

Meal Plan Recommendation

Meal plan recommendation system that uses content-based filtering to recommend meals based on dietary restrictions and preferences. This system aims to promote healthier eating habits by offering personalized meal options that adhere to user-specified dietary needs. The solution will be used in a website application. This application intends to build an unsupervised learning model from unlabelled data.

Reading the data

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In [1]: import pandas as pd
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

In [2]: data=pd.read_csv('Data/recipes.csv')
data.head()
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Out[2]:	RecipeId	Name	AuthorId	AuthorName	CookTime	PrepTime	TotalTime	DatePublished	Description
0	38	Low-Fat Berry Blue Frozen Dessert	1533	Dancer	PT24H	PT45M	PT24H45M	1999-08-09T21:46:00Z	Make and share this Low-Fat Berry Blue Frozen ...
1	39	Biryani	1567	elly9812	PT25M	PT4H	PT4H25M	1999-08-29T13:12:00Z	Make and share this Biryani recipe from Food.com.
2	40	Best Lemonade	1566	Stephen Little	PT5M	PT30M	PT35M	1999-09-05T19:52:00Z	This is from one of my first Good House Keepi...
3	41	Carina's Tofu-Vegetable Kebabs	1586	Cyclopz	PT20M	PT24H	PT24H20M	1999-09-03T14:54:00Z	This dish is best prepared a day in advance to...
4	42	Cabbage Soup	1538	Duckie067	PT30M	PT20M	PT50M	1999-09-19T06:19:00Z	Make and share this Cabbage Soup recipe from F...

5 rows x 28 columns

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In [3]: data.info()
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<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 522517 entries, 0 to 522516
Data columns (total 28 columns):
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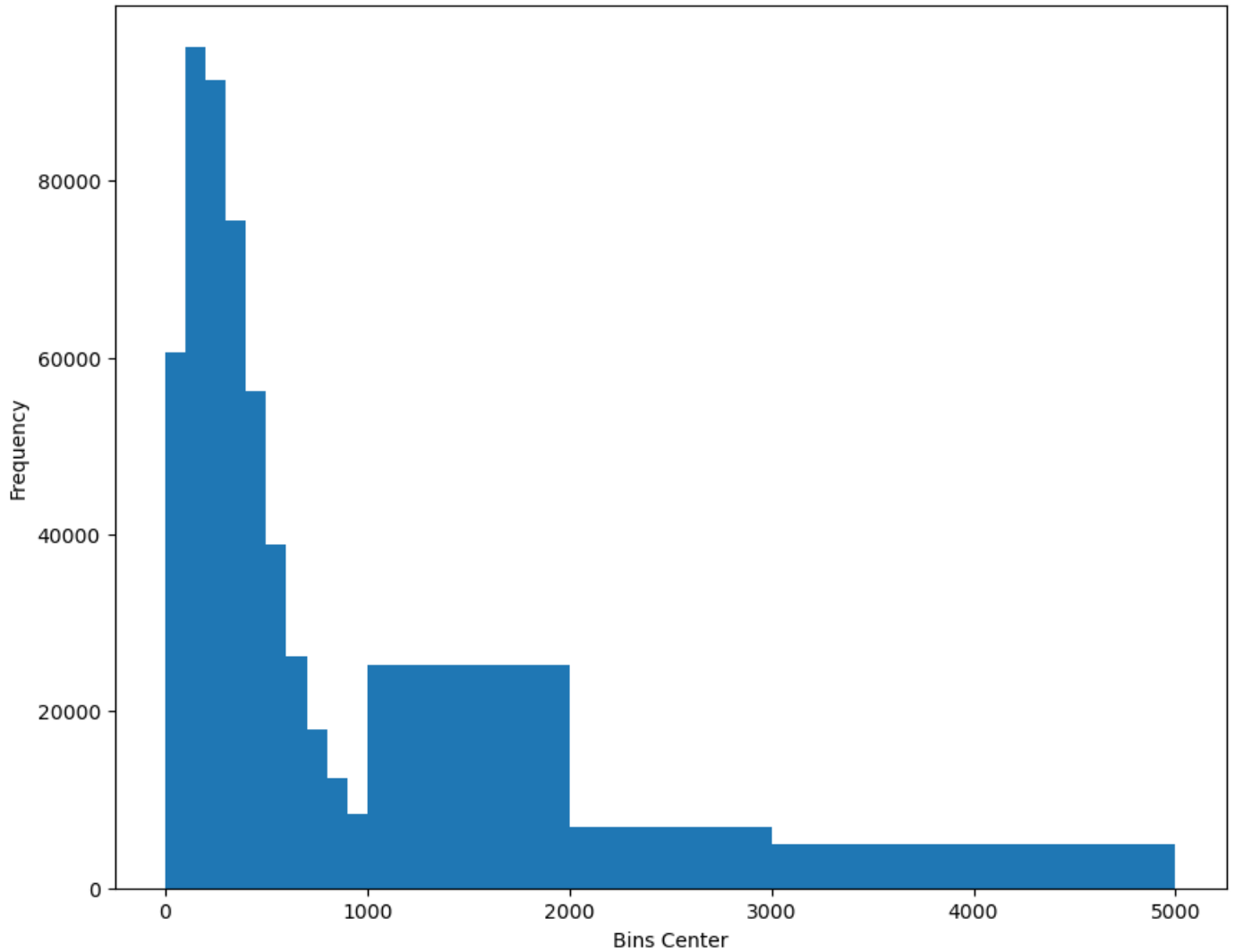
#	Column	Non-Null Count	Dtype
0	RecipeId	522517 non-null	int64
1	Name	522517 non-null	object
2	AuthorId	522517 non-null	int64
3	AuthorName	522517 non-null	object
4	CookTime	439972 non-null	object
5	PrepTime	522517 non-null	object
6	TotalTime	522517 non-null	object
7	DatePublished	522517 non-null	object
8	Description	522512 non-null	object
9	Images	522516 non-null	object
10	RecipeCategory	521766 non-null	object
11	Keywords	505280 non-null	object
12	RecipeIngredientQuantities	522514 non-null	object
13	RecipeIngredientParts	522517 non-null	object
14	AggregatedRating	269294 non-null	float64
15	ReviewCount	275028 non-null	float64
16	Calories	522517 non-null	float64
17	FatContent	522517 non-null	float64
18	SaturatedFatContent	522517 non-null	float64
19	CholesterolContent	522517 non-null	float64
20	SodiumContent	522517 non-null	float64
21	CarbohydrateContent	522517 non-null	float64
22	FiberContent	522517 non-null	float64
23	SugarContent	522517 non-null	float64
24	ProteinContent	522517 non-null	float64
25	RecipeServings	339606 non-null	float64
26	RecipeYield	174446 non-null	object
27	RecipeInstructions	522517 non-null	object

