Project: Recipe Search Engine

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Function Points: 23

➤ 1 External Input

o saveRecipe(number userID, string recipeName) (Frontend) - 3

Function/Output: Sends userID and recipeName data to the ExpressJS backend

API using .fetch() and POST method.

**Parameters:** 

The userID should be the id of the current user

■ recipeName should come from the recipe that was indicated to be

favorited on the frontend.

Output: Returns nothing, should send the data to the backend

This is the saveRecipe function on the frontend side of the application. It should

send the userID along with the recipeName to the backend. This is an External

Input since this involves sending data across the application boundary (to the

backend), but doesn't change anything or return anything.

➤ 1 Internal Logical File

o saveRecipe(number userID, string recipeName) (Backend) - 10

Function/Output: Sends userID and recipeName data to the Favorites database.

**Parameters:** 

■ The userID should be the id of the current user.

■ recipeName should come from the recipe that was indicated to be

favorited on the frontend.

Output: Returns nothing, should save recipe to SQL database

This is the saveRecipe function on the backend side of the application. It should

take the userID along with the recipeName and store it in the database on the

backend. This is an Internal Logical File since this involves storing related data

maintained within the application.

➤ 2 External Output

o fetchSaveRecipe(number userID) (Backend) - 5

Function/Output: Requests userID from oracle database, getting the result.

**Parameters:** Takes in the current userID as a parameter.

Output: Returns a JSON file containing all the favorite recipes from that userID,

ideally by sending a SQL query to the backend

This is the fetchSaveRecipe function on the backend side of the application. It

should take the userID and return a JSON file containing all the favorite recipes

from that userID from the database. This is an external output as the function

retrieves the data from the database to be used outside of the backend.

o fetchSaveRecipe(number userID) (Frontend) - 5

Function/Output: Requests userID from oracle database/backend and returns

HTML to frontend.

**Parameters:** Takes in the current userID as a parameter.

Output: Returns HTML to frontend showing the favorites of the current user in

some formatted way.

This is the fetchSaveRecipe function on the frontend side of the application. It

should take the userID and use the JSON file containing all the favorite recipes

from that userID from the database as mentioned in the previous function and

render HTML to the frontend. This is an external output as the function retrieves

the JSON data from the backend and formats the data so that it can be displayed on the frontend.