

# Wallet Watcher

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## Wallet Watcher Vision Statement

The Wallet Watcher app allows users to be able to track their monthly expenses, along with showing outcomes of money they can save, budget planning, and tracking the earnings they make through investments of any kind. The user will make an account and input any expenses, along with the monthly or annual income and the expenses that they have. By doing this, it will allow the user to be able to hold all expenses into one area, along with those expenses being categorized, and show the amount of money they have, and what they can do to increase their financial health by budgeting or saving their money.

The app will include many features that help the user be able to budget and save their income accordingly. The biggest features include a budget planner, expense tracker, and an earnings tracker. The budget planner's main functions include a user being able to set the goal of how much they want to save monthly or yearly or control how much, and suggested expenses that they can drop in order to achieve that goal (ex. A user is spending too much money on entertainment, and can drop a subscription if they do not use it anymore).

The expense tracker feature will allow users to be able to visualize recurring bills or other that they have to pay monthly or annually, along with a calendar which shows when each bill needs to be paid or each expense took place, so that they are never late on a payment. Furthermore, the user can also see any other expenses that they have including a mortgage, line of credit, etc. so that they can know exactly how much is left to be paid. These expenses can also be seen on a chart of the user's choice to be able to show how much they spend in each category and where they can spend less to save more.

The earnings tracker feature shows the user any investments that they have inputted, and what the losses or gains on those investments are and how they can impact the users' savings or budget goals.

At the end of the month the user is given a monthly report of all expenses, earnings, and any budget goals they have reached along with a "savings score" which shows the user how much they have saved compared to the last month. At the end of the year, the user will be able to see the average "savings score" and how well they did over an annual period of time.

The app will be considered a success based on two criteria. First, after some thorough use, financial managers, financial advisors will be asked if they can continue to use an app like this, and how this app is beneficial to them and if they would use this app over another app. Secondly, at the end of the year there will be an average taken of every single user's "savings score" and if it is above a certain percentage, then that means that users have had a positive impact from the app, and have been saving more than before.

# Iteration 1

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## General Planning:

We are using an online planning tool “[Jira Board](#)”.

We first add all detailed user stories as individual classes to the backlog, we are stilling adding more classes if we need as we go. Example shown below:

Advantages of this tool:

