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Product Summary

Product Name:

Limoney

Final Functional Requirements (P1 and P2)

Priority 1

1. User

- 1.1. A user shall be able to create an account.
- 1.2. A user shall be able to securely log in to their account.
- 1.3. A user shall be able to recover or reset their password.
- 1.7. A user shall be associated with one or more accounts.
- 1.10. A user shall be able to view and edit their financial data history

2. Account

- 2.1. An account shall store income entries for a user.
- 2.2. An account shall store expense entries for a user.
- 2.4. An account shall track a balance value.
- 2.5. An account may be connected to one or more banks.
- 2.7. An account shall have a transaction history log.

3. Bank

- 3.1. A bank shall be linked to one or more user accounts.
- 3.2. A bank shall provide transaction data to the system.

4. Transaction

4.1. A transaction shall be classified as income or expense.

4.3. A transaction may be manually entered or synced from a bank.

5. Subscription

5.1. A subscription shall be tied to a recurring transaction.

6. Budget

- 6.1. A budget shall be created for one or more spending categories.
- 6.2. A budget shall belong to one and only one account.
- 6.3. A budget shall allow setting and tracking of goals.

13. ReimbursementRequest

- 13.1. A reimbursement request may be a request for money to a valid user.
- 13.2. A reimbursement request may be sending money to a valid user.
- 13.2. A reimbursement request shall have a status: pending, approved, or rejected.

14. SupportTicket

- 14.1. A support ticket shall be created by a user.
- 14.2. A support ticket shall include a subject, message, and status.

15. AccountBankLink

- 15.1. An account may be linked to one or more banks.
- 15.2. A bank may be linked to one or more accounts via AccountBankLink.

16. Bank

- 16.1. A bank shall store balance and credit data for users.
- 16.2. A bank shall provide transaction data to the system.
- 16.3. A bank shall be viewable in the user's linked accounts page.

17. Reviews

- 17.1. A review shall be optionally submitted by a registered user.
- 17.2. A review shall include a rating value (1 to 5) and an optional message.
- 17.3. A review shall be timestamped at the time of creation.
- 17.5. A review may exist independently as general user feedback not tied to any LemonAid.
- 17.7. A review shall be categorized by type (chatbot or user experience).

Priority 2

1. User

- 1.4. A user shall be able to select between manual or bank-linked financial tracking.
- 1.15. A user that is an administrator shall be able to respond to support tickets.

2. Account

- 2.6. An account shall be able to categorize transactions.
- 2.9. An account shall track subscriptions.

3. Bank

3.3. A bank shall store balance and credit data for users.

4. Transaction

4.7. A transaction may be associated with a reimbursement request.

5. Subscription

5.2. A subscription shall be viewable in a centralized dashboard.

13. ReimbursementRequest

13.3. A reimbursement request shall be visible to administrators for review.

14. SupportTicket

14.3. A support ticket shall be responded to by an administrator.

14.4. A support ticket shall track the admin response and resolution state.

Unique Features

• LemonAid AI

Our product uses AI to analyze spending behavior and create budgets for users.

• Reimbursement Request System

This feature helps track reimbursements. These transfers are designed for Limóney users to pay each other back. Users can send each other reimbursement requests on Limóney. Users can also receive these requests and pay back vice versa.

Overall, what makes them superior to competitors is that it is an all in one app used to make dealing with money easier for the common folk. These personalized insights from the AI will make users learn at a faster rate and save money along the way.

Deployment URL:

https://limoney.org

Usability Test Plan

Test Objectives

Test the user interface intuitiveness, response flow, and ease of use for key features that differentiate Limóney from competitors. Necessary to ensure a positive user interaction with the app, encouraging them to come back because the app is easy to use and understand. To successfully test this, we will be testing five major functions from our superior features. To ensure accurate results, we enlisted the help of a tester with no prior knowledge of the application. Most of the tests will be performed by this user with little to no guidance (in the form of questions). We shall ask the user to navigate to a specific location or feature and ask them to interact with it before inquiring about their thoughts on it. The user shall be asked to locate the features for the reimbursement request and the currency converter, and what they think of these features. The user shall be pointed to LemonAid's pop-up present on the Budget page and asked what they think of it. The user shall be asked to locate and use the main feature of the app before being asked what they think said feature is and what they think of it.

