TODO - Recipe Slot App Roadmap

Future enhancements and feature requests for the Recipe Slot App

High Priority (Next Release)

AI & Machine Learning

- [ ] **AI Recipe Generation**: Create custom recipes based on user preferences and available ingredients
- [ ] **Smart Recommendations**: Machine learning-powered recipe suggestions based on user behavior
- [ ] **Ingredient Substitution AI**: Intelligent ingredient replacement suggestions
- [ ] **Cooking Difficulty Prediction**: AI-powered difficulty assessment for recipes

Shopping & Grocery Integration

- [ ] **Grocery List Generation**: Automatic shopping lists from selected recipes
- [ ] **Store Integration**: Connect with major grocery store APIs (Instacart, Amazon Fresh)
- [ ] **Price Comparison**: Compare ingredient prices across different stores
- [ ] **Inventory Tracking**: Smart pantry management with expiration date tracking

Enhanced Mobile Experience

- [ ] **Offline Recipe Storage**: Download recipes for offline cooking
- [ ] **Voice Commands**: "Hey Recipe App, find me a pasta recipe"
- [ ] **Camera Integration**: Scan ingredients to add them to your pantry
- [ ] **Barcode Scanner**: Quick ingredient addition via barcode scanning

Medium Priority (Future Releases)

Social Features

- [ ] **Recipe Sharing**: Share favorite recipes with friends and family
- [ ] **Cooking Communities**: Join groups based on dietary preferences or cuisines
- [ ] **Recipe Reviews**: Rate and review recipes from other users
- [ ] **Cooking Challenges**: Weekly cooking challenges and competitions
- [ ] **Follow Chefs**: Follow favorite home cooks and professional chefs

Multimedia Integration

- [ ] **Video Tutorials**: Integrate cooking videos for complex recipes
- [ ] **Step-by-Step Photos**: Visual guides for each cooking step
- [ ] **Live Cooking Sessions**: Stream cooking sessions with other users
- [ ] **Recipe Podcasts**: Audio-only cooking instructions for hands-free cooking

Analytics & Insights

- [ ] **Cooking Analytics**: Track cooking frequency, favorite cuisines, and dietary trends
- [ ] **Nutritional Dashboard**: Comprehensive nutrition tracking over time

- [ ] **Cost Analysis**: Track spending on ingredients and meals
- [ ] **Cooking Skill Progression**: Gamified skill development tracking

Localization & Accessibility

- [ ] **Multi-Language Support**: Spanish, French, German, Italian, Chinese, Japanese
- [ ] **Regional Cuisine Focus**: Localized recipe recommendations
- [ ] **Accessibility Enhancements**:
- Enhanced screen reader support
- High contrast themes
- Large text options
- Voice navigation
- [ ] **Cultural Dietary Preferences**: Halal, Kosher, and other cultural dietary needs

Technical Improvements

⚡ Performance Optimization

- [ ] **Advanced Caching**: Implement Redis for better API response caching
- [ ] **Image Optimization**: WebP format support and progressive loading
- [ ] **Database Optimization**: Query optimization and indexing improvements
- [ ] **Bundle Size Reduction**: Code splitting and lazy loading enhancements

Security & Privacy

- [ ] **End-to-End Encryption**: Encrypt user data and preferences
- [ ] **Privacy Dashboard**: User control over data collection and usage
- [ ] **GDPR Compliance**: Full European privacy regulation compliance
- [ ] **Two-Factor Authentication**: Enhanced account security

Developer Experience

- [ ] **API Documentation**: Comprehensive API docs for third-party integrations
- [ ] **Plugin System**: Allow third-party developers to create extensions
- [ ] **Webhook Support**: Real-time notifications for recipe updates
- [ ] **GraphQL API**: More efficient data fetching for complex queries

Gamification Features

Achievement System

- [ ] **Cooking Badges**: Earn badges for trying new cuisines, cooking techniques
- [ ] **Streak Tracking**: Daily cooking streaks and consistency rewards
- [ ] **Recipe Mastery**: Level up recipes from "Tried" to "Mastered"
- [ ] **Seasonal Challenges**: Holiday-themed cooking challenges

