

## Budget Live

Budget Live is web application that basically is a budget calculator. Budget Live does not hassle with credit cards or back accounts. This is a self-managed budget that does risk personal information being exposed.

## Home Page

The home page of Budget Live has a top menu that travels throughout the website. The top menu bar has a “Home” reference that navigates to the homepage, an “About Us” that navigates to a page that explains what Budget Live is all about, “Services” that explain what Budget Live provides to a member, and “Contact us” that tells a user how they can contact the creators of Budget Live.

There are 3 main buttons on Budget Live. There is a “login”, “start”, and “link up” button.

## Login

When the login button is pressed, a login box appears which allows a member of Budget Live to enter the credentials of a username and password. For this story board, click “login” to see a user profile.

## User Profile

The User profile begins with graphs showing the behavior of the overall budget. A Budget can have one or two owners. Each user profile reveals what is happening with the other user as well.

The line graph “Spending over Time” shows the spending for a Budget Live member and a linked member (if applicable). The time length depends on the time frame of one month, or two weeks chosen when the budget was created. The bar graph “Spent vs Total” shows how much the user has spent in the total budget. The budget automatically splits the budget in half so each user can have a total. The pie chart splits the total budget with categories chosen when the budget was created. When a slice of the pie chart is clicked on, the graphs on the left hand side will change their data according to the category (not quite implement). When the mouse hovers over a graph, information is shown about a point, bar, or slice. The user will be able enter “Spent” amount for each category and the data will reflect the new data.

## Start

The start button lets a new user have an experience of creating their first Budget Live Profile. It goes through a sequence of questions that allows a user to enter information. The first step is asking the “ready” question which asks the user if they are ready. The page then transitions to asking what time frame they would like their budget to run on. The options are between two weeks and one month. The page then transitions to asking for the budget total amount. Once the total amount is entered the pages transitions to a category page where you can create custom categories. Once a category is created, it can be deleted by clicking on the category. The next step is adding a certain amount of money to each category. The page asks you to enter money into each category until you use the entire total budget amount. The last page is a sign up page. If the user enjoyed the experience of creating their budget, they can enter the rest of the information needed to create an account with Budget Live. When they click “sign up”, it will redirect them to the home page so they can login.

## Link Up

The link up button redirects the user to enter the e-mail of an existing member they wish to link to. They must also enter their own information. Once the information is entered, an e-mail confirmation will be sent to the primary Budget-Live account member. Once confirmation is received, the user will link to the account.