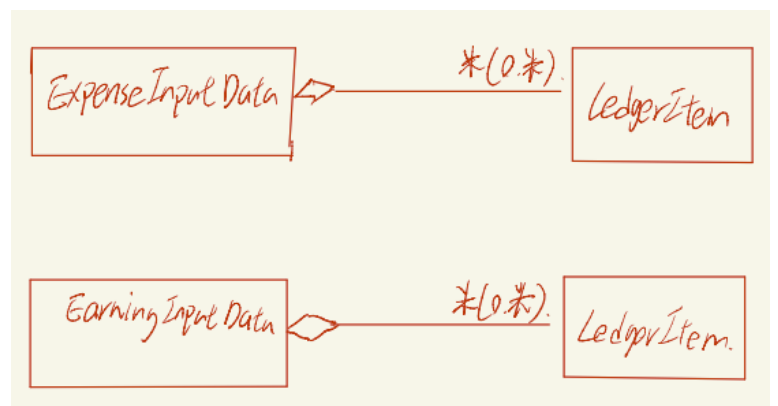
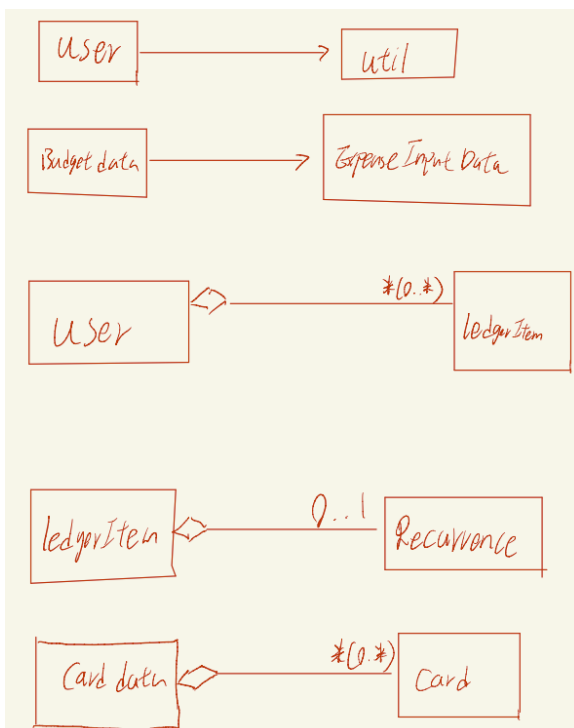
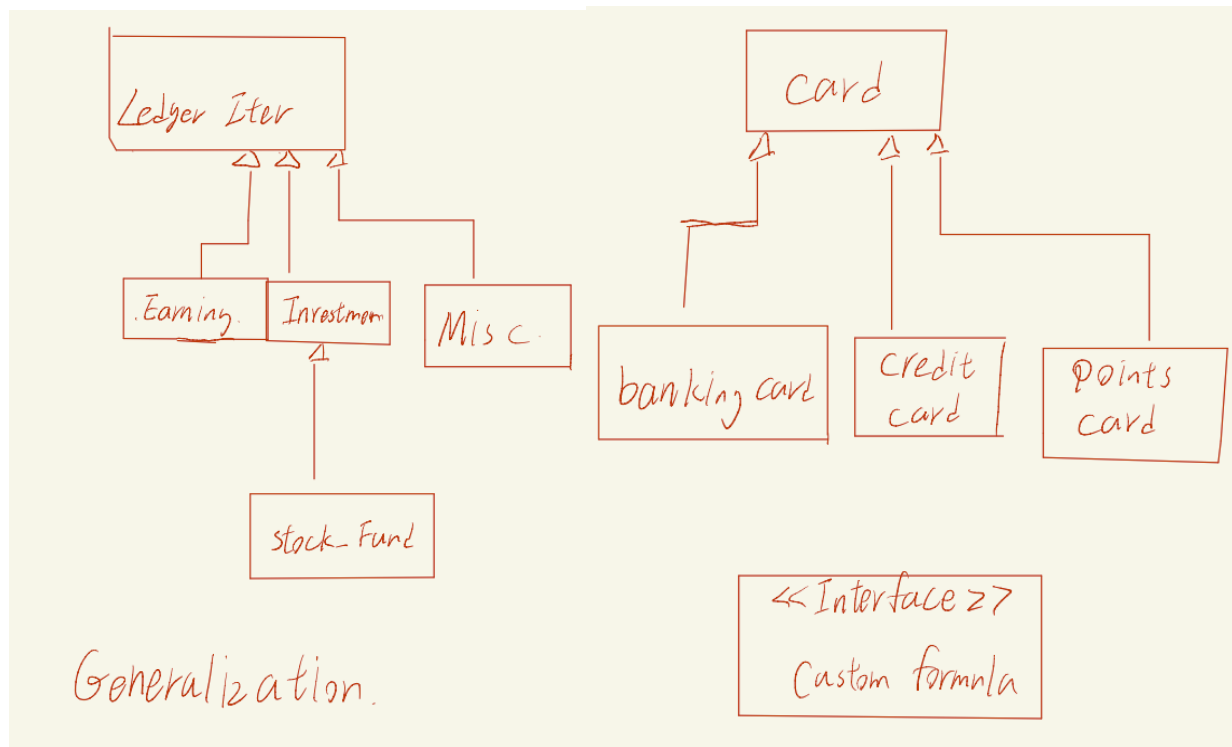
We can modify any changes anytime, and all group members have access to the same and live webpage.

We can easily split workload and show/change the status for each individual task.