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dtypes: float64(12), int64(2), object(14)
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memory usage: 111.6+ MB
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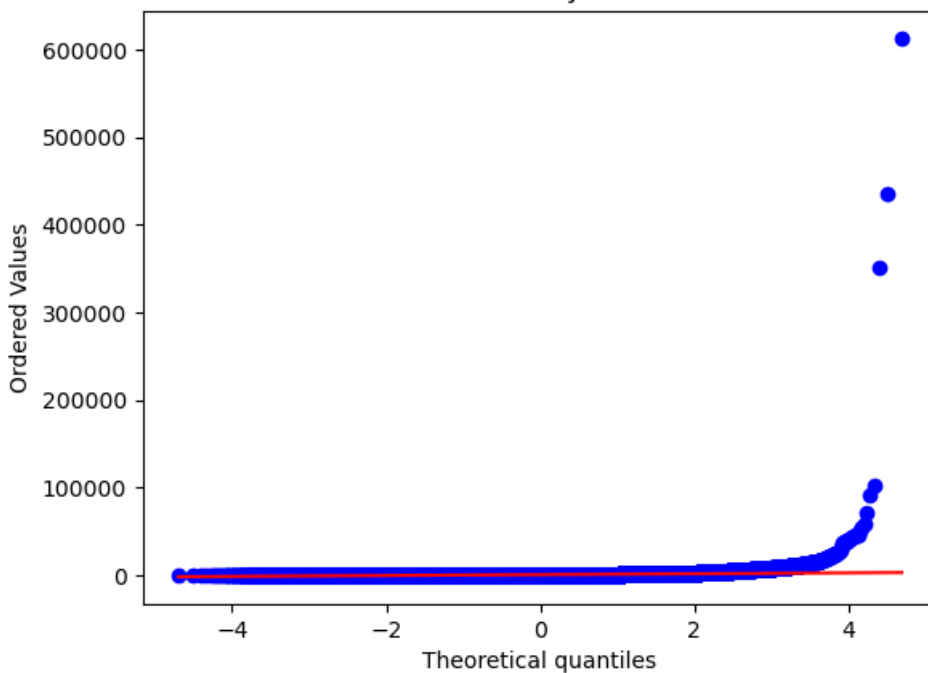
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In [4]: fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(10, 8))
plt.title('Distribution of Calories')
plt.ylabel('Frequency')
plt.xlabel('Bins Center')
ax.hist(data.Calories.to_numpy(), bins=[0,100,200,300,400,500,600,700,800,900,1000,1000,2000,3000,5000]
plt.show()
```

Distribution of Calories



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In [5]: import pylab
import scipy.stats as stats
stats.probplot(data.Calories.to_numpy(), dist="norm", plot=pylab)
pylab.show()
```

Probability Plot



The plot shows a significant deviation from the straight line, indicating that the Calories data does not follow a normal distribution. The plot indicates positive skewness, as the data points curve upwards away from the line at higher quantiles. This suggests that there are a few data points with much higher calorie values than the rest.

