

Smart Spender User Manual

Overview

Smart Spender is a front-end budgeting web application created as a demonstration project. It allows users to log in using demo credentials and view simulated budgeting information such as expenses, balances, and transactions. No real financial data is used.

System Requirements

A modern web browser such as Google Chrome, Microsoft Edge, Firefox, or Safari is required. Visual Studio Code with the Live Server extension is recommended for running the application locally.

Accessing the Application

Download and extract the Smart Spender project folder.

Open the folder in Visual Studio Code.

Right-click on the file named index.html and select "Open with Live Server."

The application will open in your default web browser.

Logging In

The application uses a demo login for testing purposes.

Enter the following credentials on the login screen.

Email: demo@smartspender.com

Password: Password123!

After entering the credentials, submit the form to access the dashboard.

Dashboard Overview

Once logged in, the dashboard displays a simulated budget summary.

This includes example expenses, account balance, and transaction history.

All data shown is fictional and intended only for demonstration.

Using the Application

Users can view budget categories and transactions displayed on the dashboard.

No real data can be added, edited, or saved.

All interactions are simulated using front-end logic.

Logging Out

To exit the application, use the logout option.

Logging out clears the current session and returns the user to the login screen.

Important Notes

Smart Spender is a demonstration project only.

It does not use real authentication, a backend server, or a database.

All displayed information is simulated for educational purposes.