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**User Manual**

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Link to the repository: <https://github.com/GadAzriel/CookMate>  
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**Introduction**

Welcome to the User Manual for CookMate, your ultimate online destination for all things culinary! This manual provides comprehensive guidance on how to navigate and utilize the various features of our website effectively. Whether you're here to explore new recipes, share your own culinary creations, or connect with fellow cooking enthusiasts, this manual will ensure you get the most out of your experience. Get ready to unleash your inner chef with CookMate!

**Overview**

* Home Page: The Main Page is your starting point, featuring quick access to browse recipes and a warm welcome to new and returning users.
* About Page: Learn about the mission, vision, and creators of CookMate, understanding the community and its values.
* Recipes Page: Browse recipes categorized by various criteria such as difficulty, cuisine, and more, finding inspiration and ideas for your next meal.
* Recipe Detail Page: View detailed instructions, ingredients, and cooking tips for each recipe. Logged-in users can also share their own recipes with the community.
* Interactive Cooking Assistant: An interactive guide that helps you cook step by step with timers, voice commands, and progress tracking.

**Getting Started**

**Home**Visit CookMate to access the main page. You can quickly browse featured recipes or navigate to other sections like Recipes and About.Utilize the navigation bar to access different sections like Recipes, About, and the Interactive Cooking Assistant.Toggle between light and dark mode from the navigation bar to suit your viewing preference.

**Recipes**Click on the 'Recipes' tab from the main page to view different recipe categories.Select any recipe to view its detailed instructions and ingredients.

**Recipe Detail**After selecting a recipe on the Recipes Page, you'll be directed to the Recipe Detail Page where you can browse all steps and instructions.Click on any recipe to view its details, including a video guide if available, and start cooking with the Interactive Cooking Assistant.Scroll through the recipe details, and if logged in, leave a comment to share your thoughts or tips.

**About**Access the About Page via the navigation menu to learn more about the website and its creators.Read through various sections detailing the website's purpose, history, and team.

**Interactive Cooking Assistant**Launch the Cooking Assistant from the Recipe Detail Page to guide you through the cooking process with real-time instructions, timers, and voice commands.

**Cautions & Warnings**  
Ensure your internet connection is stable to avoid disruptions while browsing.

**Set-up Considerations**The website is best viewed on recommended browsers such as Chrome, Firefox, or Safari with JavaScript enabled.

**Using the System**

Welcome to the practical guide on navigating and utilizing **CookMate**. This section provides detailed, step-by-step instructions on how to effectively use all the features of our website. Whether you're exploring recipes, using the interactive cooking guide, or adjusting servings, these guidelines will help you seamlessly engage with the content. Each step will be accompanied by clear instructions to ensure ease of use. Whether you're a first-time visitor or a returning user, these instructions are designed to enhance your experience on our platform. Let’s get started!

**Opening the Website**

To open the Cook Mate website, click on the following link:  
 <https://cook-mate-kappa.vercel.app/>.

You will be directed to the homepage where you can explore various recipes and plan your meals.

**Navigating the Home Page**The home screen is the first page you see when you enter the website.   
It features:  
**Desktop and Mobile Views:**

* **Desktop**: The layout is spread out with larger images and more space.
* **Mobile**: The layout is optimized for smaller screens with a focus on easy navigation.

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**Choosing a recipe**

In this section you can choose a desired recipe to prepare, you can see that each recipe has a name and a picture that represents it.  
For example, click on the recipe called Pizza marked in the picture.

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**“Prev” and “Next” buttons**

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| **Step 2:**  Clicking on the navigation arrow revealed another recipe | A screenshot of a recipe  Description automatically generated | A screenshot of a recipe book  Description automatically generated |

Users can navigate through the recipes menu by clicking "Prev" or "Next," These buttons are represented by arrows (left arrow for "Prev" and right arrow for "Next") and are part of the carousel navigation controls, which help the user browse through the various recipes available.

**Viewing Recipe Details**

Once you select a recipe from the various options on the website (by clicking on desired recipe from the recipe menu), you will be taken to the recipe details page.This page contains the following:

* **Ingredients**: A list of all the ingredients needed.
* **Instructions**: Step-by-step cooking instructions, with estimate time indicator for each instruction.
* **Difficulty**: Indicates how difficult the recipe is to make (e.g., Intermediate).
* **Video:** a graphic content, that demonstrating each instruction in the recipe.

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**“Number of Servings"**

You can also adjust the serving size by picking number of servings, and the ingredient quantities will automatically update.

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| Click on the dropdown  Box |  |  |
| Select number of servings |  |  |
| View new calculated measurements |  |  |

**“back to recipe” button**



In any point of time, you can press “back” to return to the recipe selection menu

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**Video buttons**

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| **Button** | **Mobile view** | **Desktop view** |
| **Play/Pause Button**: Starts or pauses the video playback. |  | A screenshot of a video  Description automatically generated |
| **Volume Control Button**: Adjusts the audio volume level |  |  |
| **Fullscreen Button**: Expands the video to fill the entire screen |  | A screenshot of a video  Description automatically generated |
| **Settings Button**: Opens options for adjusting playback speed, download video or shrink the video to picture in picture mode |  | A screenshot of a video  Description automatically generated |

**Interactive assistant**

By clicking on the “start interactive cooking” on the recipe details page, you will be redirected to the interactive assistant.

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**“back to recipe” button**

In any point of time, you can press “back to recipe” button to return to the recipe details page

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**“Prev” and “Next” buttons**

Users can navigate through the steps by clicking "Prev" or "Next," and they are provided with an estimated cooking progress percentage.  
When clicking "Next", we will advance one step, "Step % of %" will be updated and the estimated cooking progress will be updated as well.  
Cooking progress estimate – a progress bar that advancing according to the average duration of each step.

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| Step 2:  After clicking next |  |  |

**“Start voice commands” button**

In the interactive assistant page, there is a text-to-speech option on every step on each recipe.  
by clicking on the “start voice commands” button, you can hear the recipe instructions spoken aloud.

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**“About” page**

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In this page you can find information about the website, such as our story, contributors etc.

**“back home” button**

This button will redirect you to the home page once pressed.

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**“Dark mode/Light mode” button**

The Dark Mode/Light Mode button on the Cook Mate website allows users to switch between two different visual themes: **Dark Mode** and **Light Mode**. These modes alter the appearance of the website to suit different lighting conditions or user preferences.

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| Step 2- after pressing “dark mode” |  |  |