

Budgetax - Terminal Checklist

Always follow these steps when opening a new Terminal window:

1. Go into your project folder:

```
cd ~/Desktop/budgetax-backend-starter
```

2. Check you're in the right place:

```
ls (should show backend, docker-compose.yml, README.md)
```

3. (Optional) Stop the app if it's running elsewhere:

```
docker compose down
```

4. Start the app (or rebuild if you changed code):

```
docker compose up (no code changes)
```

```
docker compose up --build (after edits)
```

5. Wait until you see:

```
Uvicorn running on http://0.0.0.0:8000
```

6. Test in browser:

```
Open http://localhost:8000/docs
```

```
Click Authorize → enter dev-secret-key
```

```
Try GET /healthz
```

Editing Files:

```
nano backend/app/schemas.py (open a file)
```

```
Arrow keys = move
```

```
Ctrl+O = save, Enter = confirm
```

```
Ctrl+X = exit
```