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Deployed Link: https://pratham-expense.vercel.app/ (username - pratham, password- pratham3x4)

Github: https://github.com/Prthm444/Expense_Tracker

Introduction - Expense-Tracker

Expense-Tracker is a web application designed for creating, and managing your personal expenses. Users can register, log in, post, edit, and delete their expenses. With secure session management, you stay logged in even after refreshing the page for a seamless experience.

Functional Requirements

- Registration of a user
- Login of a user
- Browse and see expenses added by you
- Editing your expenses
- Deleting your expenses
- Filtering expenses based on categories
- Logging out

Non-Functional Requirements

- Session Persistence: The web app must store access tokens securely (e.g., in local storage or cookies) so that the user's session persists even after a page refresh, ensuring that users do not get logged out upon refreshing.
- Secure API Access: The application uses authentication middleware to ensure that only authenticated users can access protected APIs, thereby preventing unauthorized access.

Schema design for CRUD:

User:

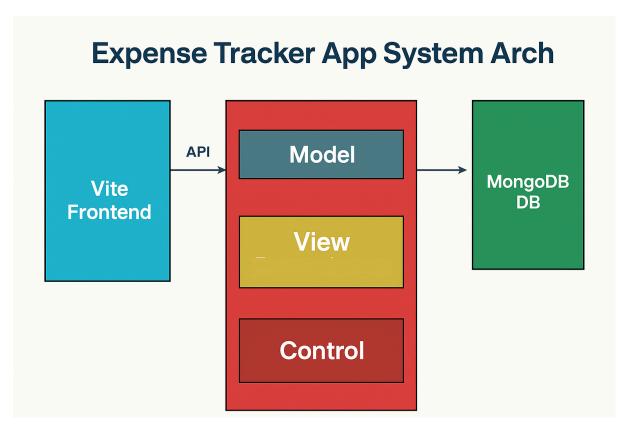
- Each user has a unique ID.
- Users have a username and an email address, both unique.
- Passwords are stored securely as hashes (never plain text).
- Each user record keeps track of when it was created and last updated.

Blog:

- Each blog post has a unique ID.
- Blog posts have a title and content.
- Each blog post has an author, which refers to the user who created it.
- Blog posts also track when they were created and last updated.

```
{
 _id: ObjectId,
                       // Automatically generated by MongoDB
 title: String,
                      // Required
 category: String,
                         // Required
                             // References _id in users collection
 Is_recurring: Boolean,
 unitPrice: Integer,
                            // required
 quantity: Integer,
                             // must be >0
 totalCost : Integer,
                           // calculated when saved
 created_at: Date,
                          // Set when document is created
 updated_at: Date
                          // Updated when document changes
}
```

Module and Class structure:



Express Server

- Express backend (using MVC pattern)
- React frontend
- MongoDB database

Backend (Express Server — MVC Architecture)

Modules

- controllers/
 - Handles HTTP requests and application logic.
- models/
 - Defines MongoDB schemas and data operations.
- routes/
 - Maps endpoints to controller methods.
- middlewares/
 - Contains authentication, error handling, etc.
- db/
 - Handles connection to db.
- utils/
 - Utility/helper functions (input validation, hashing).