MooMooMoney - User Guide

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1. Introduction

MooMooMoney (MMM) is for those who prefer to use a desktop app for managing monetary expenditure. More importantly, MMM is optimized for those who prefer to work with a Command Line Interface (CLI). If you can type fast, MMM can help you with your money management faster than traditional GUI apps. Interested? Jump to the Section 2, "Quick Start" to get started. Enjoy!

2. Quick Start

- 1. Ensure you have Java 11 or above installed in your Computer.
- 2. Download the latest MooMooMoney.jar here. (Link will be updated)
- 3. Copy the file to the folder you want to use as the home folder for MooMooMoney.
- 4. To run the file, the application should be run using the provided terminal (Linux/Mac) or Command Prompt/Powershell (Windows) using "java -jar FILENAME.jar"

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MOOOOOOOO!

Welcome to MooMooMoney! Your one-stop budgeting and expenses tracker!
What can MooMoo do for you today?

Wednesday, October 30, 2019

Outstanding Payment:
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- 5. Some example commands you can try:
 - o moo: makes the cow go "Mooooo".
 - o category c/Food n/Drinks: Change the category "Food" to "Drinks"
 - o add c/Shopping d/Nike Shoes a/50: Add the entry "Nike Shoes" of the price "\$50" to the "Shopping" category.
 - o bye : exits the app
- 6. Refer to Section 3, "Features" for details of each command.

3. Features

Command Format

- Words in UPPER_CASE are the parameters to be supplied by the user e.g. in c/CATEGORY, CATEGORY is a parameter which can be used, e.g. category c/CATEGORY
- These words are preceded by an identifier/, which allows the program to understand the user's input, e.g in c/CATEGORY, c/ is the identifier which lets the program know that the upper_case parameter that follows is a category type. Other examples include:
 - d/ (description)
 - b/ (budget)
 - a/ (amount)
- The order of the commands does not matter, e.g if the command specifies d/DESCRIPTION a/AMOUNT, a/AMOUNT d/DESCRIPTION will also give the same result
- Words in [] are optional fields that users can choose to fill

3.1. Viewing help: help

List all valid commands.

Format: help

 Shows a list of all commands a user can enter and gives a brief description of what each command does, as well as an example using it.

3.2. Edit categories: category

Edit Categories - Change category name.

Format: category c/CATEGORY n/NEW NAME

• Replace the current category name with NEW NAME

Examples:

- category c/Food n/Drinks
- category c/Shop n/Shopping

3.3. Remove categories: remove

Delete a category.

Format: remove c/CATEGORY

- All expenditure under deleted CATEGORY will be deleted as well
- If deleted CATEGORY does not exist, the user will be prompted with a list of categories available to delete

Examples:

- remove c/Food
- remove c/Shopping

3.4. Manage expenditure: add

Add an entry for expenditure - what the user has spent money on.

Format: add c/CATEGORY n/DESCRIPTION a/AMOUNT

- If CATEGORY does not exist, the system automatically adds the category
- CATEGORY is case insensitive

Examples:

- add c/Food n/Laksa a/5.50
- add c/Shopping n/Nike Shoes a/50

3.5. Manage budget: budget

Set budget amount for category.

Format: budget set c/CATEGORY b/BUDGET

- CATEGORY must be an existing category.
- The budget must be a numerical number with no other symbols and at most 2 decimal places.
- Budget should be placed after a category.
- Multiple categories can be added by specifying more pairs of c/ and b/.
- CATEGORY is case insensitive.
- CATEGORY should not have a budget set.

Examples:

- budget set c/Food b/1000 c/Shoes b/500
- Sets budget amount to be 1000 for the food category and budget amount to be 500 for the shoes category. Budget amount and category will be displayed.
- budget set c/Food b/800
- If budget has already been set, an error will be displayed.

Edit budget amount for a category.

Format: budget edit c/CATEGORY b/BUDGET

- CATEGORY **must be an existing category**.
- The budget must be a numerical number with no other symbols.
- BUDGET should be placed after a CATEGORY.
- Multiple categories can be added by specifying more pairs of c/ and b/.

