

# EXPENSE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

## **Group – 3**

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# USER STORIES

## 1)Add expense

- **Title:** Add Expense
- **As a:** user
- **I want to:** add a new expense entry with details like amount, category, date, and description
- **So that I can:** keep track of my expenses
- **Acceptance Criteria:**
  - Given a form to enter expense details, when I submit valid information, the expense should be saved successfully.
  - If any mandatory field is missing, an error message should appear.
  - The expense should appear in my expense list after saving.

## 2)View Monthly Expenses

- **Title:** View Monthly Expenses
- **As a:** user
- **I want to:** view a summary of my expenses for a specific month
- **So that I can:** understand my spending patterns
- **Acceptance Criteria:**
  - I should be able to select a month and see a list or summary of expenses.
  - The list should display each expense with category, amount, and date.
  - A total amount for the selected month should be displayed at the top.

## 3) Categorize Expenses

- **Title:** Categorize Expenses
- **As a:** user

- **I want to:** assign categories to my expenses (e.g., Food, Transport, Entertainment)
- **So that I can:** analyze where most of my money goes
- **Acceptance Criteria:**
  - A dropdown menu with predefined categories should be available when adding an expense.
  - I should be able to filter expenses by category on the summary page.
  - A visual representation (e.g., pie chart) should display expense distribution by category.

#### 4) Set Budget Limits

- **Title:** Set Budget Limits
- **As a:** user
- **I want to:** set a monthly spending limit for each category
- **So that I can:** avoid overspending in certain areas
- **Acceptance Criteria:**
  - A budget setup screen where I can input a limit for each category.
  - Notifications when expenses in a category exceed the set limit.
  - A dashboard showing current spending vs. budget limits.

#### 5) Export Expense Report

- **Title:** Export Expense Report
- **As a:** user
- **I want to:** export my expense history to a file format like CSV
- **So that I can:** keep records or analyze my expenses outside the system
- **Acceptance Criteria:**
  - An export button should generate a CSV with all expense details.
  - The file should include columns like Date, Category, Amount, and Description.
  - A prompt should confirm successful export and save location.

# Functional Requirements

## 1) User Registration and Authentication

- The system shall allow users to register, log in, log out, and reset their password securely.

## 2) Expense Management

- The system shall allow users to add, edit, and delete expense entries, each including category, amount, date, and description, and display recent expenses in reverse chronological order.

## 3) Category Management

- The system shall allow users to create, edit, delete, and select from predefined categories.

## 4) Budget Management

- The system shall allow users to set a monthly budget for each category and notify them when expenses approach or exceed the budget.

## 5) Reports and Analytics

- The system shall generate a summary report of total expenses for a user-specified period, display expenses by category in a chart format, and allow users to export reports as a PDF.

## 6) Payment Method Management

- The system shall allow users to add, edit, and delete different payment methods (e.g., credit card, cash).

# Non-Functional Requirements

## 1) Performance

- The system should load the expense dashboard within 2 seconds and complete expense data queries and report generation within 5 seconds.

## 2) Security

- The system shall use encryption to securely store user credentials and sensitive data, and automatically log out users after 15 minutes of inactivity.

## 3) Usability

- The system should have a user-friendly interface that is easy to navigate, and input forms should provide real-time validation to ensure data accuracy.

## 4) Reliability

- The system shall have an uptime of 99% to ensure availability and back up data regularly to prevent loss.

## 5) Scalability

- The system shall handle a growing number of users and expenses without performance degradation.

## 6) Compatibility

- The system should be accessible on web and mobile platforms, compatible with major browsers and devices.

