

# **EXPENSE TRACKER**

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# **Abstract**

Expense Tracker is a software application that helps users keep track of their expenses. The application provides a user interface to add, view and delete expenses. The application is built using the Python programming language and uses the Tkinter GUI toolkit to create the user interface. The data is stored in an SQLite3 database. This project report will describe the design, implementation and testing of the Expense Tracker. The application has a main window that displays a table with the expenses. The table has columns for the expense description, amount, date and category. The user can add new expenses by clicking on a button that opens a dialog box with fields to enter the expense information. The user can edit an existing expense by selecting it in the table and clicking on a button that opens a dialogue box with the fields pre-populated with the existing values. The user can delete an existing expense by selecting it in the table and clicking on a button.

# Modules

The application is implemented using the Python programming language and uses the following libraries:

Tkinter: to create the GUI

SQLite3: to store the data in a database

The application has the following modules:

main.py: the main module that creates the main window and starts the event loop

expense.py: a module that defines the Expense class that represents an expense

expense\_dialog.py: a module that defines the ExpenseDialog class that creates the dialogue box to add or edit an expense

database.py: a module that defines the Database class that handles the communication with the database

The Expense class has the following attributes:

id: an integer that represents the unique identifier of the expense

description: a string that represents the description of the expense

amount: a float that represents the amount of the expense

date: a string that represents the date of the expense in the format "YYYY-MM-DD"

category: a string that represents the category of the expense

The ExpenseDialog class has the following attributes:

master: the parent window of the dialogue box

expense: an instance of the Expense class that represents the expense to edit, or None if adding a new expense

description\_var: a Tkinter StringVar that represents the description field in the dialogue box

amount\_var: a Tkinter DoubleVar that represents the amount field in the dialogue box

date\_var: a Tkinter StringVar that represents the date field in the dialogue box

category\_var: a Tkinter StringVar that represents the category field in the dialogue box

The Database class has the following methods:

`_init_(self, db_file)`: initializes the database connection and creates the expenses table if it doesn't exist

`add_expense(self, expense)`: inserts a new expense in the database

`get_expenses(self)`: returns a list of all the expenses in the database

`update_expense(self, expense)`: updates an existing expense in the database

`delete_expense(self, expense)`: deletes an existing expense from the database

# Code

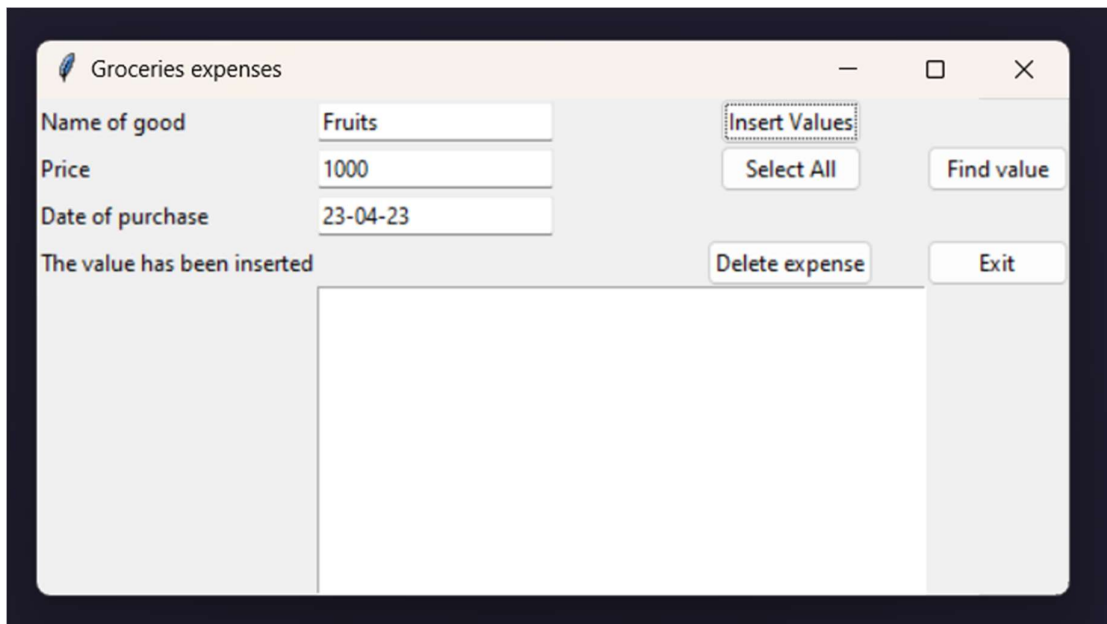
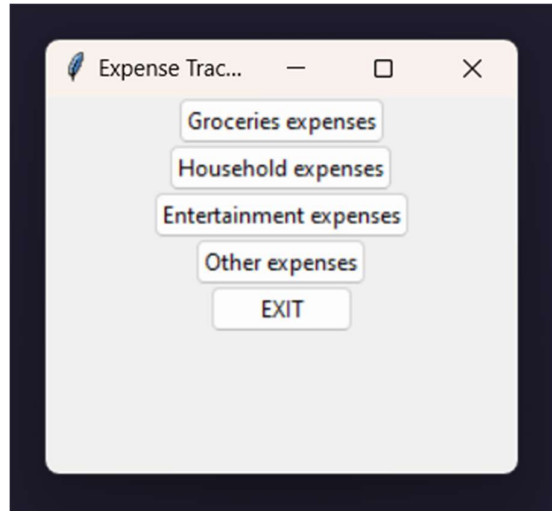
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EXPENSE TRACKER
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  app.py
  data.db
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  README.md