Goal Setting

- [ ] **Cooking Goals**: Set weekly/monthly cooking targets

- [ ] **Dietary Goals**: Track progress toward dietary objectives
- [ ] **Skill Development**: Set goals for learning new cooking techniques
- [ ] **Budget Goals**: Set and track cooking budget objectives

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Platform Expansion

Wearable Integration

- [ ] **Apple Watch App**:
- Timer management during cooking
- Quick ingredient checks
- Cooking reminders and notifications
- [ ] **Android Wear Support**: Similar functionality for Android users
- [ ] **Smart Home Integration**:
- Alexa/Google Assistant recipe reading
- Smart oven integration
- Kitchen timer synchronization

Desktop Applications

- [ ] **macOS App**: Native desktop experience for Mac users
- [ ] **Windows App**: Native Windows application
- [ ] **Linux Support**: AppImage or Snap package distribution
- [ ] **Browser Extensions**: Quick recipe saving from any website

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Advanced Cooking Features

Professional Tools

- [ ] **Recipe Scaling Calculator**: Professional-grade ingredient scaling
- [ ] **Cooking Timers**: Multiple simultaneous timers with custom alerts
- [ ] **Temperature Guide**: Internal temperature guide for meats and baking
- [ ] **Conversion Tools**: Imperial/metric conversion utilities
- [ ] **Substitution Database**: Comprehensive ingredient substitution guide

Experimental Features

- [ ] **Recipe Remixing**: AI-powered recipe combination and modification
- [ ] **Flavor Profile Matching**: Match recipes to user's taste preferences
- [ ] **Seasonal Ingredient Alerts**: Notifications when ingredients are in season
- [ ] **Leftover Recipe Generator**: Create recipes from leftover ingredients

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API & Integration Enhancements

Third-Party Integrations

- [ ] **Fitness App Integration**: MyFitnessPal, Fitbit nutrition sync
- [ ] **Calendar Integration**: Meal planning with calendar apps
- [ ] **Smart Kitchen Appliances**: Integration with IoT kitchen devices
- [ ] **Delivery Services**: Integration with meal kit delivery services

Enhanced API Features

- [ ] **Real-time Recipe Updates**: Live updates to recipe database
- [ ] **User-Generated Content**: Allow users to submit their own recipes
- [ ] **Recipe Versioning**: Track recipe modifications and improvements
- [ ] **Collaborative Editing**: Multiple users can edit shared recipes

UI/UX Improvements

Visual Enhancements

- [ ] **Custom Themes**: User-created and community themes
- [ ] **Animation Improvements**: More fluid and engaging animations
- [ ] **Accessibility Themes**: High contrast and colorblind-friendly options
- [ ] **Seasonal UI**: Interface changes based on seasons and holidays

Interaction Improvements

- [ ] **Gesture Customization**: Allow users to customize swipe actions
- [ ] **Keyboard Shortcuts**: Power user keyboard navigation
- [ ] **Drag & Drop**: Drag ingredients between recipes and shopping lists
- [ ] **Multi-touch Support**: Enhanced tablet and large screen support

Business & Monetization

Premium Features

- [ ] **Recipe Slot Pro**: Premium subscription with advanced features
- [ ] **Ad-Free Experience**: Remove advertisements for premium users
- [ ] **Unlimited Recipe Storage**: Remove limits on saved recipes
- [ ] **Priority Support**: Faster customer support for premium users

Partnership Opportunities

- [ ] **Celebrity Chef Partnerships**: Exclusive recipes from famous chefs
- [ ] **Cooking School Integration**: Partner with culinary schools
- [ ] **Kitchen Equipment Partnerships**: Affiliate programs with kitchen brands
- [ ] **Cookbook Publisher Partnerships**: Digital cookbook integration

