

## Workings of Yummly3.0

The Yummly3.0 program is executed in a python environment, with which the user interacts via input () functions.

The program comes together in the main.py file which taps into the other necessary function. Upon executting the latter file the user is required to sign in or sign up. Following this choice a new user is either saved into the database or the username and password are compared to a hashed record stored in the database. Hereby the main.py script directly communicates with the data access object [DAO].

Following this first interaction, the user is offered a choice of options which shall be discussed hereafter. The concept of each request is always a similar one. Thus the user chooses an option, if the latter requires further input the main file requests this. The obtained information are then used by one of the API controllers which requests the API and returns the information which are saved as object using one of the blueprints provided by the Models file. In a text step, the data is saved into the MySQL database through the functions provided in one of the helper files which are accessed through the master\_helpers.py file.

Please enter the number of one of the following options:

- 1. Search a new recipe using pictures
- 2. Search recipes by name
- 3. Get all your recipes
- 'info' to get information on all options
- 'exit' to end the program

## 1. Search a new recipe using pictures

This option uses pictures stored locally in a folder. The path is provided by the user whereafter the images are encoded and through use of the google vision API the ingredients shown on the pictures are recognized whereafter they are used as input for the spoonacular API which returns a list of possible recipies to the user.