**🚀 How to Run Your Finance App on Windows**

You need to start two servers: one for the backend (the "engine") and one for the frontend (the "user interface").

**1. To Run the BACKEND (API Server)**

* **Terminal 1**
* **Directory:** finance\_app\backend\

**Step 1: Activate the Virtual Environment** *(You only need to do this once per terminal session)*

.\venv\Scripts\activate

**Step 2: Run the Server** *(This is the main command to start the backend)*

uvicorn main:app --reload

**Note:** Keep this terminal running. To stop it, press Ctrl + C.

**2. To Run the FRONTEND (Website)**

* **Terminal 2**
* **Directory:** finance\_app\frontend\

**Main Command:**

npm start

**Note:** This will automatically open your app in a web browser. Keep this terminal running. To stop it, press Ctrl + C.