Research & Development

Experimental Technologies

- [ ] **AR Recipe Visualization**: Augmented reality cooking instructions
- [ ] **VR Cooking Classes**: Virtual reality cooking education
- [ ] **Blockchain Recipe Verification**: Ensure recipe authenticity
- [ ] **IoT Kitchen Integration**: Smart kitchen appliance ecosystem

Data Science Projects

- [ ] **Recipe Trend Analysis**: Identify emerging food trends
- [ ] **Nutritional Research**: Contribute to nutritional science research
- [ ] **Cooking Behavior Studies**: Understand user cooking patterns
- [ ] **Ingredient Price Prediction**: Predict ingredient price fluctuations

Known Issues & Bug Fixes

Current Issues

- [ ] **iOS Keyboard Overlap**: Fix keyboard covering input fields on some iOS devices
- [ ] **Android Back Button**: Improve back button behavior in nested navigation
- [ ] **Image Loading**: Optimize image loading for slow connections
- [ ] **Memory Usage**: Reduce memory footprint on older devices

Performance Issues

- [ ] **Startup Time**: Reduce app startup time on older devices
- [ ] **Search Performance**: Optimize ingredient search for large datasets
- [ ] **Animation Stuttering**: Fix animation performance on mid-range devices
- [ ] **Battery Usage**: Optimize battery consumption during extended use

Documentation & Community

Documentation Improvements

- [ ] **Video Tutorials**: Create comprehensive video guides
- [ ] **API Documentation**: Complete API reference for developers
- [ ] **Troubleshooting Guide**: Common issues and solutions
- [ ] **Best Practices Guide**: Optimal app usage recommendations

Community Building

- [ ] **Developer Forum**: Community space for developers and power users
- [ ] **Recipe Contest**: Regular community recipe competitions
- [ ] **Beta Testing Program**: Organized beta testing for new features
- [ ] **User Feedback Portal**: Structured feedback collection system

Success Metrics & KPIs

User Engagement

- [ ] **Daily Active Users**: Target 10,000+ DAU by end of year
- [ ] **Recipe Discovery Rate**: Average 5+ recipes discovered per session
- [ ] **Cooking Completion Rate**: 70%+ of saved recipes actually cooked
- [ ] **User Retention**: 60%+ monthly retention rate

Feature Adoption

- [ ] **Slot Machine Usage**: 80%+ of users try slot machine mode
- [ ] **Ingredient Mode Usage**: 60%+ of users use ingredient-based search
- [ ] **Recipe Saving**: Average 20+ saved recipes per active user
- [ ] **Social Sharing**: 30%+ of users share at least one recipe

Release Timeline

Q3 2024 (v1.1.0)

- AI Recipe Recommendations
- Enhanced Offline Support
- Voice Commands (iOS)
- Grocery List Generation

Q4 2024 (v1.2.0)

- Social Features (Recipe Sharing)
- Apple Watch App
- Multi-language Support (Spanish, French)
- Advanced Analytics Dashboard

Q1 2025 (v2.0.0)

- AR Recipe Visualization
- Smart Kitchen Integration
- Premium Subscription Launch
- Desktop Applications

Q2 2025 (v2.1.0)

- VR Cooking Classes
- Celebrity Chef Partnerships
- Advanced AI Features
- Global Market Expansion

How to Contribute

Interested in helping with any of these features? Here's how you can contribute:

1. **Pick a Feature**: Choose something from this list that interests you
2. **Create an Issue**: Open a GitHub issue to discuss the implementation
3. **Fork & Develop**: Fork the repo and start developing
4. **Submit PR**: Submit a pull request with your implementation
5. **Collaborate**: Work with maintainers to refine and merge

Contribution Labels

- `good-first-issue` : Perfect for new contributors
- `help-wanted` : Features we'd love community help with
- `high-priority` : Features needed for next release
- `research-needed` : Features requiring investigation

Feedback & Suggestions

Have ideas not listed here? We'd love to hear them!

- **Email**: BeauRecipeApp@gmail.com
- **GitHub Issues**: Create a feature request issue
- **Community Forum**: Join our developer community discussions

This TODO list is maintained by Beau Lewis and the Recipe Slot App community.

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