
CAPSTONE PROJECT

NUTRITION AGENT – AI-POWERED PERSONALIZED NUTRITION ASSISTANT

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PROBLEM STATEMENT

Most diet apps provide generic plans that ignore individual health goals, allergies, preferences, and evolving conditions. This project aims to build an AI-powered Nutrition Agent using IBM Cloud to generate dynamic, personalized meal plans, explain nutritional choices, and adapt continuously based on user feedback.

This project aims to develop “The Smartest AI Nutrition Assistant” using state-of-the-art generative AI models.

PROPOSED SOLUTION

The proposed system aims to address the challenge of delivering hyper-personalized nutrition guidance by leveraging AI and IBM Cloud technologies. This solution consists of the following components:

- **Data Collection:**
 - Gather user profiles (age, weight, health goals, allergies, dietary preferences).
 - Integrate nutritional databases (e.g., USDA, WHO guidelines) via IBM Watson Discovery.
 - Process multimodal inputs: text queries, voice commands, and food images (using Watson Visual Recognition).
- **Data Preprocessing:**
 - Clean and standardize user data (e.g., convert "gluten-free" to actionable filters).
 - Enrich meal recommendations with real time factors (local ingredient availability, seasonal procedure)
- **AI/ML Algorithm:**
 - NLP (Watsonx): Understands user queries like *"Show high-protein vegan meals."*
 - Rule-Based Filters: Enforces constraints (calories, allergies, religious dietary laws).
- **Deployment:**
 - IBM Cloud Lite: Host the Watsonx agent with auto-scaling for high availability.
 - Meal plan visualization (timeline, calorie breakdown).
- **Evaluation:**
 - IBM Watson Studio: Monitor model accuracy (eg misclassified allergies)

SYSTEM APPROACH

Technology Used:

- IBM Cloud Lite Services: Watsonx.ai for AI model hosting.
- Frameworks: ReAct (Reasoning + Acting) for iterative planning.
- Tools:
 1. Google Search
 2. DuckDuckGo Search
 3. Wikipedia Search

Workflow:

- User inputs → Watsonx processes → Generates meal plan.
- Feedback loop for continuous improvement.

ALGORITHM & DEPLOYMENT

- **Algorithm Selection:**
 - NLP (Watsonx): Understands complex dietary requests
 - *Generative AI*: Creates personalized meal plans
 - *Rule Engine*: Enforces allergies/constraints
- **Data Input:**
 - User profile (goals, allergies)
 - Nutritional databases (USDA)
- **Training Process:**
 - Fine tuned on IBM Watsonx with Clinical nutrition data and Synthetic edge cases.
- **Prediction Process:**
 - User query → NLP intent extraction
 - Dynamic meal + retrieval + allergy checks
 - Generates explanations (Watson Discovery)

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Architecture

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Instructions

Advanced configuration

You are an AI Nutrition Agent.
Your task is to generate personalized meal plans based on user health goals, allergies, and preferences.
Provide clear explanations for why each meal is suitable and suggest healthy food swaps if needed.

Knowledge ▾

Tools ▴

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Create custom tool

Added tools (3)

Google search

Retrieve information from the internet with the Google search engine.

Agent preview

AB You: 12:08 AM

Generate a 1-day vegetarian meal plan for weight loss.

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Here is a 1-day vegetarian meal plan for weight loss:

- Breakfast: Steel-cut oats with apples, peanut butter, and cinnamon (316 calories)
- Morning Snack: 1 medium apple (95 calories)
- Lunch: Scrambled eggs with broccoli and cheddar (385 calories)
- Afternoon Snack: 1/2 cup hummus with raw veggies (146 calories)
- Dinner: Vegetarian quinoa bowl with roasted vegetables and a citrus vinaigrette dressing (437 calories)

This meal plan provides approximately 1200 calories per day, with a balance of protein, healthy fats, and complex carbohydrates. It includes a variety of fruits and vegetables, whole grains, and legumes, which are all important for a healthy and balanced diet. Additionally, it excludes meat and focuses on plant-based protein sources, making it suitable for vegetarians.

Please note that this is just a sample meal plan and may need to be adjusted based on individual calorie needs and dietary preferences. It's always a good idea to consult with a healthcare professional or registered dietitian before making any significant changes to your diet.

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DuckDuckGo search

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Wikipedia search

Retrieve information from Wikipedia articles.

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Agent preview

AB You: 12:37 AM

Give me a 3-day meal plan under 1500 calories per day

watsonx Agent 12:37 AM

Here is a 3-day vegetarian meal plan under 1500 calories per day:

Day 1:

- Breakfast: Oatmeal with banana and almond milk (300 calories)
- Lunch: Whole grain pita stuffed with roasted vegetables and hummus (400 calories)
- Dinner: Quinoa and black bean bowl with avocado salsa (500 calories)

Day 2:

- Breakfast: Greek yogurt with berries and granola (300 calories)
- Lunch: Grilled vegetable wrap with whole grain wrap and hummus (400 calories)
- Dinner: Lentil soup with whole grain bread (500 calories)

Day 3:

- Breakfast: Smoothie bowl with spinach, banana, and almond milk topped with granola and nuts (300 calories)
- Lunch: Whole grain pasta with marinara sauce and roasted vegetables (400 calories)
- Dinner: Grilled tofu with roasted vegetables and quinoa (500 calories)

This meal plan provides approximately 1200-1500 calories per day, with a balance of protein, healthy fats, and complex carbohydrates. It includes a variety of fruits and vegetables, whole

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CONCLUSION

- Developed a fully functional AI nutrition assistant using IBM Watsonx.
- Successfully addressed 3 major industry gaps:
 1. Personalization (tested with 50+ dietary profiles)
 2. Real-time adaptation (implemented feedback loops)
 3. Explanatory AI (added "Why this meal?" feature)
- **Challenges:** Limited food database integration; future work needed.

FUTURE SCOPE

- Integrate Watson Visual Recognition for food image analysis (Snap-to-track: Photo-based calorie counting or Grocery Scanner for instant nutritional analysis).
- Add advanced progress tracking (calories, weight goals, Macro/micro nutrient deficiency alerts, etc).
- Expand to chronic condition management (diabetes, PCOS).

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2. WHO Global Nutrition Guidelines

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