



# Dispensa.io

What's in your pantry?

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#### **Overview:**

• Create a digital pantry that takes in ingredient lists from recipe webpages and parses the list into ingredients, audits your digital pantry, and builds a shopping list based on what you need.

#### **Goals:**

- 1. Create a mobile first website that maintains the user's pantry & shopping list
- 2. The UI will be easy and interactive for the user.
- 3. The digital pantry will be intuitive and user focused.

## **Specifications**

- Tech for the project:
  - This will be a Full Stack Application using ReactJS & NodeJS
- I intend for this to be an evenly focused Full Stack Application:
  - Frontend: React, jQuery,
  - Backend: Node.js, express
  - Database: PostgresSQL
  - API: https://zestfuldata.com/
- This will be a mobile first website
- This application will be designed to:
  - Speed up meal planning & grocery shopping
- Demographic:
  - Working people between the ages of 22 50
- Data Source & API:
  - The data collected will come directly from the user. It will be up to them to copy and paste the ingredients into their account for parsing.
  - I will be using the Zestful API. The Zestful API takes an array of ingredients (strings) and parses them out into nicely formatted JSON.
  - Potentially a recipe API that would streamline the process. But would undermine the concept idea.

#### **Outline**

- DataBase Schema
  - Please see below ex. 1
- Issues pertaining to my API:
  - Currently the free version only allows for 30 ingredient parses a day then
    \$.02 for everyone after that. So Pricey but a new Similar API could be built later.
  - There could be measurements are determined by the string input and would need adjusted to use with the pantry.
- Sensitive Information:
  - Username / Password
- Functionality:
  - Auto Filling Shopping List
  - Pantry that is audited by input ingredients.
  - Input area for ingredients
  - Amount to add ingredient as.
  - Saved Recipes
- App Flow:
  - Please see below ex. 2
- Beyond CRUD:
  - The usability and inter-activeness of the application will make it more than just a simple crud app. It will be user focused so that it actually speeds up the users grocery planning instead of becoming another task.
- Strect Goal:
  - I would like the application to be so interactive and user friendly that people actually wouldn't mind adding it to their daily / weekly shopping routine.
    - Ex. You are able to drag a spice bottle to the amount you have in your bottle instead of inputing numbers.

Ex. 1

#### User

- Username
- Password
- Firstname
- Lastname
- Email

### **Pantry**

- Username
  - Ingredient Name
    - Amount Available

# **Ingredients**

- Name
- Units
- Max Amount

## Recipe

- Recipe ID
- Recipe Name
- Ingredient List
  - Ingredients (Array)

Ex. 2