Design (Outdated from itr2 please see new design in itr2)

This UML diagram below shows the relations between classes:



## CRC Cards:

<p>Class:Expense Page Form</p> <p><u>Responsibilities:</u></p> <p>Holds main window for the expense form</p> <p>Knows name of the expense</p> <p>Knows cost of expense</p> <p>Knows description of expense</p> <p>Knows date of expense payment</p> <p>Passes this information to the expense page class</p>	<p><u>Collaborations:</u></p> <p>Java Swing</p> <p>Java AWT</p> <p>ExpensePage Class</p> <p>ExpenseInputData Class</p> <p>LedgerItem class</p>
<p>Class:Investment</p> <p><u>Responsibilities:</u></p> <p><u>Know amount</u></p> <p><u>Know date</u></p> <p><u>Know item name</u></p> <p><u>Know note</u></p> <p><u>Know Recurrence</u></p> <p><u>Know rate</u></p> <p><u>Know interest</u></p> <p><u>Can cashOut</u></p>	<p><u>Collaborations:</u></p> <p>Inherited from ledgerItem</p> <p>Extends to Stock_Fund</p> <p>Interactive with ExpenseInputData class and EarningInputData class</p> <p>Composite of recurrence class</p>
<p>Class:Earning</p> <p><u>Responsibilities:</u></p> <p><u>Know date</u></p> <p><u>Know amount</u></p> <p><u>Know event</u></p> <p><u>Know note</u></p> <p><u>Know recurrence</u></p> <p><u>Can compute sumincome</u></p> <p><u>Can computed deducted income</u></p>	<p><u>Collaborations:</u></p> <p>Extends from ledgerItem class</p> <p>Composite of Recurrence</p> <p>Used by stock_fund</p> <p>Aggregated to EarningInputData class</p>
<p>Class:Misc</p> <p><u>Responsibilities:</u></p> <p><u>Know name</u></p> <p><u>Know amount</u></p> <p><u>Know note</u></p> <p><u>Know recurrence</u></p> <p><u>can set amount and name</u></p>	<p><u>Collaborations:</u></p> <p>Inherited from LedgerItem</p> <p>Composite of recurrence</p>
<p>Class:Expense Page</p> <p><u>Responsibilities:</u></p> <p>Gets data from expense page form</p> <p>Display data for user</p> <p>Uses ledger for data information holding</p> <p>Allows user to add expenses</p> <p>Allows user to delete expenses</p>	<p><u>Collaborations:</u></p> <p>Java Swing</p> <p>Java AWT</p> <p>ExpensePageForm Class</p> <p>LedgerItem class</p>
<p>Class:Stock_fund class</p> <p><u>Responsibilities:</u></p> <p><u>Know amount</u></p> <p><u>Know date</u></p> <p><u>Know item name</u></p> <p><u>Know note</u></p> <p><u>Know current_amount</u></p> <p><u>Can calculate difference</u></p> <p><u>Can cashout</u></p> <p><u>Can Insert current value</u></p>	<p><u>Collaborations:</u></p> <p>Inherit from Investment class</p> <p>ExpenseInputData class and EarningInputData class</p> <p>Earning class</p> <p>Composite of recurrence class</p>
<p>Class:EarningInputData</p> <p><u>Responsibilities:</u></p> <p><u>Know list of earning</u></p> <p><u>Know total amount</u></p> <p><u>Can add income to list</u></p> <p><u>Can add info convert to income then add to list</u></p>	<p><u>Collaborations:</u></p> <p>Interactive with Investment and stock_fund</p> <p>Aggregative of earning</p>
<p>Class: CustomFormula interface</p> <p><u>Responsibilities:</u></p> <p>Can be implemented to calculate interest.</p>	<p><u>Collaborations:</u></p>

Class: LedgerItem		Class: Recurrence	
<u>Responsibilities:</u> Knows date Knows amount Knows item name Knows ref number Knows recurring status  Can set and get all attributes	<u>Collaborations:</u> Income class DateParser class Investment class User class	<u>Responsibilities:</u> Knows start date Knows frequency Knows end date (optional)  Can find all recurring ledger item objects in a list Can set and get all attributes	<u>Collaborations:</u> LedgerItem and its subclasses
Class: User		Class: BudgetData	
<u>Responsibilities:</u> Knows user first name Knows user last name Knows username for login Knows password for login Knows the ledger items this user has  Can set and get all the attributes Can encrypt the password	<u>Collaborations:</u> LedgerItem	<u>Responsibilities:</u> Knows budget Can find the amount left between budget and cost of expenses	<u>Collaborations:</u> ExpenseInputData
Class: Util		Class: DateParser	
<u>Responsibilities:</u> Can calculate number of years, month, biweeks, weeks between 2 days Can encrypt string	<u>Collaborations:</u> None	<u>Responsibilities:</u> Verifies if a String is a valid date Returns a date object from a String containing a date	<u>Collaborations:</u> LedgerItem

