

This plan is designed to be actionable and can be provided to a development team or an AI agent for implementation. It removes the need for user authentication and a backend database for this initial phase, focusing entirely on creating a functional and visually appealing client-side experience using a local dataset for the Pokémon Base Set.

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# Pokémon TCG Collector: Simplified MVP Frontend Build Plan

Version: 1.1

Objective: To construct a client-side-only MVP of the Pokémon TCG Collector web app. This version will be a static application that showcases the core browsing functionality using only the original Pokémon TCG Base Set, with local images and data.

## 1. Simplified MVP Goals

- **No User Login:** The app will operate without user accounts. Collection tracking will be handled via the browser's localStorage.
- **Frontend First:** This build plan is exclusively for the frontend. No backend or database setup is required.
- **Focused Dataset:** The app will only display data and images for the original **Pokémon Base Set**. All other sets will be visually represented but marked as "Coming Soon."
- **Local Assets:** All card images will be sourced from a local \images\pokemon\_base\_set directory within the project structure. Cards from other sets will use a standardized placeholder image.

## 2. Technology Stack (Frontend)

- **Framework: React** (using Create React App for rapid setup). Its component-based architecture is ideal for this project.
- **Styling: Styled-Components or Tailwind CSS.** This allows for easy implementation of the Style Guide on a per-component basis.
- **State Management:** React Hooks (useState, useEffect, useContext) will be sufficient for managing the state of this simplified MVP.

### 3. Project Structure (File Layout)

A clear file structure is crucial for scalability.

```
/src
```

```
|-- /assets
| |-- /fonts
| |-- /icons
| |-- /images
| |-- /pokemon_base_set
| |-- 1.png
| |-- 2.png
| |-- ... (all 102 card images)
| |-- placeholder.png
|-- /components
| |-- /Card
| | |-- Card.js
| | |-- Card.styles.js
| |-- /CardGrid
| | |-- CardGrid.js
| | |-- CardGrid.styles.js
| |-- /Header
| | |-- Header.js
| | |-- Header.styles.js
| |-- /SetBrowser
| | |-- SetBrowser.js
| | |-- SetBrowser.styles.js
|-- /data
| |-- sets.js // Metadata for all TCG sets
| |-- base_set_cards.js // Detailed data for Base Set cards
|-- /hooks
| |-- useLocalStorage.js // Custom hook for collection management
|-- App.js
|-- index.js
```

```
|-- index.css      // Global styles, font imports
```

## 4. Data Structure (Local JSON/JS Files)

All data will be hardcoded in JavaScript files for the MVP.

### **/data/sets.js**

This file will list all TCG series and sets to populate the browser UI.

JavaScript

```
export const tcgSeries =  
  },  
  //... more series  
];
```

### **/data/base\_set\_cards.js**

This file contains the detailed data for each card in the Base Set.

JavaScript

```
export const baseSetCards =  
  price_sgd: 337.50  
},  
//... all 102 cards
```

```
];
```

## 5. Component Hierarchy & Wireframes (Mermaid Diagram)

This diagram shows how the UI components will be structured.

Code snippet

```
graph TD
  A[App] --> B[Header];
  A --> C;
  A --> D[CardGrid];
  D --> E[Card];

  subgraph "User Interaction"
    E -- Click --> F;
  end

  style A fill:#f9f,stroke:#333,stroke-width:2px
  style F fill:#bbf,stroke:#333,stroke-width:2px
```

### Wireframes (Text-Based)

#### 1. Main App View (App.js)

```
+-----+
| Header Component |
| |
+-----+
```

```

| Set Browser Component |
|... |
||
|... |
+-----+

| Card Grid Component (showing cards from selected set) |
||
| +-----+ +-----+ +-----+ +-----+ +-----+ |
| | Card Comp | | Card Comp | | Card Comp | | Card Comp | | Card Comp | |
| | [Image] | | [Image] | | [Image] | | [Image] | | [Image] | |
| | Name/# | | Name/# | | Name/# | | Name/# | | Name/# | |
| | [+ Add] | | [✓ Added] | | [+ Add] | | [+ Add] | | [✓ Added] | |
| +-----+ +-----+ +-----+ +-----+ +-----+ |
| |... more cards... |
+-----+