# DATABASE DESIGN

## Database Tables

\*PK :- Primary Key, FK:- Foreign Key

### 1. Users

- Description: Stores user information.
- Fields:
  - user\_id (PK): Unique identifier for each user.
  - username: Name of the user.
  - email: User's email for login and notifications.
  - password: Encrypted password for security.
  - created\_at: Timestamp of account creation.

```
CREATE TABLE Users (  
  user_id CHAR(36) PRIMARY KEY,  
  username VARCHAR(50) NOT NULL,  
  email VARCHAR(100) UNIQUE NOT NULL,  
  password VARCHAR(255) NOT NULL,  
  created_at TIMESTAMP DEFAULT CURRENT_TIMESTAMP  
);
```

### 2. Categories

- Description: Stores categories of expenses, like Food, Travel, and Utilities.
- Fields:
  - category\_id (PK): Unique identifier for each category.
  - category\_name: Name of the category.
  - description: Additional information about the category.

```
CREATE TABLE Categories (  
  category_id CHAR(36) PRIMARY KEY,  
  category_name VARCHAR(50) NOT NULL,  
  description VARCHAR(255)  
);
```

### 3. Expenses

- Description: Contains records of each expense entry.
- Fields:
  - expense\_id (PK): Unique identifier for each expense.
  - user\_id (FK to Users): References the user who made the expense.
  - category\_id (FK to Categories): References the category of the expense.
  - payment\_method\_id (FK to Payment\_Methods): References the payment method used.
  - amount: The expense amount.
  - date: Date the expense was made.
  - description: Additional notes about the expense.

```
CREATE TABLE Expenses (  
    expense_id CHAR(36) PRIMARY KEY,  
    user_id CHAR(36) NOT NULL,  
    category_id CHAR(36) NOT NULL,  
    payment_method_id CHAR(36) NOT NULL,  
    amount DECIMAL(10, 2) NOT NULL,  
    date DATE NOT NULL,  
    description VARCHAR(255),  
    FOREIGN KEY (user_id) REFERENCES Users(user_id),  
    FOREIGN KEY (category_id) REFERENCES Categories(category_id),  
    FOREIGN KEY (payment_method_id) REFERENCES Payment_Methods(payment_method_id)  
);
```

### 4. Payment Methods

- Description: Stores available payment methods (e.g., Cash, Credit Card).
- Fields:
  - payment\_method\_id (PK): Unique identifier for each payment method.
  - method\_name: Name of the payment method.
  - description: Details about the payment method.

```
CREATE TABLE Payment_Methods (  
    payment_method_id CHAR(36) PRIMARY KEY,  
    method_name VARCHAR(50) NOT NULL,  
    description VARCHAR(255)  
);
```

## 5. Budgets

- Description: Defines budget limits for each user, often per category.
- Fields:
  - budget\_id (PK): Unique identifier for each budget.
  - user\_id (FK to Users): References the user who set the budget.
  - category\_id (FK to Categories): The category the budget applies to.
  - amount: The budgeted amount.
  - start\_date: When the budget starts.
  - end\_date: When the budget ends.

```
CREATE TABLE Budgets (  
    budget_id CHAR(36) PRIMARY KEY,  
    user_id CHAR(36) NOT NULL,  
    category_id CHAR(36) NOT NULL,  
    amount DECIMAL(10, 2) NOT NULL,  
    start_date DATE NOT NULL,  
    end_date DATE NOT NULL,  
    FOREIGN KEY (user_id) REFERENCES Users(user_id),  
    FOREIGN KEY (category_id) REFERENCES Categories(category_id)  
);
```

## 6. Reports

- Description: Stores generated reports for users.
- Fields:
  - report\_id (PK): Unique identifier for each report.
  - user\_id (FK to Users): References the user for whom the report is generated.
  - category\_id (optional, FK to Categories): Category the report is focused on.
  - date\_generated: Date the report was created.
  - total\_amount: Summarized amount within the report.

```
CREATE TABLE Reports (  
    report_id CHAR(36) PRIMARY KEY,  
    user_id CHAR(36) NOT NULL,  
    category_id CHAR(36),  
    date_generated TIMESTAMP DEFAULT CURRENT_TIMESTAMP,  
    total_amount DECIMAL(10, 2) NOT NULL,  
    FOREIGN KEY (user_id) REFERENCES Users(user_id),  
    FOREIGN KEY (category_id) REFERENCES Categories(category_id)  
);
```



