

1. Should the sorting be done based on popularity or relevancy?

*Popularity*

2. How do you want the project delivered? (App, website, standalone)

*Website*

3. What do you want the rating system to look like? (out of ten, 0-5 stars, etc)

*5 Stars - comments about personal opinions*

- a. Other users' reviews?

*Yes*

- b. Should there be a popular trending tab?

*Yes, should appear in search results - should be toggleable - not interested*

4. When you go to search, what exactly are you searching for (ingredients or recipes)?

*Search by: recipe, set of ingredients, gluten-free, time-of-day, ease of recipe*

- a. Do you want to have a system to search by tags applied to each recipe?

*Visible tag system*

- b. What information do you want to see first when searching for a recipe?

- c. Should there be search suggestions?

*Yes - toggleable*

- d. Ability to pull random recipes from the site/application?

*No*

- e. Ability to exclude items (allergies, vegan, vegetarian)

*Yes*

5. What must happen prior to/following the addition of a new recipe?

*Add button should be available at all times throughout the website, first select units of measurements, add instructions step-by-step, timer built-in, temperature option should be added, add metadata, upload photos, specify serving size, share recipes, look at others, private recipes, edit - every field/delete recipes - caution for deletion, should be able to see ratings and reviews of others and leave comments on theirs, pantry option - list of appliances added, appliances required in recipe, should be allowed to make accounts private, should be able to see recent recipes - history of recipes cooked*

6. Should there be categories? (bread recipes, breakfast recipes, etc.)

*Yes*

7. Do you want to import/export recipes, and what file format should they be in?

- a. Print? PDF?  
*JSON format*
- 8. When first seeing/opening RecipeBuddy, what screen do you want to see?  
*Homepage, sections: breakfast, lunch, dinner, easy to make, most favorite, top section should be rotating banner that adjusts depending on time of day or other user specification*
- 9. Should there be an option for multiple users?
  - a. If so, should these users be able to share recipes with each other?  
*Yes*
  - b. Should there be user accounts?  
*Yes*
  - c. Following other accounts?  
*Yes*
  - d. (Possible experience system/weekly challenges/leaderboard)  
*Stretch goal - not required*
- 10. Should the user be able to upload images of their recipes (finished dishes)?  
*Yes*
- 11. Should there be a contact customer service page?  
*No*
- 12. Is the option to pick measurement units(Metric, US Standard, Imperial) important to you?  
*Yes - including temperature units (F or C)*
- 13. Do you have a specific color scheme in mind?
  - a. Should we focus on accessibility? (make the application usable for color-blind groups) - make it a toggleable button  
*No*
- 14. Do you value the option to look at recent recipes you have created or used?  
*Yes*
- 15. Do you want to be able to write/create recipes within RecipeBuddy?  
*Yes*
- 16. Do you value if we implement a timer or not?  
*Yes*
- 17. What information do you want attached to each recipe?

- a. Instructions, ingredients, cook time, rating, number of times cooked, photo, author, skill rating, nutrition facts? *Yes - including time to cook*

Homepage: trending, should update depending time of day, month, holidays, favorites

- Add recipe, shopping cart, trending, pantry, search(embedded), account in corner
  - Just a shopping list
- If user does not have the required ingredients or appliance, then application should search for recipe similar to that the user can make
- Bios are not needed but profile pictures needed, username/real name, account page does not require contact information
- Can favorite recipes and stored in separate tab

2nd interview:

- Do you want it called RecipeBuddy?  
*I think this is what the program is supposed to be called - normally you wouldn't ask the customer permission to change their product's name*
- Color Scheme  
*Team can choose*
- Do you want other user's pantries public?  
*Private to user*
- How many tabs are too many tabs  
*Adding recipe, trending, account/preferences, visual representation of actions (i.e Search Bar)*  
*Trending could be the first image, 1/3 of page; can go either left or right on the page*
- Do you want user-specific things (Shopping cart, pantry, recent) under a profile picture?  
*Both should be private, same as the recipes*
- More info about difficulty ratings? (User input, algorithm on website, etc)  
*User set*
- When searching for recipes, toggle between "Have ingredients" and not.  
*Yes - "you have this ingredient and this one but not this last ingredient"*
- Trending page on home screen, inside search, or both?  
*Both*

Other ideas (would be stretch goals):

Recipe author rating

10-15 appliances & ingredients

Guests cannot cook recipes from within the website - must have an account

They ARE allowed to view the recipe however