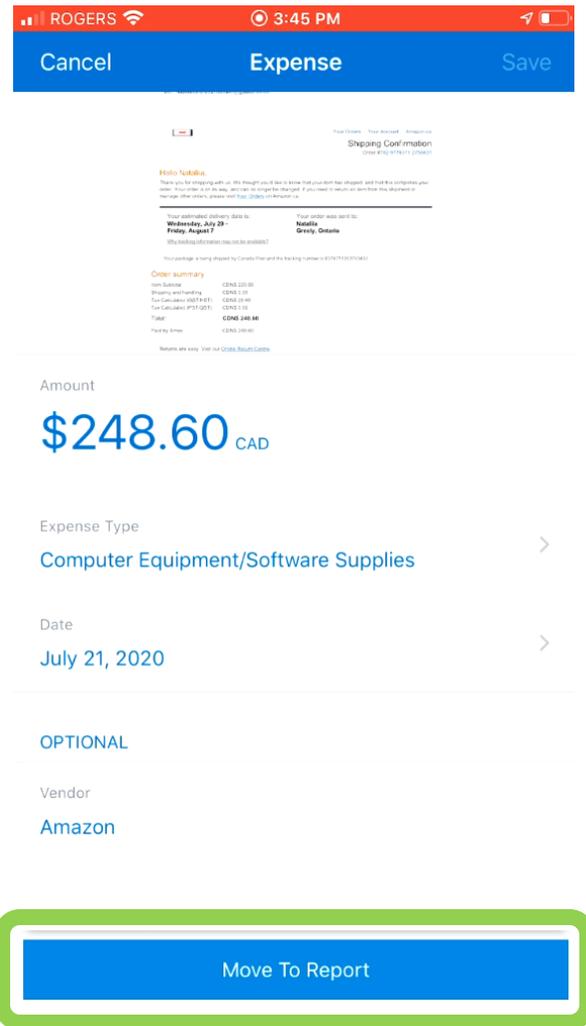
Tap on the expense line that matches the receipt you just forwarded to receipts@expenseit.com.



8. OCR has populated the 'Expense' fields.

Review the fields. Some corrections may be required.

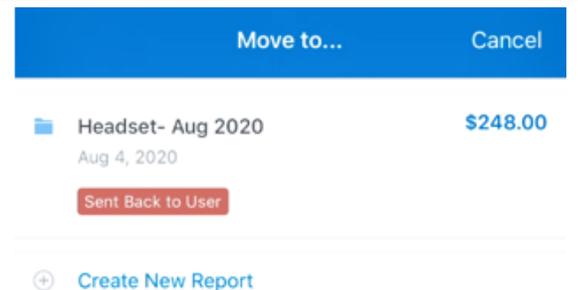
When you are satisfied that the details are correct, tap on the blue 'Move to Report' button.



9. To add this expense to **an existing report**, tap on the title of an existing report name (i.e. Headset – Aug 2020).

OR

Tap on 'Create New Report' to add the expense to a **new report**.



**What next?**

- Visit [carleton.ca/facts/travel/contract-instructors](http://carleton.ca/facts/travel/contract-instructors) to find more how-to sheets.
- Questions about the system? Email [financial.systems@carleton.ca](mailto:financial.systems@carleton.ca).