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Thread: [Expenses Tracking?](#)

**banonkiel** - October 12, 2024, 10:15 am

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What about you? Do you track your expenses?

**InspectorGadget** - October 12, 2024, 5:47 pm

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**Aeowulf** - October 12, 2024, 6:15 pm

My wife is old school and has a planner that also has the household budget in it. She does it all in the book.

For my rentals and my business, I do everything in spreadsheets.

**sharn** - October 13, 2024, 12:38 am

I use a mobile app to track all my expenses and categorize them automatically for easy budgeting.

**Chrome** - October 13, 2024, 1:08 am

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**Mercury** - October 13, 2024, 5:51 am

I have tried to do this but I have too many expenses and too many transactions to keep up after it. Now that I've started a small business, I'm just going to let the tax guys handle it all.

**Jamika** - October 13, 2024, 6:54 am

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**InspectorGadget** - October 13, 2024, 7:50 am

(Oct 13, 2024 01:08 AM)Chromeproducts Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Would you be able to share this template? I cant be fucked to create one and the online ones are pretty shit.

Lucky for you, i converted it to google sheets for my brother like a week ago. I'll send you a DM later tonight.

I use it to track debt repayments, savings and bills against my monthly salary after tax.

**banonkiel** - October 13, 2024, 8:16 am

(Oct 13, 2024 06:54 AM)Jamika Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Tried and failed, i know the generals, but i dont write every thing in details like that, usually feel boring af

Don't need to write in deep details, just whatever you see fit.

Like personally, I write "Month/Year - Earning - Expenses - Rollover"

Keep in mind Rollover can be positive or negative depending if I'm moving debt to next month.

I have another sheet which is the details, date, how much spent/earned/comment or note.

So lets say this month I spent \$100, I can check my second sheet which would have \$20-\$70-\$10, when they were spent and what I spent them on.

Same for earnings.

**Mooooookie** - October 13, 2024, 8:26 am

I track my expenses to a certain extent. It's pretty much mandatory, as I have to pay taxes.. so need to keep track of those things.

**N** - October 13, 2024, 8:29 am

Just enroll all your monthly set bills on a credit card , then manage the card statement easy clap. Then end of the year let your tax guy figure it out.