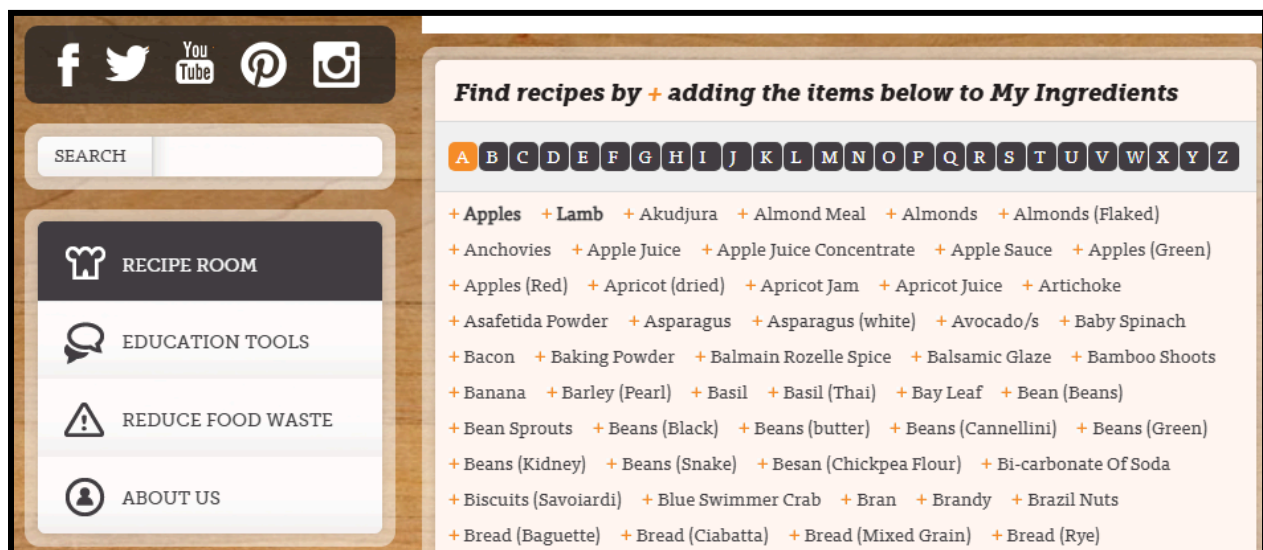


**Application benefits:** highlight the benefits of your application by comparing it to two existing systems. Choose two related systems and include their references/URLs (2 pages).

In our recipe finder website application, users have to type in their ingredients in a comma separated list in our search bar. Our website also has a clear instruction above the search bar that says, “Enter your ingredients, separated by commas”. This way, it would make it easier, faster, and convenient for our users to enter the ingredients they have. The clear instruction also helps our users know what the search bar is for and what to type in it. Our submit button is also an inch below the search bar allowing the user to quickly find it and search for recipes.

On the other hand, on one of the existing recipe finder websites on the web, users have to search through this massive list of items to look for the ingredients they have, and then click it in order to add it to their ingredient lists. Going through these lists of ingredients are tedious, exhausting, and time consuming for the users. After going through the list to look for their ingredients and clicking it to add to their *My Ingredients*, users then have to scroll all the way down to the bottom to click the View Recipe button to search for the recipes. Although they also have a search bar, there are no instructions for what to type in it, and their instruction for adding the ingredients clearly says “Find recipes by +adding the items below to *My Ingredients*” which could confuse the users as to what the search bar is for. There is also no submit button for the search bar as when you enter an ingredient on it, the View Recipe button does not work.

[https://www.foodwise.com.au/recipe-room/our-recipe-finder/?fbclid=IwZXh0bgNhZW0CMTEAA R0A-nONmmPgPxUYsi7k5PjyxF8fPhSIIm1TUBIf9VuFUlfyV\\_0\\_8zo11l\\_aem\\_-Ugw7aiwQFJc5fx BQH2skQ](https://www.foodwise.com.au/recipe-room/our-recipe-finder/?fbclid=IwZXh0bgNhZW0CMTEAA R0A-nONmmPgPxUYsi7k5PjyxF8fPhSIIm1TUBIf9VuFUlfyV_0_8zo11l_aem_-Ugw7aiwQFJc5fx BQH2skQ)



In our website application we also have optional filters, one of which are the Cuisine Types where users can choose whether they want Italian, Chinese, Indian, or Mexican. This filter helps our user look for recipes that match their taste preferences, try out international dishes they haven't had before, or find recipes from their cultural background. Another filter we have are the Dietary Restrictions which include the options of Vegetarian, Vegan, Gluten-Free, and Keto. These are some of the common dietary restrictions that we feel the need to include so our users can find recipes that match their lifestyle as well as find recipes that are safe for them to eat.




On another similar website application, users can type in their ingredients on the search bar and the system easily looks for the ingredients so the user can just click it to add it to their *My Pantries* instead of looking for it on a list. However the filters they have are limited and users only have the option of clicking a check box on whether they want "Recipes contain only selected ingredients".

<https://aloorecipes.com/recipe-finder/>

<input type="button" value="Find Recipes"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Recipes contain only selected ingredients
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Another feature that our website has is the ability to save recipes from our Recipe Result lists. Once our users have entered their ingredients and choose their Cuisine Types and Dietary Restriction which are optional, and once they hit the submit button, what they would get is our Recipe Result lists under the search and optional filter engine. On our Recipe Result lists, it shows the name and pictures of the recipes, a View Recipe button to view the full recipe and instruction, and a Save to Favorite button to save the recipes on the favorite page of our registered users. Having the Save to Favorite button would give our users the ability to easily store and save the recipes they like and convenient access to their favorite collection of recipes without having to search for it again.

Unlike on <https://aloorecipes.com/recipe-finder/> where it only has the View Full Recipe button and has no Save to Favorite button to save the recipes.

 <p><a href="https://eatyourselfskinny.com">eatyourselfskinny.com</a> <b>SIMPLE SAUTÉED VEGETABLES</b> You have missed : Garlic,Olive oil,Black Pepper,Carrots,asparagus,Paprika,Courgettes / zucchinis,Bell pepper,Italian seasoning,Onion powder, <input type="button" value="View Full Recipe"/></p>	 <p><a href="https://bbcgoodfood.com">bbcgoodfood.com</a> <b>Sausage &amp; mushroom ragu</b> You have missed : Garlic,Olive oil,Carrots,Fennel seeds,Spring Onions / Scallions,Pork sausages,Oregano,tomato ketchup,can diced tomatoes,Pasta, <input type="button" value="View Full Recipe"/></p>	 <p><a href="https://bbcgoodfood.com">bbcgoodfood.com</a> <b>Courgetti bolognese</b> You have missed : Onion,Garlic,Olive oil,Carrots,Parmesan,Basil,Tomatoes,Tomato purée,Turkey mince,Soy sauce,Chicken Stock,Courgettes, <input type="button" value="View Full Recipe"/></p>
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