//Stub Data Base

Class: ExpenseInputData		Class: BillData	
<u>Responsibilities:</u> Knows purchases the user makes Knows the total amount the user has spent Can add an expense Can generate a receipt	<u>Collaborations:</u> Stores ledgerItems class as expenses	<u>Responsibilities:</u> Stores user input as Bill Data	<u>Collaborations:</u> Uses expenseInputData as a means of storage

<u>Class:</u> CardData		<u>Class:</u> Card	
<u>Responsibilities:</u> Knows all the cards the inputs Knows how much money is stored in all the cards  Can add credit cards to the list Can add banking cards/debit cards to the list Can add points cards to the list Get a specific card in the list	<u>Collaborations:</u> Card class BankingCard class PointsCard class CreditCard class	<u>Responsibilities:</u> Knows the name of the card  Knows the total amount stored within the card  Knows a note provided by the user about the card  Can remove and add any amount of money to the card	<u>Collaborations:</u>
<u>Class:</u> BankingCard		<u>Class:</u> CreditCard	
<u>Responsibilities:</u> Knows the name of the card  Knows the total amount stored within the card  Knows a note provided by the user about the card  Knows a user spending Limit  Can remove and add any amount of money to the card	<u>Collaborations:</u>	<u>Responsibilities:</u> Knows the name of the card  Knows the total amount stored within the card  Knows a note provided by the user about the card  Knows a user spending Limit  Knows the payment date	<u>Collaborations:</u>
<u>Class:</u> PointsCard			
<u>Responsibilities:</u> Knows the name of the card  Knows the total amount stored within the card  Knows a note provided by the user about the card  Knows the ratio between points to actual money  Can remove and add any amount of points to the card	<u>Collaborations:</u>	Knows the amount of interest on the card for going over the date  Can remove and add any amount of money to the card	



## Major Duties of Each Member (itr1):

Mustafa Syed:

- Design and implementation of Expense related classes.
- Connections between Expense classes and GUI.
- Finalize GitHub Wiki.

Muhammad Shahid:

- Design and implementation of Main(program starter).
- Design and implementation of GUI for big user story 1 (Track expenses).
- Connections between Expense classes and GUI.

Zhenxu Wang:

- Design and implementation of some business logic classes(Util, Recurrence).
- Design and implementation of the super classes LedgerItem and User.
- Finalize the planning document and user manual.

Jinsong Xie:

- Design and implementation of Earning related classes.
- Finalize the UML diagram.
- Finalize GitHub Wiki.

Brahmjot Grewal:

- Design and implementation of Budget related classes.
- Design and implementation of some business logic classes(DateParser).
- Finalize the processing document.

Each group member is responsible for:

- Design and implement test cases upon completion of implementation.
- Make CRC cards upon completion of implementation.
- Coordinate with other members if there is a relationship between classes.
- Keep a personal development log.
- Implement exceptions, and design where and how to handle them.
- Implement related stub database if needed.

Iteration 1: Save and Spend management (No change from iteration 0)

Big user story 1:

Track Expenses

As a financially independent adult,  
I want to be able to track my  
expenses.

Priority: High                      Cost: 9 days

Detailed User Stories:

Enter expenses

Enter and edit general expense with  
detailed information (amount, date,  
notes).

Priority: High                      Cost: 3 days

Bill Planner

Manage bills (One-time and recurring),  
keep track of billing date, due date and  
if it is paid or not.

Priority: High                      Cost: 4 days

Card Purse

Editable "purse" for storing credit cards,  
debit cards, cash and gift card info.  
And keep track of their balances.