Test Setup

• Users: College students and young professionals aged 18-infinite

• URL: https://limoney.org

Test Functions

- 1. Reimbursement Request
- 2. Currency Converter
- 3. LemonAid AI Insights
- 4. Budget Visualization
- 5. Account Tracking
- 6. Transactions Search

Reimbursement Effectiveness Table

Test/Use Case	% completed	errors	comments
Requested money from user	70%	no actual money involved reimbursement doesnt pop up intuitively	integrate api implement proper ranking of reimbusements
Sending money as new user(shouldnt allow because no accounts)	100%	N/A	
Sending money as used user (with accounts)	80%	No actual money involved Approving or denying does nothing right now	
Clicking the buttons approval/reject	50%	does nothing no real money involved	
Clicking flagged button	80%	shows up in admin page, but doesnt really allow for any further action	
Updating accounts	30%	doesnt updated accounts	

2. Currency Converter Effectiveness Table

Test/Use Case	% completed	errors	comments
Convert 10USD to Euro	85%	Not up to date Result: 8.50	

		Answer: 8,65	
Convert 10USD to USD	100%	wow so accurate	
Convert 10 USD to JPY	75%	Result: 1093.70 Answer: 1,471.91	
Convert 10 JPY to USD	88%	Result: 0.09 Answer:0.068	
Convert 10 JPY to Euro	88%	Result: 0.08 Answer: 0.059	
Convert 10 Euro to Jpy	79%	Result: 1302.56 Answer: 1,702.16	

3. LemonAid AI Effectiveness Table

Test/Use Case	% completed	errors	comments
How can I cut down on food this month?	50%	None	Does not reference users' finances even when prompted to. Gives general advice.
Which subscriptions should I let go of?	50%	None	Does not reference users' finances and expects user to provide expenses. Gives general advice.
I want to save for a house. What should I do about my finances?	50%	Exception error	Does not work
Which subscriptions should I let go of? (budget page)	50%	Exception error	Does not work

Help me set realistic budget limits? (budget page)	50%	Exception error	Does not work
Give financial advice personalized	75%	Not the best formatting of writing	

4. Budget Visualization Effectiveness Table

Test/Use Case	% completed	errors	comments
Ask for budget for past month	100%	N/A	
Ask for budget for current month	100%	N/A	
Ask for budget for future months	85%	doesnt adjust to new plans	Just wish that they was more creative freedom to changing on aspect of the budget plan
Budget easy to read?	75%	confusing for new users	
Budget ai	65%	could be refined. the outputs formats sometimes arent good and they are too long to keep the attention of the common user	
usability	75%	typing on budget is kind of annoying because the initial number wont go away	

5. Account Tracking Effectiveness Table

Test/Use Case	% completed	errors	comments
Connecting plaid account	100%	N/A	
Creating account in private mode	100%	N/A	
Delete transaction	80%	Can only delete manual transactions	
Add transaction	100%	N/A	
Account Balance Updating when adding	100%	N/A	
Account Balance Updating when subtracting	100%	N/A	

6. Transactions Search Effectiveness Table

Test/Use Case	% completed	errors	comments
Search netflix	100%	N/A	
Search starbucks	100%	N/A	
Check list from high to low	100%	N/A	
Search 'nothing'	100%	N/A	
Check list for	100%	N/A	

flagged			
Check list from oldest to newst	100%	N/A	

Likert User Satisfaction

Scale:

- 1 Strongly Disagree
- 2 Disagree
- 3 Neutral
- 4 Agree
- 5 Strongly Agree

1. Reimbursement Request

- 1. I found it easy to submit a reimbursement request through the system.
- 2. The system clearly communicated the status of my reimbursement requests.
- 3. I felt confident that the reimbursement process worked as expected.

2. Currency Converter

- 4. I found the currency converter feature easy to use.
- 5. The exchange rates provided by the system were clear and understandable.
- 6. The currency conversion results felt accurate and trustworthy.

3. LemonAid AI Insights

- 7. The AI insights I received were relevant to my financial habits.
- 8. The assistant's suggestions helped me improve my spending decisions.

9. I felt that the LemonAid assistant added meaningful value to the app.

4. Budget Visualization

- 10. The budget charts and graphs made it easy to understand my finances.
- 11. The visual layout of my budgets was clear and well-organized.
- 12. Tracking spending visually helped me stay on top of my budget.

5. Account Tracking

- 13. I could easily view and manage my linked accounts in one place.
- 14. The system correctly grouped my accounts by type (e.g., savings, checking).
- 15. I felt confident that my account balances were accurately reflected.

6. Transactions Search

- 16. I was able to quickly find specific transactions using the search feature.
- 17. The filters available in transaction search made it easier to narrow results.
- 18. I found the transaction search feature intuitive and helpful.

QA Test Plan

Selected Non-Functional Requirements

- 1. Performance
- 2. Usability

- 3. Load Tolerance
- 4. Reliability
- 5. Compatibility

QA Test Table

1. Performance

Test Objectives: Ensure the system responds to user actions within 2 seconds under normal load.

