

Expense Tracker Project Reflection

Working on the Expense Tracker project with my team was a great learning experience. We started with a plan to use Laravel, MySQL, and a graphical UI, but due to time constraints, we switched to a simpler C++ application with a text-based interface and CSV files. This taught me the importance of being flexible and adapting to challenges.

Our team worked well together because everyone knew their tasks and communicated effectively. My role involved helping with the logic, coding, debugging, and testing. The first session was about planning and creating the SRS document, but the vague requirements made it a little tricky. This showed me how important it is to ask questions early to avoid confusion later.

The second session was intense as we built the core features. We ran into some bugs, but by working together, we fixed them. The final session was about polishing the code, adding optional features, and making sure everything worked as expected.

This project taught me to balance ambition with practicality and to focus on writing clean, well-documented code. I'm proud of what we accomplished as a team and grateful for the experience. It was a great reminder of how teamwork and adaptability lead to success.