Preparing Data

Selecting the columns I am interested in order to build a model that takes into account the recipes nutritional characteristics.

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In [6]: dataset=data.copy()
        columns=['RecipeId','Name','CookTime','PrepTime','TotalTime','RecipeIngredientParts','Calories','FatC
        dataset=dataset[columns]
```

Setting max values to the parameters the user will be able to set for the recommendation of meals

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In [7]: max_Calories=2000
        max_daily_fat=100
        max_daily_Saturatedfat=13
        max_daily_Cholesterol=300
        max_daily_Sodium=2300
        max_daily_Carbohydrate=325
        max_daily_Fiber=40
        max_daily_Sugar=40
        max_daily_Protein=200
        max_list=[max_Calories,max_daily_fat,max_daily_Saturatedfat,max_daily_Cholesterol,max_daily_Sodium,ma
```

```
In [8]: extracted_data=dataset.copy()
        for column,maximum in zip(extracted_data.columns[6:15],max_list):
            extracted_data=extracted_data[extracted_data[column]<maximum]
```

```
In [9]: extracted_data.info()
```

```
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
Int64Index: 375703 entries, 0 to 522515
```

Data columns (total 16 columns):

#	Column	Non-Null Count	Dtype
0	RecipeId	375703 non-null	int64
1	Name	375703 non-null	object
2	CookTime	313207 non-null	object
3	PrepTime	375703 non-null	object
4	TotalTime	375703 non-null	object
5	RecipeIngredientParts	375703 non-null	object
6	Calories	375703 non-null	float64
7	FatContent	375703 non-null	float64
8	SaturatedFatContent	375703 non-null	float64
9	CholesterolContent	375703 non-null	float64
10	SodiumContent	375703 non-null	float64
11	CarbohydrateContent	375703 non-null	float64
12	FiberContent	375703 non-null	float64
13	SugarContent	375703 non-null	float64
14	ProteinContent	375703 non-null	float64
15	RecipeInstructions	375703 non-null	object

dtypes: float64(9), int64(1), object(6)

memory usage: 48.7+ MB

Exploring Correlation

Understanding the relationships between different nutritional components can help in designing balanced meal plans. For example, if calories are highly correlated with fat, meals with higher fat content are likely to have higher calories.

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In [10]: extracted_data.iloc[:,6:15].corr()
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Out[10]:
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	Calories	FatContent	SaturatedFatContent	CholesterolContent	SodiumContent	CarbohydrateContent	FiberContent
Calories	1.000000	0.767356	0.603317	0.478934	0.501082	0.711640	0.458711
FatContent	0.767356	1.000000	0.767357	0.440515	0.381944	0.223549	0.192142
SaturatedFatContent	0.603317	0.767357	1.000000	0.512186	0.319671	0.176623	0.044003
CholesterolContent	0.478934	0.440515	0.512186	1.000000	0.335843	0.066104	-0.047346
SodiumContent	0.501082	0.381944	0.319671	0.335843	1.000000	0.294636	0.260479
CarbohydrateContent	0.711640	0.223549	0.176623	0.066104	0.294636	1.000000	0.580535
FiberContent	0.458711	0.192142	0.044003	-0.047346	0.260479	0.580535	1.000000
SugarContent	0.180895	0.042603	0.090721	-0.036112	-0.055518	0.390120	0.068447
ProteinContent	0.689447	0.468088	0.388618	0.675302	0.500457	0.255447	0.273302

Preprocessing

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In [11]: from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler
scaler=StandardScaler()
prep_data=scaler.fit_transform(extracted_data.iloc[:,6:15].to_numpy())
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In [12]: prep_data
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Out[12]:array([[ -0.55093359, -0.91281917, -0.77924852, ...,  0.15672078,
                2.35502102, -0.68338127],
 [  1.47428542,   1.13139595, -0.0647135 , ...,  3.91055068,
                2.56324444,   1.25158691],
 [-0.92414618, -1.11248669, -1.12222533, ...,  0.4855234 ,
                0.98513013, -0.60183088],
 ...,
 [  0.49162165,   0.73206091,   1.85024037, ..., -0.61048534,
                1.76322815, -0.56476253],
 [  0.25704672,   0.03797856,   1.02137974, ..., -0.61048534,
                1.54404561, -0.63148557],
 [-1.40937801, -1.09347074, -1.12222533, ..., -0.82968708,
                -0.94367625, -0.74269064]])
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Training the Model