HW and SW Setup:

-Hardware: AWS EC2 t2.micro, laptop

-Software: Ubuntu 22.04, Node.js backend, React frontend

-URL: https://limoney.org/signin

Feature to be Tested: Page and feature responsiveness (login, navigation, account linking)

QA Test Plan:

Test No.	Title	Task Description	Input	Expected Output	Result
1	Load Dashboard	User logs in and is redirected to dashboard	Login credentials	Dashboard UI loads and becomes interactive in ≤ 2 seconds	<1 second PASS
2	Add New Account	User clicks link bank account and enters their bank credentials	Bank login credentials	about 15 seconds	Took a little while for the accounts to load about 20 seconds
3	Navigate to Accounts Page	User clicks on accounts page from dashboard	Click on navigation tab	Accounts page takes about 3 seconds to load all the accounts	about 1 second PASS

2. Usability

Test Objectives: Ensure the UI is intuitive and users can perform key tasks without documentation. HW and SW Setup:

-Hardware: Laptop or mobile

-Software: React frontend tested on Chrome, Firefox, Safari

-URL: https://limoney.org

Feature to be Tested: Ease of use and understanding of the navigation and main pages

Test No.	Title	Task Description	Input	Expected Output	Result
1	Usage of Accounts page	User clicks on Accounts page in Navbar	Click accounts tab	User understands the purpose of the Accounts page	User understood majority purpose, was not immediately sure of benefit PASS
2	Usage of Budgets page	User clicks on Budget page in Navbar	Click budgets tab	User understands purpose of the Budget page and how to create an budget	User struggled to understand the purpose of the page due to being able to change passed month's budgets FAIL
3	Usage of Dashboard	User clicks on Dashboard in Navbar	Click dashboard tab	User understands purpose of Dashboard page as a summary of their financial status	User understood what the dashboard was for, had momentary confusion regarding create a reimburseme nt request

						PASS
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3. Scalability

Test Objectives: Ensure AI tools respond within 5 seconds even under moderate system load.

HW and SW Setup:
-Hardware: AWS EC2

-Software: Node.js, Al recommendation module

-URL: https://limoney.org

Feature to be Tested: Response time of Budget AI and Lemonaid chatbot

Test No.	Title	Task Description	Input	Expected Output	Result
1	Budget AI Suggestion	AI generates budget from user's transactions	User types prompt to budget ai asking for budget to be generated	Ai recommends in less than 5 seconds	Makes budget in about 2 seconds PASS
2	Lemonaid Advice	AI gives personal financial advice	User types prompt asking lemonaid chat for financial help	Ai gives through and personal advice	Makes response in about 3-5 seconds PASS
3	Budget AI Save	User accepts AI suggestion, DB/UI updates	User accepts generated budget	It updates the db and ui for user	PASS

4. .Reliability:The system shall maintain at least 99.5% uptime over a 30-day period. **DONE** Test Objectives: Ensure the system maintains at least 99.5% uptime over a 30-day period. HW and SW Setup:

-Hardware: AWS EC2 with uptime monitoring -Software: PM2 (process manager), Nginx

-URL: https://limoney.org

Feature to be Tested: Service uptime consistency

	Test No.	Title	Task	Input	Expected	Result
- 1					-	

		Description		Output	
1	Up for 5 days	Monitor uptime for 5 days	Up 5 days	System stays up 5 days	PASS
2	Up for 15 days	Monitor uptime for 15 days	Up 15 days	System stays up 15 days	PASS
3	Up for 30 days	Monitor uptime for 30 days	Up 30 days	System stays up 30 days	PASS

5. Compatibility: The system shall support the following browsers:

Test Objectives: Ensure the system supports modern browsers (Chrome, Firefox, Edge, Safari).

HW and SW Setup: -Hardware: Laptop

-Software: Browsers: Chrome v80+, Firefox v75+, Edge v80+, Safari v11.1.1+

-URL: https://limoney.org

Feature to be Tested: Site compatibility with various browsers:

• Google Chrome v80+ • Mozilla Firefox v75+ • Microsoft Edge v80+ • Safari v11.1.1+

Test No.	Title	Task Description	Input	Expected Output	Result
1	Google Chrome	Open app onGoogle Chrome	User opens on google chrome	It works with all its functions	PASS
2	Mozilla Firefox	Open app on Firefox	User opens on mozilla firefox	It works with all its functions	PASS
3	Microsoft Edge	Open app on Edge	User opens on microsoft Edge	It works with all its functions	PASS

Localization Testing

Tasks:

- 1. Home page
- 2. Budget page
- 3. About page

Translations: Spanish and Hindi

Cultural Nuances:

- Spanish dialects containing different vocabulary and phrases for Hispanic users of different backgrounds
- Hindi and Hinglish for North Indians who speak other languages than Hindi, use English as a lingua franca, and those who can't read Hindi, speak pure Hindi or English.

Regional Preferences:

Argentina, Mexico, Spain, and North India.

