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## 1. Imports:

- The script starts by importing necessary libraries, 'json' for handling JSON data, and 'datetime' for managing dates and times.

## 2. Class Definition - ExpenseTracker:

- The `ExpenseTracker` class is defined to encapsulate the core functionality of the application.

### 3. Initialization:

- In the `\_\_init\_\_` method, an instance of the class initializes an empty list (`expense\_data`) to store recorded expense entries.

# 4. User Input ('get\_user\_input' method):

- This method prompts the user for expense details:
- `amount`: The amount spent (validated to be a float).
- `description`: A brief description of the expense.
- `category`: The expense category (e.g., food, transportation, entertainment).
- The entered data is stored in a dictionary ('expense\_entry') along with the current date and time.
- The entry is then appended to the 'expense\_data' list.
- Error handling is implemented to catch a 'ValueError' in case the user enters an invalid amount.

# 5. Data Storage (`save\_to\_file` method):

- This method writes the recorded expense data to a JSON file ("expense\_data.json").
- It uses the 'json.dump' method to serialize the data into JSON format and save it to the file.

## 6. Display Summary (`display\_summary` method):

- This method calculates and prints the total expenses.

- It also displays category-wise expenditure by aggregating amounts for each category.

#### 7. Main Function:

- The 'main' function serves as the entry point of the program.
- It creates an instance of `ExpenseTracker`.
- The user is presented with a menu where they can choose to record an expense, display a summary, or save and exit.
  - The user's choice is processed accordingly.

### 8. Execution:

- The `if \_\_name\_\_ == "\_\_main\_\_":` block ensures that the `main` function is executed when the script is run.

In summary, this script provides a basic console-based Expense Tracker with functionality to record expenses, display summaries, and save data to a file. It includes error handling for invalid user inputs and a simple menu-driven user interface.