

**Title:** Daily Tracking App - Critical Pre-Development Steps

**Summary:** This document summarizes the five most important steps to complete before starting development of the Daily Tracking App. Each step focuses on laying a strong foundation for design, data management, code organization, library setup, and AI functionality to ensure a clean and efficient build process.

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# 1. Detailed Wireframes and Basic Style Guide

## Wireframes:

- Sketch rough layouts for:
  - Onboarding Screens
  - Daily Dashboard
  - Manage/Create Trackables
  - History/Insights Screens
- Focus on layout and user flow clarity.

## Style Guide:

- Define:
  - Primary color palette (e.g., calming blue, teal)
  - Secondary accent color
  - Font styles and sizes (headings, body text)
  - Button styles (pill, rounded rectangles)
  - Card/container styles (shadows, borders)

## Goal:

- Maintain consistency across the app.
  - Save time later when applying design polish.
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## 2. Database Schema Design

### Key Tables to Define:

- `DailyReports`
- `Trackables`
- `SubPages`
- `Insights`

### Relationships:

- Daily Reports link to Trackables and Sub-Reports.

### Goal:

- Plan data structure before coding to prevent rewrites.
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## 3. Folder and File Structure Planning

### Proposed Folder Layout:

`/components`  
`/screens`  
`/services` (SQLite setup, API calls)  
`/contexts` (global state management)  
`/assets` (icons, images)  
`/navigation` (screen flow)  
`/utils` (helpers, constants)

### Goal:

- Ensure scalable, maintainable code organization from day one.
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## 4. Core Libraries Selection and Light Testing

**Libraries to Install:**

- React Navigation (screen transitions)
- Expo SQLite (local data storage)
- Victory Native (data visualizations)
- Context API or lightweight state management (Zustand or Recoil)
- Formik or react-hook-form (for input forms)

**Goal:**

- Set up core dependencies.
  - Run basic examples to confirm smooth integrations before building real features.
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## 5. Initial AI Prompt Engineering

**Example Prompt Format:** "Given the following user day summary: {habits completed, mood rating, notes}, generate a 1–3 sentence analysis explaining mood influences and one suggestion for tomorrow."

**Goal:**

- Have AI prompts structured early.
- Streamline OpenAI integration during the insight generation phase.