Sample Test Case:

Page	Test	Translation OK?
Home.js	Test es to es-MX to es-AR and hi to hi-Latin	Yes
Budget.js	Test es to es-MX to es-AR and hi to hi-Latin	Yes
About.js	Test es to es-MX to es-AR and hi to hi-Latin	Yes

Results

Most UI text components passed the translation tests. Due to time constraints, there are some pages in user layout that were not translated such as the subpages in settings. Hinglish could use more English loan words and the hooks could use a different idiom that sounds more native in different languages.

Code Review

Coding Standards

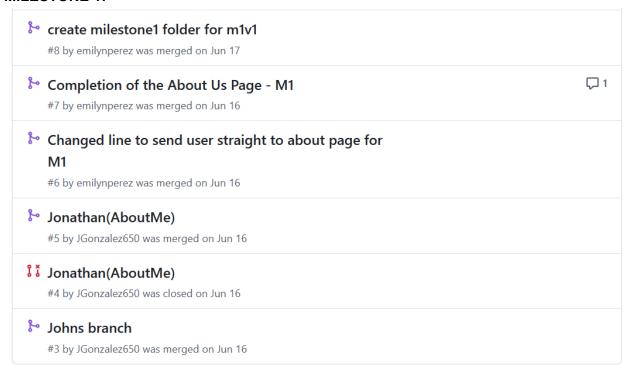
Here are the coding/working standards I have on a doc shared with all of my team members to ensure unity and reflecting what is asked from the nonfunctional requirements.

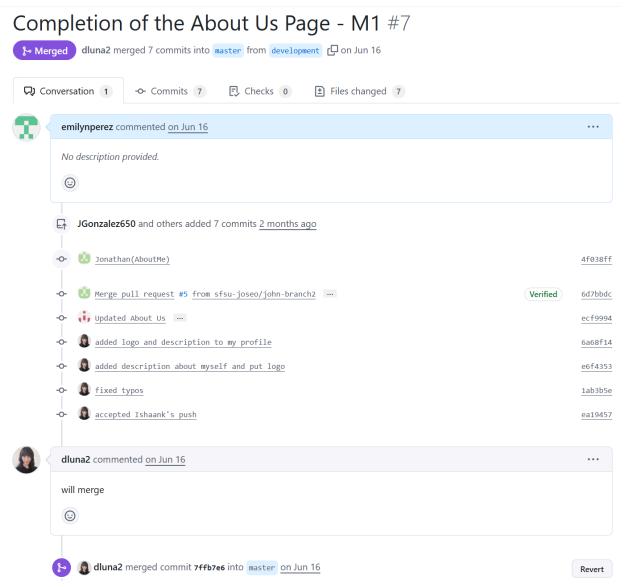
Coding standards:

- Name variables under camelCase convention.
 - \circ Ex:
 - o camelCase
 - somethingCool
 - o iDontKnowMan
- Always work within your own branch and have it be named after the feature you are creating. Try not to create many features at once!
- Never push code onto development branch with code that is not functional or that you are still testing.
- Make sure the commits have proper names!
- Make comments throughout the code so anyone looking at it can understand what is going on.
- Always encrypt vulnerable information like database information or passwords of users
- Never hardcode ports or http://localhost. There are environment variables made for that.

Github Code Review

MILESTONE 1:

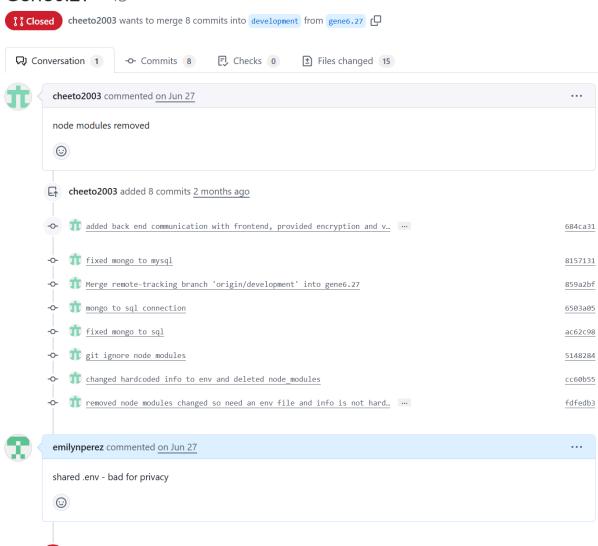




MILESTONE 2:

□ lead milestone2 directory #24 by emilynperez was merged on Jul 2	
Updated Database Organization #23 by izalpuri-creator was merged on Jul 1	
modifed changesdeleted and kept #22 by cheeto2003 was merged on Jun 30	
Update README.md into accessing server #21 by cheeto2003 was closed on Jun 30	□ 1
Update README.md to accessing server #20 by cheeto2003 was closed on Jun 30	□ 1
□ II Update README.md to accessing server ✓ #19 by cheeto2003 was closed on Jun 30 • Review required	□1
Created Dockerfile compose #18 by emilynperez was merged on Jun 30	
Updating .gitignore in root #17 by emilynperez was closed on Jun 27	
Updating global .gitignore #16 by emilynperez was merged on Jun 27	
removed git idea #15 by cheeto2003 was merged on Jun 27	
Gene6.27 #14 by cheeto2003 was closed on Jun 27	□ 1
Gene6.27 #13 by cheeto2003 was closed on Jun 27	□1
mongo -> mysql #12 by cheeto2003 was closed on Jun 27	□ 1
Clean up of code/directory + added signup page + search bar for milestone 2 (no functionalities) #11 by emilynperez was merged on Jun 26	

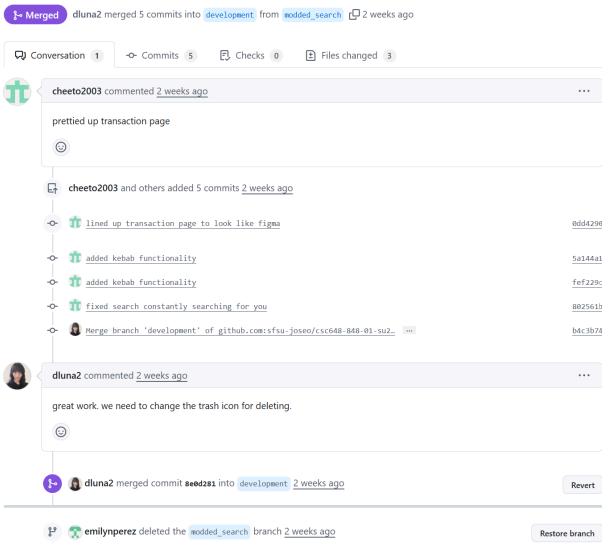
Gene6.27 #13



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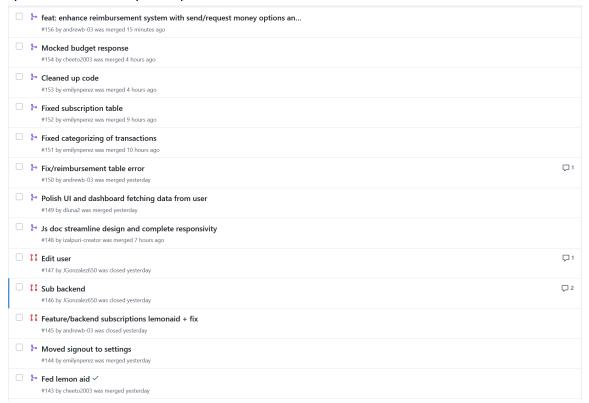
Budget dashboard animation #92 by dluna2 was merged 2 weeks ago	
prettied up transaction page #91 by cheeto2003 was merged 2 weeks ago	□ 1
#90 by cheeto2003 was closed 2 weeks ago	
lined up transaction page to look like figma #89 by cheeto2003 was closed 2 weeks ago	
modified search for searching and loading transactions #88 by cheeto2003 was merged 2 weeks ago	
Budget dashboard animation #87 by dluna2 was merged 2 weeks ago	
SettingsPageUI #86 by JGonzalez650 was merged 2 weeks ago	
transactoin and search is now live! #85 by cheeto2003 was merged 3 weeks ago	
logout fix #84 by andrewb-03 was closed 2 weeks ago	
Crganized Directory #83 by izalpuri-creator was merged 3 weeks ago	
Fix public pages #82 by emilynperez was merged 3 weeks ago	
Modded accounts & lemon aid page to look pretty and match color scheme:) #81 by cheeto2003 was merged 3 weeks ago	

prettied up transaction page #91

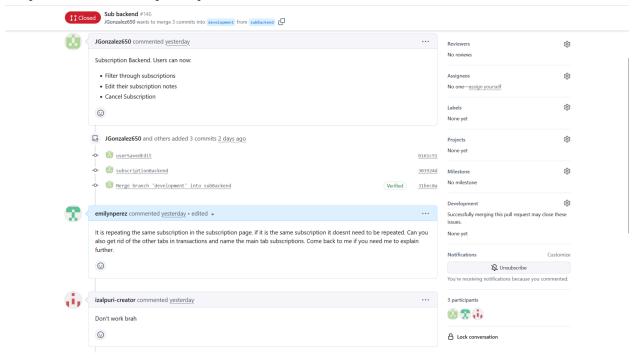


MILESTONE 4:

Sample of some of our pull requests:



Sample of comments in a pull request:



External Review

Team 5 reviewed our budget and budget ai backend code. We decided to message through discord because we couldn't open eachother's files on our school emails.