Priority: High                      Cost: 2 days

## Big user story 2:

Track Earnings

As a financially independent adult,  
I want to be able to track all  
kinds of my earnings.

Priority: High                      Cost: 11 days

## Detailed User Stories:

Enter Income

Enter and edit income information.  
Such as amount, pay day.

Question: Is it an one-time setup for  
all future ledgers or manual entry each pay?  
Answer: one-time setup.

Priority: High                      Cost: 3 days

Track Investments

Manage investments and their  
earnings or losses for an user.

Priority: High                      Cost: 4 days

Miscellaneous Tracker

Manage and track RESP, RRSP,  
TFSA, tax returns and other earnings.

Priority: High                      Cost: 4 days

## Big user story 3:

Budget Planner	
As a financially independent adult, I want to be able to view and manage monthly and yearly budget plans.	
Priority: High	Cost: 6 days

## Detailed User Stories:

Goals on savings	
Set a months or yearly goal on how much money to save.	
Priority: High	Cost: 3 days

Enter Budget	
Let user to enter or edit as a spending goal.	
Priority: High	Cost: 3 days

# Iteration 2

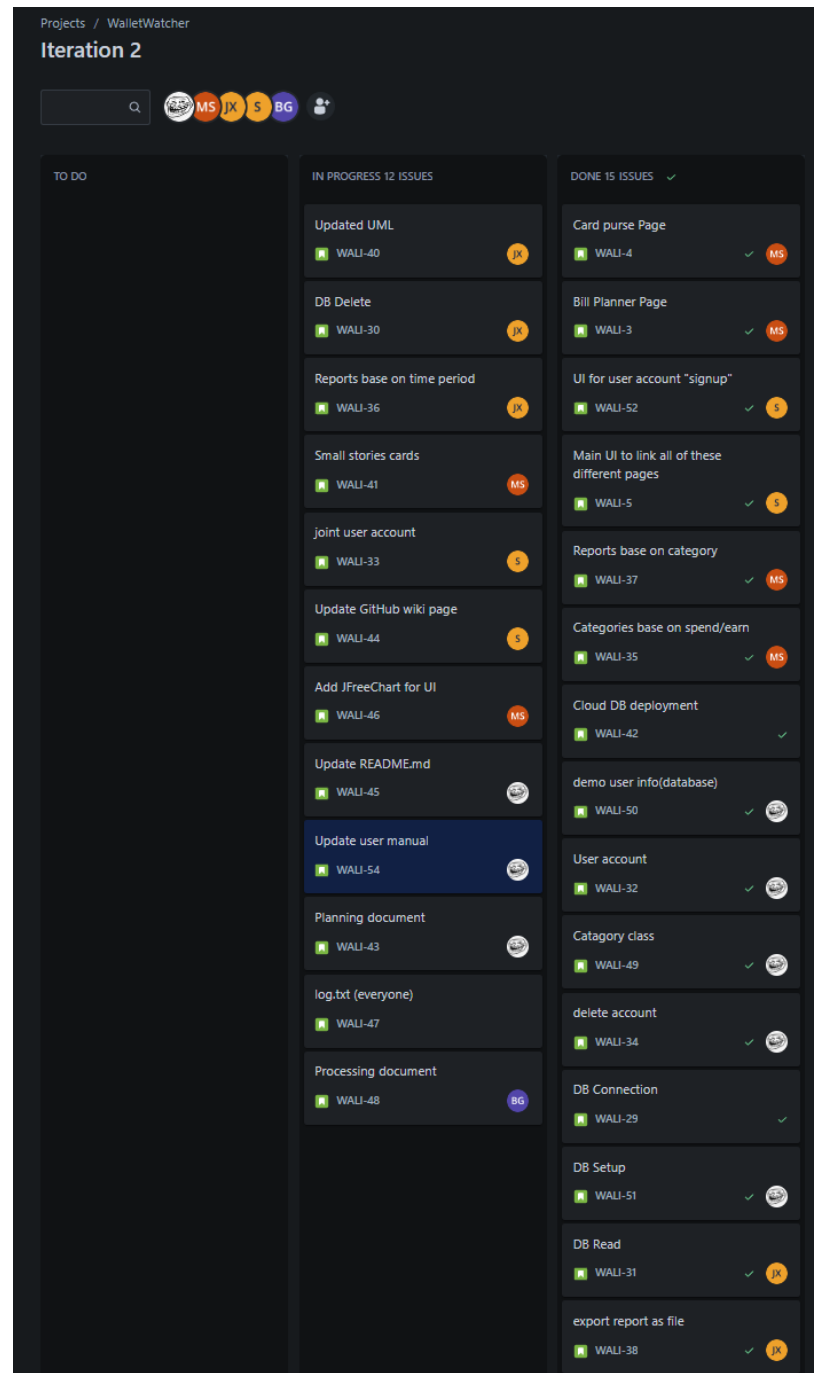
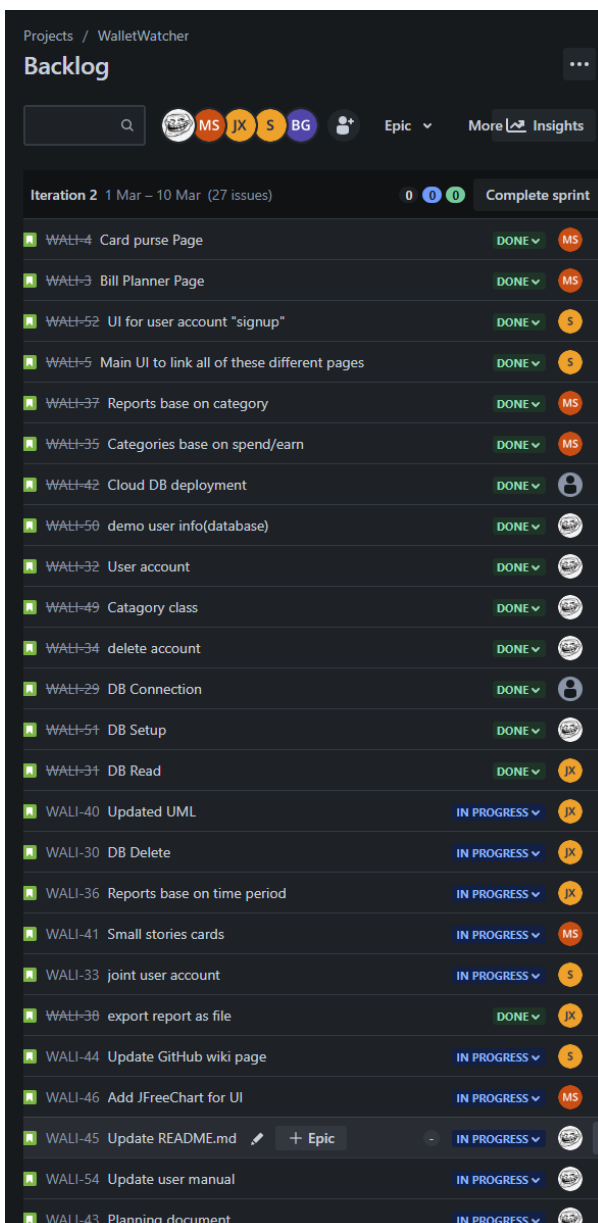
Personalized account(s) with customizations

March 17, 2023

## General Planning:

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We first add all detailed user stories as individual classes to the backlog, we are stilling adding more classes if we need as we go. Example shown below:



## General Planning(cont.):

Since we are bringing up the database in this iteration. We chose Microsoft Azure Cloud (Azure Database for MySQL).

We were thinking of database that uses localhost. But since this Wallet Watcher application is an information storing and analysis application. It needs pre-setup databases and tables, demo-user and its data, we decided to use a cloud service. Which is easier for both customers and developers.

