# **Documentation**

1. Clone the repository

*```bash*

*git clone https://github.com/yourusername/personal-finance-tracker.git*

1. Navigate to the backend directory and install dependencies

*cd personal-finance-tracker/backend*

*npm install*

1. Create a .env file in the backend directory with the following variables

*MONGO\_URI=your\_mongodb\_connection\_string*

*JWT\_SECRET=your\_jwt\_secret*

1. Start the backend server

*npm start*

1. Navigate to the frontend directory and install dependencies

*cd ../frontend*

*npm install*

1. Start the frontend server

*npm start*

**Features**

* User registration and login
* Track expenses and categorize them
* View all expenses and filter by category

**Contributing**

If you'd like to contribute to this project, please open an issue or submit a pull request.

*### Deployment*

*You can deploy the backend on Heroku and the frontend on Netlify or Vercel for easy access.*

*This project can serve as a foundational tool for managing personal finances while providing an opportunity to learn about full-stack development, REST APIs, user authentication, and more. Each section of the project can be expanded further based on specific requirements and features.*