• Names are too verbose. In milestone 5, we will clean and refine our code. Photo proof:

```
/* eslint-disable */
const express = require('express');
const router = express.Router();
require('dotenv').config();

// Full list of supported months

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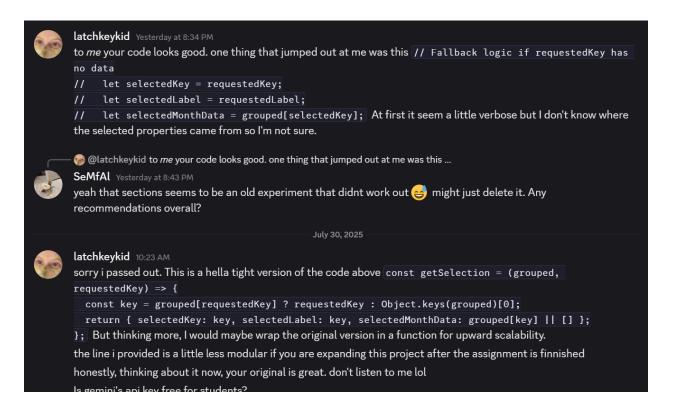
SeMfAl 6:06 PM
Here's another one of our top main functionalities:

/**

* @file LemonAid.js
* @summary Renders an AI-powered chatbot interface for financial questions, with messa
* Sends prompts to the backend Gemini-powered endpoint and dynamically updates the cha
* Includes optional review form popup and auto-scroll behavior for new messages.

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LemonAid.js 9 KB ↓ ⟨>
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Security Practices

Assets Protected

- User personal info
- Banking credentials
- Transaction history
- AI recommendations

Password Encryption

- Berypt (12 salt rounds)
- Stored hashed in MySQL

ıserId	name	email	password	userType
3	test2	test2@test.com	\$2b\$10\$Kj3QWcxjtucli.tM57TLWeVGYlQTd8D7M/R4tgOeo17jzZsZip4Ri	standar
4	test	test@pleasework.com	\$2b\$10\$L060/fSX.DWsEiqM3c8Kqud1iIOVvoqIaG6Ht9iXzJk51KKvcHmr0	standard
5	123	123@123.com	\$2b\$10\$vlj2lJXhQYCoUQ6g6HUWreT1HwxznsqEmTk6RZDsBH1cYuR/KCfQu	standard
6	rawr	rawr@oowow.com	\$2b\$10\$H4KDEN/gnOXR7PFcM/HOKeH3gOtrVhQox6q0MMQSpYMrWo1W6J6bq	standard
8	testing	123@gmail.com	\$2b\$10\$Ff7FziFTcMe9rh1EY8Pb8uxLm12PjsaqQ6k4jG0.EkduTXS7P5Hcm	standard
9	test2	testing@gmail.com	\$2b\$10\$LrAm.bTu70CYbnMSdE1XWeKcqby51UCh52pDURo1E7BnsfEM787cW	standard
10	random	test@work.com	\$2b\$10\$blYOVzNfISPSEQqGsr/Ate.U0ggIgR/qIvBcrw1VNxjWq9Yb5ydC2	standard
11	Ishaank	izalpuri@gmail.com	\$2b\$10\$5zCnglj4cnXFIDto2cMiiOUNnWil3fQZszvCZQeM7vP9CVk1zlJC6	standard
12	Alice Johnson	alice@example.com	hashedpass1	standard
13	Bob Lee	bob@example.com	hashedpass2	standar
14	Carol Kim	carol@example.com	hashedpass3	standar
15	fdafkldjasfdas	sleep@sleep.com	\$2b\$10\$JgY9.ipudFRTn.2w/lo9wu9JMoK79sFEPv2FkqbBMKl8X9n079Cty	standar
16	Dechen	dechen2020l@icloud.com	\$2b\$10\$uQoi0Gi8eQCmw1zzYgMD4uJfa5eqtzEq6fn/exUeL0gZzqJ88PNsC	standard
17	Jose	joseortizcosta@aol.com	\$2b\$10\$l7gaI2owfsayQUAjuhs1feP9YJZG5hjdtwwemuoBZYSjoMQge6udS	standard
18	Hii	1@g.com	\$2b\$10\$HyQX7i9fSWYcX80Rf7eyVOPRJY6/MqWJMdCrrHITeTv6HjPPIWY1K	standar
20	bla	bla@gmail.com	\$2b\$10\$c7cteCK0ZtgIFvIV08SX9O.tgKoJoT/NJV5rVaxJIKc2DqD/9iQA2	standar
24	test2	testing2@gmail.com	\$2b\$10\$07VH/eHSQginFyqnnvERmODMU06laYPYmi1D0G9zcVM0hyNjwhQHy	standar
25	test	test@test.comte	\$2b\$10\$Zu9VIOb.XYSYoBnl/.Fmh.TenUV981d/E38WnqUCQWkDHQWTz/bQu	standar
27	usertestFP	usertestfp@example.com	\$2b\$10\$XQ8fdjFRDr4qyR40F97fAuCj2VT.rOzOkigwg/FWJy.raVNcIi5fy	standar
28	china	china@china.com	\$2b\$10\$rHFSQBxDt1fHDqEoD9z85.OoR4l.nhQR/KgWcH5hf9RcU3/eBigDG	standar
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42	test	test1@test.com	\$2b\$10\$ldxmZa6EIVou1KV66Q7/ieuKbrvb8av7AYIxp8unjnK50w8gQztce	standar
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57	123	21@test.com	\$2b\$10\$LvdfonsSncnOjw.jOkG/h.D9mPaSsdHABep8forjT6/oEijbKAPPG	standar
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59	Recipient User	recipient@test.com	\$2b\$10\$Me8gyTiMvlPgDEXY9aIvd.ae0oabH5Z.d7i6YCHSwgaNJSgXuHeii	standar
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Input Validation

Validated inputs: email, password, search

• Signing up validation : email, password (at least 6 characters)