(Example of the ledger items table):

	ref	username	item	note	tag	amount	interest_rate	interest	recur	category	date_start
▶	1	ceojeff	testitem 232	testnote 143	investment	230.52	0	0	0	default	2023-03-09
	2	ceojeff	testitem 56	testnote 294	misc	185.99	0	0	0	default	2023-03-09
	3	ceojeff	testitem 97	testnote 202	bill	62.86	0	0	0	default	2023-03-09
	4	ceojeff	testitem 212	testnote 4	card	105.63	0	0	0	default	2023-03-09
	5	ceojeff	testitem 294	testnote 29	card	278.99	0	0	0	default	2023-03-09
	6	ceojeff	testitem 181	testnote 203	earning	62.58	0	0	0	default	2023-03-09
	7	ceojeff	testitem 298	testnote 113	expense	61.32	0	0	0	default	2023-03-09
	8	ceojeff	testitem 192	testnote 79	expense	45.22	0	0	0	default	2023-03-09
	9	ceojeff	testitem 260	testnote 85	expense	19.62	0	0	0	default	2023-03-09
	10	ceojeff	reset for testing	testnote 93	card	276.45	0	0	0	default	2023-03-09
	11	ceojeff	testitem 296	testnote 222	card	175.79	0	0	0	default	2023-03-09
	12	ceojeff	testitem 212	testnote 295	bill	20.75	0	0	0	default	2023-03-09
	13	ceojeff	testitem 218	testnote 74	earning	130.4	0	0	0	default	2023-03-09
	14	ceojeff	testitem 128	testnote 55	bill	265.89	0	0	0	default	2023-03-09
	15	ceojeff	testitem 187	testnote 286	investment	95.36	0	0	0	default	2023-03-09
	16	ceojeff	testitem 25	testnote 0	stock	201.62	0	0	0	default	2023-03-09
	17	ceojeff	testitem 136	testnote 163	expense	150.07	0	0	0	default	2023-03-09
	18	ceojeff	testitem 261	testnote 279	misc	178.85	0	0	0	default	2023-03-09
	19	ceojeff	testitem 78	testnote 166	stock	34.62	0	0	0	default	2023-03-09
	20	ceojeff	testitem 253	testnote 165	misc	178.37	0	0	0	default	2023-03-09
	21	ceojeff	testitem 162	testnote 215	misc	103.9	0	0	0	default	2023-03-09
	22	ceojeff	testitem 3	testnote 65	earning	9.49	0	0	0	default	2023-03-09
	23	ceojeff	testitem 220	testnote 77	misc	44.27	0	0	0	default	2023-03-09
	24	ceojeff	testitem 53	testnote 80	stock	68.1	0	0	0	default	2023-03-09

(Example of the users' info table, passwords are encrypted):

	ref	username	hashcode	salt	firstname	lastname	acctype
▶	1	ceojeff	-1157882147	G□◆◆QK◆	Jeff	Bezos	personal
	2	testpw	364765850	Y◆◆U\$□	test	changepw	personal
	9	adamkzsil	278480695	◆16◆◆◆◆	adam	kzsil	personal
	10	wow	499895054	◆/◆◆□◆◆	wow	wow	personal
*	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL

Design (architecture of the application)

## Iteration 2: Personalized account(s) with customizations

Big user story 4:

Account Management	
As a financially independent adult, I want myself and other member in my household to create our own personal accounts.	
	Actual cost: 11 days
Priority: High	Cost: 13 days

Detailed User Stories:

Create Unique Accounts	Joint Accounts
Creating unique accounts where username can not be used more than once, and password set	I want to be able to create joint accounts where my account joins with another, and we have all our expenses on one account
Priority: high	Priority: High
Actual cost: 4 days Cost: 11 days	Actual cost: 5 days Cost: 7 days

Delete
Allow user to remove account, and delete all stored user information
Priority: High
Actual cost: 2 days Cost: 2 days



Big user story 5:

Customization Options	
As a financially independent adult, I want all users to be able to categorize our savings and earnings	
	Actual cost: 8 days
Priority: Medium	Cost: 9 days

Detailed User Stories:

Categorize based on earnings

Display user categories based on earnings  
that were inputted by user

Actual cost: 4 days

Priority: medium      Cost: 4 days

Categorize based on spending

Display user's ledger items based on  
categories that it was spent on

Actual cost: 4 days

Priority: High      Cost: 5 days

Big user story 6:

<h3>Create Reports</h3> <p>As a financially independent adult, I want all users to be able to create their own desired spendings or earning reports.</p>	
<p>Actual cost: 8 days</p>	<p>Cost: 10 days</p>
<p>Priority: Medium</p>	

Detailed User Stories:

<h4>Time Period</h4> <p>Display user spendings based on time period it was spent in</p> <p>Actual cost: 3 days</p> <p>Priority: medium      Cost: 4 days</p>	<h4>Category</h4> <p>Display user spending based on category that was spending the most</p> <p>Actual cost: 2 days</p> <p>Priority: medium      Cost: 2 days</p>
<h4>export as file</h4> <p>User is given option to export monthly data as a file</p> <p>Actual cost: 3 days</p> <p>Priority: High      Cost: 2 days</p>	

### Iteration 3: Projection and analysis

Big user story 7:

Information Visualization	
As a financially independent adult, I want to be able to see my earnings and expenses visualized	
Priority: Low	Cost: 15 days

Detailed User Stories:

(To be added)

Big user story 8:

Future Projection	
As a financially independent adult, I want to be able to see how much money I am gaining or losing.	
Priority: Low	Cost: 12 days

Detailed User Stories:

(To be added)

Big user story 9:

Suggestions	
As a financially independent adult, I want this app to be able to notify me if I am spending too much money.	
Priority: Medium	Cost: 12 days

Detailed User Stories:

(To be added)

## Challenges/Problems We Have Overcome:

### How to minimize code redundancy?

We had too many classes made for the big story Earnings. It seems all of them had a good reason why they should be stand-alone classes. For example, under Investment class, we used to have some sub-classes like GIC, Saving account, RRSP.

But soon, we noticed that the thinking process we made was based on a customer/user. If we change our perspective to a programmer, we can merge those classes base on their functionalities. For example, GIC and Saving account are similar. They both need a start date, amount, information of recurrency and maybe an end date. Thus, we can just merge them back into their superclass Investment. In addition, we just require user to declare what type of the investment is (by storing a string value). Then we generalized this idea and applied for all the designs for this project.

### Having problems pushing, merging or rebasing branches on GitHub.

When we first started working on the project, we decided to branch off from the main branch. But we branched off for each team member, which each team member has an individual branch. This gave us a lot of problems if there is a conflict.

The solution is, we will just keep what branches we have so far for itr1. And from itr2, we should branch off based on the feature of the implementation. And start from itr2, we will start using GitHub pull request feature.

### Project build, project configuration files and packaging.

We are still having issues with .classpath and .project file, because Eclipse build-in default Java project build may not be recognized by other IDE. And we still cannot find a proper solution to fix these files to make the project works perfectly on everyone's computer.

We ended up converting this existing Eclipse Java project to a Maven project.

### Database setup:

We had problems using local servers. Since each developer has different login names, passwords, even database names. If we keep using the local servers, it's will be time consuming to resolve the git conflicts caused by database connection strings. And each time we need to run test cases on a new device or server, we need to re-initialize the database and some pre-existed tables.

Solution we found is to use a cloud service.

## EECS 2311 Project Peer Evaluation

**Please submit this form on eClass (doc or pdf) Together with your submission**

Each team member is supposed to put in 100% effort in developing the class project, in each iteration. If you think that in your team there are individuals who did not put as expected. You can mention it in this form. You evaluate everybody in your team by giving them a mark out of 100. This may affect their individual marks, as explained in class. Note that:

1. 100 means satisfactory. You don't give anybody more than 100.
2. Lower than 100 marks must have an explanation, which typically is a fact, like #commits, late commits, not completing the assigned tasks, not attending meetings, etc. that I can verify in your logs/github/etc.

<b>Group Number: 7</b>		
Member's Name	Mark	Explanation (only if mark < 100)
Mustafa Syed	100	
Muhammad Shahid	100	
Zhenxu Wang	100	
Jinsong Xie	100	
Brahmjot Grewal	100	

**Your name (printed):** MUSTAFA SYED, MUHAMMAD SHAHID, ZHENXU WANG, JISONG XIE, BRAHMJOT GREWAL

**Signature:**

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