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In [13]: from sklearn.neighbors import NearestNeighbors
neigh = NearestNeighbors(metric='cosine',algorithm='brute')
neigh.fit(prep_data)
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Out[13]: NearestNeighbors
NearestNeighbors(algorithm='brute',
metric='cosine')
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In [14]: from sklearn.pipeline import Pipeline
from sklearn.preprocessing import FunctionTransformer
transformer = FunctionTransformer(neigh.kneighbors,kw_args={'return_distance':False})
pipeline=Pipeline([('std_scaler',scaler),('NN',transformer)])
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In [15]: pipeline.transform(extracted_data.iloc[0:1,6:15].to_numpy())[0]
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Out[15]:array([ 0, 333440, 349044, 109248, 19679])
```

Testing the Model

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In [16]: extracted_data.iloc[pipeline.transform(extracted_data.iloc[0:1,6:15].to_numpy())[0]]
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Out[16]:	RecipeId	Name	CookTime	PrepTime	TotalTime	RecipeIngredientParts	Calories	FatContent	SaturatedFatContent	Ch...
0	38	Low-Fat Berry Blue Frozen Dessert	PT24H	PT45M	PT24H45M	c("blueberries", "granulated sugar", "vanilla ...	170.9	2.5		1.3
463750	480841	Mango Salsa	PT5M	PT10M	PT15M	c("fresh mango", "tomatoes", "sweet onion", "f...	152.5	0.8		0.2
485171	503065	Glazed Pineapple With Cinnamon Creme Fraiche	PT10M	PT10M	PT20M	c("lime", "honey", "ground cinnamon", "ground ...	172.5	2.2		1.2
158110	165636	Lemon Float Punch	PT120H	PT5M	PT120H5M	c("lemons", "sugar", "water", "ginger ale", "l...	158.4	1.7		0.9
28595	32172	L & B's Concoction	PT5M	PT5M	PT10M	c("strawberry", "strawberry", "milk", "blueber...	167.3	2.0		1.0

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In [17]: extracted_data[extracted_data['RecipeIngredientParts'].str.contains("egg", regex=False)]
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Out[17]:	RecipeId	Name	CookTime	PrepTime	TotalTime	RecipeIngredientParts	Calories	FatContent	SaturatedFatContent	Cholesterol
	3	41	Carina's Tofu-Vegetable Kebabs	PT20M	PT24H	PT24H20M	c("extra firm tofu", "eggplant", "zucchini", "...	536.1	24.0	3.8
	7	45	Buttermilk Pie With Gingersnap Crumb Crust	PT50M	PT30M	PT1H20M	c("sugar", "margarine", "egg", "flour", "salt"...	228.0	7.1	1.7
	12	50	Biscotti Di Prato	PT50M	PT20M	PT1H10M	c("flour", "sugar", "baking powder", "salt", "...	89.4	2.6	0.3
	18	56	Buttermilk Pie	PT1H	PT20M	PT1H20M	c("butter", "margarine", "sugar", "flour", "eg...	395.9	19.1	9.8
	22	60	Blueberry Dessert	NaN	PT35M	PT35M	c("Bisquick baking mix", "sugar", "butter", "m...	381.1	17.3	8.8

	522484	541351	Spinach & Mushroom Quiche with Boursin	PT1H	PT20M	PT1H20M	c("butter", "onion", "sweet pepper", "carrots"...	197.6	11.0	4.0
	522490	541357	Chocolate Rum Snowballs	PT8M	PT15M	PT23M	c("rolled oats", "sweetened flaked coconut", "...	127.8	6.2	4.1
	522500	541367	Thick Peanut Pancakes	PT10M	PT45M	PT55M	c("plain flour", "baking powder", "baking soda...	712.9	25.4	8.6
	522510	541377	Slow-Cooker Classic Coffee Cake	PT3H	PT20M	PT3H20M	c("all-purpose flour", "brown sugar", "butter"...	358.9	19.8	10.5
	522512	541379	Meg's Fresh Ginger Gingerbread	PT35M	PT1H	PT1H35M	c("fresh ginger", "unsalted butter", "dark bro...	316.6	12.5	7.6

83668 rows × 16 columns

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In [18]: extracted_data[~extracted_data['RecipeIngredientParts'].str.contains("chicken", regex=False)]
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Out[18]:	RecipeId	Name	CookTime	PrepTime	TotalTime	RecipeIngredientParts	Calories	FatContent	SaturatedFatContent	Cr