```
name = typeof name === 'string' ? name.trim() : '';

email = typeof email === 'string' ? email.trim().toLowerCase() :
    '';
```

```
password = typeof password === 'string' ? password.trim() : '';
   if (!name || !email || !password) {
      return res.status(400).json({ message: 'All fields are
   const emailRegex = /^[^\s@]+@[^\s@]+\.[^\s@]+$/;
   if (!emailRegex.test(email)) {
     return res.status(400).json({ message: 'Invalid email format'
   if (password.length < 6) {</pre>
     return res.status(400).json({ message: 'Password must be at
least 6 characters' });
     const existing = await UserModel.findUserByEmail(db, email);
       return res.status(409).json({ message: 'Email already
registered' });
     const hashedPassword = await bcrypt.hash(password, 10);
     await UserModel.createUser(db, name, email, hashedPassword);
     console.log(`New user created: ${email}`);
      res.json({ message: `Thanks for signing up, ${name}!` });
    } catch (err) {
      console.error('Error saving user:', err);
      res.status(500).json({ message: 'Server error', error:
err.message });
```

• Search: ensures an empty search isn't sent

```
if (query.trim()) params.append('query', query);
```

Self-Check: Adherence to Non-Functional Specs

List of Non-Functional Requirements

1. Performance

- 1.1. The system shall respond to user actions within 2 seconds under normal load. **DONE**
- 1.2. Backend APIs shall respond to simple requests in under 200 milliseconds. DONE
- 1.3. The dashboard shall load within 3 seconds over a stable 10 Mbps connection. **DONE**
- 1.4. AI recommendations shall be delivered within 5 seconds of user input. **DONE**
- 1.5. The system shall support real-time syncing of transactions without freezing the UI. DONE??

2. Security

- 2.1. All communications shall be encrypted using HTTPS and TLS protocols. DONE
- 2.2. All sensitive data, including user credentials, shall be encrypted. **DONE**
- 2.3. Passwords shall be hashed using brypt or equivalent secure hashing algorithms. **DONE**
- 2.4. Role-based access control shall be implemented to separate admin and user privileges. 2.5. The system shall prevent common web vulnerabilities such as SQL injection, XSS, and CSRF. **DONE**
- 2.6. Only authenticated and authorized users shall be able to change, delete, or insert sensitive data.**DONE??**

3. Scalability

- 3.1. The system shall support up to 500 concurrent users without performance degradation. **DONE**
- 3.2. The database shall support horizontal scaling across distributed servers via Docker and AWS. **DONE**
- 3.3. The system shall efficiently scale with a 10x increase in user data and transaction volume. **DONE**
- 3.4. Database schema shall support sharding for large financial datasets. **DONE**

4. Usability

- 4.1. The UI shall be intuitive and require no documentation for key tasks such as setting up budgets or tracking expenses. **DONE**
- 4.2. The system shall support both dark mode and light mode themes. **DONE**
- 4.3. The AI assistant shall use natural, conversational language to support non-technical users. **DONE**
- 4.4. Navigation, task completion, and interaction shall follow established UX best practices. **DONE**

5. Reliability

- 5.1. The system shall maintain at least 99.5% uptime over a 30-day period. **DONE**
- 5.2. Transaction data shall be backed up every 12 hours automatically. **DONE**
- 5.3. Background processes such as syncing and reminders shall automatically retry on failure. **DONE**
- 5.4. Error handling shall provide feedback to users without crashing the system. **DONE**

6. Maintainability

- 6.1. The codebase shall follow JavaScript linting rules using ESLint and Prettier. DONE
- 6.2. Docker containers shall be used to ensure parity between local and production environments. **DONE**
- 6.3. The codebase shall follow a modular architecture to isolate and decouple components, **DONE**
- 6.4. Critical modules shall maintain a minimum of 70% unit test coverage. **DONE**

6.5. Version control shall be managed through Git and GitHub with frequent commits and reviews. **DONE**

7. Portability

- 7.1. Docker containers shall allow the app to run across local development, staging, and AWS cloud environments. **DONE**
- 7.2. The app shall run identically across Windows, macOS, and Linux-based systems. **DONE**

8. Compatibility

- 8.1. The system shall integrate with major U.S. banks using secure open banking APIs. DONE
- 8.2. The AI engine (for ex: ChatGPT API or Gemini API) shall be modular and replaceable without impacting core functionality. **DONE**
