

# Operating Expenses = OPEX (Finance)

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$$\text{OPEX} = \text{SG\&A} + (\text{R\&D}) + \text{Depreciation} + \text{Amortization}$$

Depreciation & Amortization represent a [Non-Cash Expenses](#).

R&D is normally expensed and captured under [OPEX](#) as a separate line in [P&L](#).

The [R&D](#) can be captured as [COGS](#) when executed as a service to another [Business](#).

In some specific cases the [R&D](#) can be captured [CAPEX](#) and then [Amortized](#) (see [R&D record in P&L](#)).

[OPEX](#) normally include:

- Rent
- Utilities
- Salaries/wages
- Business travel
- Property taxes

## See also

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