```

## 2. Card Component (Card.js)

```

// State: Added (✓)
+-----+

||
| [ Card Image ] |
| (from /images/...) |
||
+-----+

| Charizard 4/102 |
| Rare Holo |
| [✓ Added to Collection] |
+-----+

```

## 3. Card Detail Modal (on card click)

```

+-----+
| [X] Close |
| +-----+ Charizard - 4/102 ★ |
| | Set: Base Set | |
| | Type: Fire |
| | [ Large Card Image ] | HP: 120 |
| | ----- |
| | Market Value (Ungraded): |
| | $250.00 USD / ~$337.50 SGD |
| +-----+ ----- |
| |
| Your Collection: |
| +-----+ |
| | Variant | Condition | Qty | | |
| |-----|-----|----|-----| |
| | Unlimited | Near Mint | [1] | [Add] | |
| +-----+ |
| |
+-----+

```

## 6. Core Logic (Pseudo Code in React)

This pseudo code outlines the primary frontend logic.

### /App.js - Main Component

JavaScript

```

import React, { useState, useEffect } from 'react';
import Header from './components/Header';
import SetBrowser from './components/SetBrowser';
import CardGrid from './components/CardGrid';

```

```

import { baseSetCards } from './data/base_set_cards';
import useLocalStorage from './hooks/useLocalStorage';

function App() {
  const [allCards, setAllCards] = useState();
  const [filteredCards, setFilteredCards] = useState();
  const [collection, setCollection] = useLocalStorage('userCollection', {});

  // Load card data on initial render
  useEffect(() => {
    setAllCards(baseSetCards);
    setFilteredCards(baseSetCards);
  },);

  // Function to handle search
  const handleSearch = (searchTerm) => {
    if (!searchTerm) {
      setFilteredCards(allCards);
    } else {
      const lowercasedTerm = searchTerm.toLowerCase();
      const results = allCards.filter(card =>
        card.name.toLowerCase().includes(lowercasedTerm)
      );
      setFilteredCards(results);
    }
  };

  // Function to add/remove card from collection (simplified)
  const toggleCardInCollection = (cardId) => {
    const newCollection = {...collection};
    if (newCollection[cardId]) {
      delete newCollection[cardId]; // Remove if exists
    } else {
      newCollection[cardId] = { quantity: 1, condition: 'NM' }; // Add if not
    }
    setCollection(newCollection);
  };

  return (
    <div>
      <Header onSearch={handleSearch} />
      <SetBrowser />
      <CardGrid

```

```

    cards={filteredCards}
    collection={collection}
    onToggleCard={toggleCardInCollection}
  />
</div>
);
}

```

## /components/Card.js - Individual Card Display

JavaScript

```

import React from 'react';

function Card({ cardData, isCollected, onToggle }) {
  const { name, number, rarity, imageUrl } = cardData;

  return (
    <div className="card-container">
      <img src={imageUrl} alt={name} />
      <div className="card-info">
        <p>{name} {number}</p>
        <p>{rarity}</p>
      </div>
      <button onClick={() => onToggle(cardData.id)}>
        {isCollected? '✓ Added' : '+ Add to Collection'}
      </button>
    </div>
  );
}

```

## /hooks/useLocalStorage.js - Custom Hook for Persistence



## JavaScript

```
import { useState, useEffect } from 'react';

function useLocalStorage(key, initialValue) {
  // Get from local storage then
  // parse stored json or return initialValue
  const [storedValue, setStoredValue] = useState(() => {
    try {
      const item = window.localStorage.getItem(key);
      return item ? JSON.parse(item) : initialValue;
    } catch (error) {
      console.log(error);
      return initialValue;
    }
  });

  // Return a wrapped version of useState's setter function that...
  // ... persists the new value to localStorage.
  const setValue = (value) => {
    try {
      const valueToStore = value instanceof Function ? value(storedValue) : value;
      setStoredValue(valueToStore);
      window.localStorage.setItem(key, JSON.stringify(valueToStore));
    } catch (error) {
      console.log(error);
    }
  };

  return [storedValue, setValue];
}
```