	0	38	Low-Fat Berry Blue Frozen Dessert	PT24H	PT45M	PT24H45M	c("blueberries", "granulated sugar", "vanilla ...	170.9	2.5	1.3
	3	41	Carina's Tofu-Vegetable Kebabs	PT20M	PT24H	PT24H20M	c("extra firm tofu", "eggplant", "zucchini", "...	536.1	24.0	3.8
	4	42	Cabbage Soup	PT30M	PT20M	PT50M	c("plain tomato juice", "cabbage", "onion", "c...	103.6	0.4	0.1
	7	45	Buttermilk Pie With Gingersnap Crumb Crust	PT50M	PT30M	PT1H20M	c("sugar", "margarine", "egg", "flour", "salt"...	228.0	7.1	1.7
	8	46	A Jad - Cucumber Pickle	NaN	PT25M	PT25M	c("rice vinegar", "haeo")	4.3	0.0	0.0

	522508	541375	Amazing Ground Beef Stroganoff	PT20M	PT30M	PT50M	c("hamburger", "onion", "celery", "water chest...	422.3	28.6	12.6
	522509	541376	Spanish Coffee with Tia Maria	NaN	PT10M	PT10M	c("lemon wedge", "granulated sugar", "cognac",...	84.3	2.1	1.2
	522510	541377	Slow-Cooker Classic Coffee Cake	PT3H	PT20M	PT3H20M	c("all-purpose flour", "brown sugar", "butter"...	358.9	19.8	10.5
	522512	541379	Meg's Fresh Ginger Gingerbread	PT35M	PT1H	PT1H35M	c("fresh ginger", "unsalted butter", "dark bro...	316.6	12.5	7.6
	522515	541382	Quick & Easy Asian Cucumber Salmon Rolls	NaN	PT15M	PT15M	c("wasabi paste", "dill", "English cucumber", ...	16.1	0.6	0.1

326317 rows × 16 columns

Creating Function

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In [19]: def scaling(dataframe):
    scaler=StandardScaler()
    prep_data=scaler.fit_transform(dataframe.iloc[:,6:15].to_numpy())
    return prep_data,scaler

def nn_predictor(prep_data):
    neigh = NearestNeighbors(metric='cosine',algorithm='brute')
    neigh.fit(prep_data)
    return neigh

def build_pipeline(neigh,scaler,params):
    transformer = FunctionTransformer(neigh.kneighbors,kw_args=params)
    pipeline=Pipeline([('std_scaler',scaler),('NN',transformer)])
    return pipeline

def extract_data(dataframe,ingredient_filter,max_nutritional_values):
    extracted_data=dataframe.copy()
    for column,maximum in zip(extracted_data.columns[6:15],max_nutritional_values):
        extracted_data=extracted_data[extracted_data[column]<maximum]
    if ingredient_filter!=None:
        for ingredient in ingredient_filter:
            extracted_data=extracted_data[extracted_data['RecipeIngredientParts'].str.contains(ingre

    return extracted_data

def apply_pipeline(pipeline,_input,extracted_data):
    return extracted_data.iloc[pipeline.transform(_input)[0]]

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def recommend(dataframe, _input, max_nutritional_values, ingredient_filter=None, params={'return_distance': 10}):
    extracted_data=extract_data(dataframe, ingredient_filter, max_nutritional_values)
    prep_data, scaler=scaling(extracted_data)
    neigh=nn_predictor(prep_data)
    pipeline=build_pipeline(neigh, scaler, params)
    return apply_pipeline(pipeline, _input, extracted_data)
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In [20]: test_input=extracted_data.iloc[0:1,6:15].to_numpy()
        recommend(dataset, test_input, max_list)
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Out[20]:
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	RecipeId	Name	CookTime	PrepTime	TotalTime	RecipeIngredientParts	Calories	FatContent	SaturatedFatContent	CholesterolContent
	0	38	Low-Fat Berry Blue Frozen Dessert	PT24H	PT45M	PT24H45M	c("blueberries", "granulated sugar", "vanilla ...	170.9	2.5	1.3
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28595	32172	L & B's Concoction	PT5M	PT5M	PT10M	c("strawberry", "strawberry", "milk", "blueber...	167.3	2.0	1.0	

```
In [21]: dataset.to_csv('Data/dataset.csv', compression='gzip', index=False)
```