

# Project report for mood based journal app

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## **Introduction:**

The Mood-Based Journal is a console-based application. It is designed in a way to encourage people to keep track of moods and thoughts in an ordered manner, so users will be reflective and aware of their emotions. Users will be empowered by providing the ability to log their moods alongside journal entries so that they can realize any changes that occur within themselves over time and, as such, achieve better mental awareness.

The report will outline the objectives, methodology, and technical aspects of the Mood-Based Journal App.

## **Objectives:**

Most Key Objectives for the Mood-Based Journal App include:

User Engagement: Create interface that will elicit consistent logging of moods or entries.

Mood Categorization: Each time entries are logged, it could cater to mood tracking.

Store and Retrieve Entries: Through a file-based system it will store and retrieve each logged entry.

Review: Be able to show users other preceding entries to find out more about emotional trends over some time.

Customization: Users may be allowed to add individual moods and entries, making the journal have a personalized flavor.

## **Tools and Technology used:**

The programming language employed is C++. It is used in the application to enforce logic and control functionalities.

File-Based Storage:

Journal entries are stored on a text file for an easy recall and read.

## Standard Libraries

C++ standard libraries are utilized in input/outputs, data handling as well as file management purposes.

## Development Requirements

### Development Environment

A compiler of C++ is necessary; it can be made from GCC, CLion, or Visual Studio

### Supported Platforms

The supported platform by the application entails any platform that supports C++. For example, Windows, macOS as well as Android.

## **Methodology:**

The Mood-Based Journal App was developed in a very structured manner:

**Requirements Gathering:** It gathered all necessary information concerning the user requirement, which included the basics of an application such as mood logging, file storage, and data retrieval.

**System Design:** It put down all the structure pertaining to an application, defines classes, and the concept of data flow.

### Implementation:

**User Interface:** Simple text-based console interface to view and create entries.

**Management of Journal Entries:** Providing methods to create, save, and view journal entries.

**File Handling:** The mechanism of file handling in C++ was used to store and retrieve data.

**Testing:** Functionality testing was performed so that the application would work the way it was supposed to, and bugs were spotted and corrected.

**User Feedback:** User feedback was collected, which made the application even more user friendly.

## **Conclusion:**

Mood-Based Journal App is an application in which the users can observe their moods and thought patterns over time. As much as the technical part of this application is based on C++, it further helps users track their emotional states. It may involve mood analytics, reminders, or a graphical user interface that would enhance the usability of the application. This project shows technical aptitude by addressing the issues of the importance of mental health for today's fast-moving world.

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