app.py
1 import db
2 from tkinter import *
3 from tkinter.ttk import *
4
5
6
7 LARGE_FONT = ("Verdana", 32)
8
9 class ExpenseTracker:
10     def __init__(self, master):
11         self.frame = Frame(master)
12         self.frame.pack()
13         self.main_window()
14
15     ### display function calls for database update deletion and listing added or deleted#
16     def added(self, boxaile):
17         myLabel = Label(boxaile, text="The value has been inserted")
18         myLabel.grid(row=4, column=0)
19
20     def delete(self, boxaile):
21         myLabel = Label(boxaile, text="The value was deleted")
22         myLabel.grid(row=4, column=0)
23
24     def display_all(self, database):
25         select_all = database
26         return select_all
27
28     def insert(self, database, val1, val2, val3):
29         goods = val1.get()
30         price = val2.get()
31         date = val3.get()
32         insertion = database(goods, price, date)
33         return insertion
34
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db.py
1 import sqlite3
2 import datetime
3 now = datetime.datetime.utcnow()
4
5 CREATE_GROCERIES = "CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS groceries (id INTEGER PRIMARY KEY,good TEXT, price INTEGER, date DA
6 CREATE_HOUSEHOLD = "CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS household (id INTEGER PRIMARY KEY,good TEXT, price INTEGER, date DA
7 CREATE_ENTERTAINMENT = "CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS entertainment (id INTEGER PRIMARY KEY,good TEXT, price INTEGER,
8 CREATE_OTHER = "CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS other (id INTEGER PRIMARY KEY,good TEXT, price INTEGER, date DATE);"
9
10
11
12 INSERT_GROCERIES = "INSERT INTO groceries (good, price, date) VALUES(?,?,?);"
13 INSERT_HOUSEHOLD = "INSERT INTO household (good, price, date) VALUES(?,?,?);"
14 INSERT_ENTERTAINMENT = "INSERT INTO entertainment (good, price, date) VALUES(?,?,?);"
15 INSERT_OTHER = "INSERT INTO other (good, price, date) VALUES(?,?,?);"
16
17
18 SELECT_ALL1 = "SELECT * FROM groceries;"
19 SELECT_ALL2 = "SELECT * FROM household;"
20 SELECT_ALL3 = "SELECT * FROM entertainment;"
21 SELECT_ALL4 = "SELECT * FROM other;"
22
23 SELECT_GROCERIES = "SELECT * FROM groceries WHERE good = ? AND price = ?;"
24 SELECT_HOUSEHOLD = "SELECT * FROM household WHERE good = ? AND price = ?;"
25 SELECT_ENTERTAINMENT = "SELECT * FROM entertainment WHERE good = ? AND price = ?;"
26 SELECT_OTHER = "SELECT * FROM other WHERE good = ? AND price = ?;"
27
28 DELETE_GROCERIES = "DELETE FROM groceries WHERE good = ? AND price = ?;"
29 DELETE_HOUSEHOLD = "DELETE FROM household WHERE good = ? AND price = ?;"
30 DELETE_ENTERTAINMENT = "DELETE FROM entertainment WHERE good = ? AND price = ?;"
31 DELETE_OTHER = "DELETE FROM other WHERE good = ? AND price = ?;"
32
33
34
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## Output (Snapshot)





Groceries expenses

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Name of good

Fruits

Price

1000

Date of purchase

23-04-23

The value has been inserted

Toilet Paper 1 2019-12-31

T-bone steak 12 2018-03-10

Fruits 1000 23-04-23

Insert Values

Select All

Delete expense

Find value

Exit

## **Conclusion**

The Expense Tracker is a simple yet useful application for users to keep track of their expenses. The application was built using the Python programming language and the Tkinter GUI toolkit. The data is stored in an SQLite3 database. The application provides a user-friendly interface to add, view and delete expenses. The application was tested manually and handled invalid inputs gracefully.