Examples:

- budget edit c/Food b/750 c/Shoes b/250
- Change budget amount from previous amount to 750 for the food category and budget amount from previous amount to 250 for the shoes category. Budget amount and category changed will be displayed.

- budget edit c/laptop b/100
- If budget has not been set, an error will be displayed.

List currently set budget.

Format: budget list [c/CATEGORY]

- CATEGORY must be an existing category.
- If CATEGORY is not specified, budget for all categories will be listed.

Examples:

- budget list
- Lists the budget for all categories set with a budget.
- budget list c/Food c/Shoes
- Lists the budget for the food and shoes category.

View the savings for each category

Format: budget savings [c/CATEGORY] s/STARTMONTHYEAR [e/ENDMONTHYEAR]

- CATEGORY must be an existing category.
- STARTMONTHYEAR and ENDMONTHYEAR should be a month and year value in this format: 02/2019 (February 2019). ENDMONTHYEAR should be a month and year after STARTMONTHYEAR.
- If there are no expenditures in the category, savings will equal budget.

Examples:

- budget savings c/Food s/02/2019 e/10/2019
- Views the total savings (budget set for that category total expenditure of that month) for the food category from February 2019 to October 2019.
- budget savings s/01/2019
- Views the total savings (budget set total expenditure) for all categories for January 2019.

3.6. View Expenditure: view

View the list of transactions based on category or all transactions.

Format: view [CATEGORY]

- View transactions within the CATEGORY specified
- View all transactions if CATEGORY not specified
- Search case for CATEGORY insensitive. E.g food will display Food expenditures

Examples:

• view FOOD

Displays list of expenditure spent on FOOD

view

Displays list of all expenditures

3.7. Delete an entry: delete

Delete an entry in a category.

Format: delete c/Category INDEX

- User selects the entry to be deleted by indicating the entry number in INDEX
- A prompt (y/n) will appear to confirm the execution of the command

Examples:

• delete c/Food 2

Delete the second transaction in the food category

3.8. Display data as a graph: graph

Display data in a visual graph format.

Format: graph c/CATEGORY m/MONTH

- User selects the category and month to be displayed as a bar graph.
- The parameter MONTH is to be entered as a number from 1 12, corresponding to each of the 12 months of the year (i.e 1 = January, 2 = February, etc)

• Entering graph total instead displays a bar graph for all categories instead of expenditure of a particular category.

Examples:

 graph c/Food m/1
 Displays a bar graph of all the expenditure in the category Food for the month of January

3.9. Exiting the program: exit

Exits the program.

Format: exit

3.10. Saving the data

All data are saved automatically to a file on the hard disk after any command that changes data is ran. As such, there is no need to do any manual saving.

3.11. Calculator [coming in v2.0]

A calculator will be available in the application to allow users to calculate their expenditure or savings without requiring an external program.

Format: calculator

3.12. Additional Feature: moo

Program will return a response "moo" back to user.

Format: moo

4. FAQ

Q: How do I transfer my data to another Computer?

A: A folder called **data** will be created in the same location as the jar file, transfer the folder to another computer in the same location as the jar file.

Q: Is it possible to edit the data that is saved?

A: The budget is saved to **data/budget.txt** in the format of CATEGORY | BUDGET. The values can be edited to your liking so long as it fits the format.

Q: Is an internet connection required?

A: No, all files are stored locally on the hard disk and as such, it is important that you backup the files as necessary.

5. Command Summary

• Help: help

• Edit categories : category

e.g. category c/Food n/Drinks

• Remove categories : remove

e.g. remove c/CATEGORY

• Manage Expenditure : add c/CATEGORY n/DESCRIPTION a/AMOUNT

e.g. add c/Food n/Nasi Lemak a/3

• Manage Budget: budget a/AMOUNT d/DEADLINE

e.g. budget a/500 d/31/10/2019

• View Expenditure : view c/CATEGORY

e.g. view c/FOOD

• Delete Expenditure : delete c/CATEGORY INDEX

e.g delete c/Food 2

• Exiting the program : exit

• Additional Feature : moo