- 8.3. The system shall support the following browsers: **DONE**
- Google Chrome v80+ Mozilla Firefox v75+ Microsoft Edge v80+ Safari v11.1.1+

9. Privacy

- 9.1. The app shall allow users to manually enter financial data without linking any bank accounts. **DONE**
- 9.2. User data shall not be sold to third-party services. **DONE**
- 9.3. All stored data shall remain local unless explicit user consent is given. **DONE**
- 9.4. Privacy mode shall restrict AI access to only local anonymized data. **DONE**

10. Compliance

- 10.1. The system shall comply with GDPR regulations for data privacy and user consent. **DONE**
- 10.2. Users shall be able to permanently delete their data on request. **DONE**
- 10.3. Consent prompts shall be clearly visible during signup. **DONE**

11. Supportability

- 11.1. System logs shall track user behavior, feature usage, and AI errors for debugging. **DONE**
- 11.2. An admin dashboard shall allow staff to review flagged transactions and feedback. **DONE**
- 11.3. The system shall support browser versions listed under Compatibility. **DONE**
- 11.4. Support documentation shall be maintained for installation, setup, and deployment. **DONE**

12. Efficiency

- 12.1. The system shall operate at no more than 60% CPU usage under normal load conditions. **DONE**
- 12.2. Memory usage shall not exceed 75% of allocated memory on the EC2 instance. **DONE**
- 12.3. Efficient logging shall be implemented to prevent log flooding and performance drag. **DONE**

13. Look and Feel

- 13.1. The system shall maintain a clean, minimal aesthetic with responsive design. **DONE**
- 13.2. UI elements shall follow a cohesive design language across all pages and devices. **DONE**
- 13.3. Accessibility standards (WCAG 2.1 AA) shall be considered for inclusive design. **DONE**

- 14. Coding Standards
- 14.1. All backend code shall conform to Node.js and Express.js best practices. **DONE**
- 14.2. Frontend code shall follow React component structure and state management conventions. **DONE**
- 14.3. Continuous Integration tools shall run linting and testing on every merge request. **DONE**
- 15. Environmental Sustainability
- 15.1. The system shall optimize backend server usage to reduce idle time and energy waste. **DONE**
- 15.2. Docker containers shall be configured to auto-scale down during periods of low usage. **DONE**
- 15.3. The app shall minimize data transfer size (e.g., compress JSON responses, lazy-load images) to reduce bandwidth and energy consumption. **DONE**
- 15.4. The frontend shall use efficient rendering practices in React (e.g., avoiding unnecessary re-renders, using memoization).**DONE**
- 15.5. System architecture shall consider the use of renewable-energy-based data centers (e.g., AWS sustainability zones).**DONE**
- 15.6. Logs and backups shall be archived using energy-efficient cold storage where applicable. **DONE**
- 15.7. Documentation shall be provided digitally only (no paper printing by default). **DONE**
- 15.8. The system shall avoid unnecessary background polling or constant sync unless essential for real-time use.**DONE**

List of Team Contributions

Name	Contributions	Score
Emily Perez	 set up live compiling for easier coding process set up different environment for production vs development implemented sessions implemented plaid api made accounts page dynamic to user fixed transactions to where each transaction is put into the correct account Implemented database for usertransactions, plaiditem, deployed onto site dealt with pull requests and merging helped other debug their problems implemented categorization using plaid api implemented subscription into db using plaidapi 	9
Ishaank Zalpuri	 made all public pages responsive to various device sizes helped with m4v1 attempted at localization 	8
Andrew Brockenborough	 refactored server.js so it is cleaner, helped with m4v1, added tools icon on userlogin navbar and connected the pages implemented backend for reimbursement request 	6

	o receive o send	
Dani Luna	 created todolist; inserted background colors for public layout, balance forecast, dashboard and lemonaid; turned off horizontal scrolling on budget page; helped with m4v1 attempted at localization drew background for lemonaidchat; fixed cut off for piechart 	7
Jonathan Gonzalez	 implemented back end change email and name implement forgot password backend implemented forgot password frontend fixed ui for subsctiptions 	7
Gene Orias	 added fake ssl certificates for coding environment implemented cookies, secured userloginpages for users only made userloginpages adjust to the user, implemented backend for settings:	10