## **Project Details**

Project Name:	Expense Tracker
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The Expense Tracker is a web-based application that helps users record, manage, and analyze their expenses efficiently. Users can add, update, delete, and categorize expenses, allowing them to track their spending habits over time. This project will be developed using PHP, Bootstrap, and MySQL to ensure a user-friendly and structured financial management system.

#### **Features to Implement**

1.

#### **User Authentication**

- Users can **register and log in** to track their personal expenses.
- Secure login with password hashing.

2.

#### Add & Manage Expenses

- Users can log their expenses with:
  - Amount spent
  - Expense category (Food, Travel, Bills, Shopping, etc.)
  - Date of expense
  - Payment method (Cash, Card, Bank Transfer)

3.	
	Edit & Delete Expenses  • Users can update or remove expense entries.
4.	
	Expense Categories & Filters
	<ul> <li>Filter expenses by category or date range for better tracking.</li> </ul>
5.	
	Dashboard & Expense Summary
	<ul> <li>Display monthly expense summaries with total spending.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Graphical representation (Pie Chart/Bar Graph) of spending by category.</li> </ul>
6.	
	Admin Panel (User & Expense Management - Optional)
	<ul> <li>Admin can view and manage user expense records (if multi-user support is added).</li> </ul>
7.	
	Database Management
	<ul> <li>Store user transactions, categories, and expense records securely in MySQL.</li> </ul>

# **Security Measures**

- Prevent **unauthorized access** with session-based authentication.
- Secure user data using input validation and SQL injection prevention.