



# Popotte v5.4

## 20 years Edition

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Popotte is a software build to write, read and sort your recipes easily.

Here are some functionality characteristics :

- Simple user interface to write, read and sort your recipes.
- Save your recipes in RTF format or in text file with the extension you like with ANSI and UNICODE encoding.
- Insert images in your recipes
- Print your recipes with any printer
- Add and use search engines
- Converter with 24 measures conversions
- A tool to make the Menu of the Week
- Copy and paste your recipes from your browser easily (Chrome, Edge, Firefox, Opera, Vivaldi, IE, etc.)
- Backup and synchronize your recipes with any of these Online Drives : (Dropbox, Google Drive, OneDrive, Pydio, etc.)
- Multi-Languages
- Build to be easy for newbie and for more advanced users, Popotte can administer your recipe collections easily and is WYSIWYG interface is simple and effective!

### **System requirements :**

Windows 7 with "service pack 1", Windows 8, Windows 8.1, Windows 10, Windows 11

Use .NET Framework 4.8

Compatible X64 (64 bits) CPU

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# What's New?

Changes for version 5.4 :

1. Optimized RAM use
2. Use .NET framework 4.8 now
3. A new Checkbox to Add or remove images of recipes in the My Cookbooks dialogue
4. Lots of minors bugs and errors as been repaired

# My First Recipe

**For users with no idea how to use this software, here's how to write your first recipe with Popotte.**

- 1 - Click on New Recipe, in the toolbar. This will close the open file and prepare Popotte to write a new one.
- 2 - Click in the big white square (Text Field) to select it, then you can begin to write your recipe.
- 3 - When your recipe is finished or if you must take a break, it's important to save your recipe in a file not to lose it and to be able to find it later. To save it, click on the floppy disk in the toolbar or in File menu on Save.
- 4 - After clicking on the floppy disk, a dialog will open. As this is your first recipe, you will create your first Book too!
- 5 - In the first case, you enter the name of the recipe.
- 6 - In the next case "Book" you can enter the name of your new book or choose one in the list.
- 7 - If you want, you can also give a rating to your recipe.
- 8 - You can also enter a little description if necessary.
- 9 - Now that all the information about your recipe is written, click on the OK button.
- 10 - You can now access your recipe by clicking on the button "My CookBooks" in the toolbar (The Red Book)

# Menu - File

- **My CookBooks...** : Open "My CookBooks" dialog to show existing books and recipes.
- **New Recipe** : Close the file opened and prepare Popotte to write a new one.
- **Open File...** : Open the selected file.
- **Save...** : Save the file in the database of Popotte.
- **Save as... (ANSI)** : Save your recipe under a different extension with ANSI encoding.
- **Save as... (UNICODE)** : Save your recipe under a different extension with UNICODE encoding.
- **Layout...** : Open Layout dialog.
- **Print Preview...** : Open a dialog to see a preview before printing.
- **Print...** : Print your recipe.
- **Close** : Close the software.

# Menu - Edit

- **Undo** : Undo the last action.
- **Redo** : Redo last action.
- **Search...** : Search a word in the text.
- **Search and replace...** : Search and replace a word in the text.
- **Select All** : Select all the text.
- **Autocorrection** : Launch the text selected in the autocorrector by default.  
(See Option)
- **Copy** : Copy the selected text or image in the clipboard.
- **Cut** : Cut the selected text or image in the clipboard and erase the selection.
- **Paste** : Paste the text or image in the clipboard at the caret position.
- **Insert Image...** : Insert an image at the caret position.
- **Insert a link to a local file...** : Insert a link to any file on your system.
- **UnHighLight Selected** : Change the highlight text to normal.
- **Highlight Color...** : Choose desired color.
- **HighLight Selection** : HighLight the selected text.

# Menu - Fonts

- **Font by default...** : Open the font dialog, Choose the font to use by default.
- **Bold** : Change the selected text in bold character.
- **Italic** : Change the selected in italic.
- **Underline** : Underline the selected text.
- **Standard** : Return the selected text to standard.

# Menu Special Characters

- **Today's date -> Short** : Add the today's date at the caret position.  
ex : 2014-02-21
- **Today's date -> Long** : Add the today's date at the caret position.  
ex : 21 February 2014
- **Today's date -> Short + Hour** : Add the today's date and the current time at the caret position. Ex: 2014-02-21 11:46
- **Today's date -> Long + Hour** : Add the today's date and the current time at the caret position. Ex : 21 February 2014 11:46
- **Make a list -> Add a bullet** : Create a list with a bullet at the beginning of the sentence.
- **Make a list -> Remove bullet** : Remove the bullet at the beginning of the sentence.
- **Degree** : Insert the symbol ° (degree) at the caret position.
- **1/4** : Insert the symbol ¼ at the caret position.
- **1/2** : Insert the symbol ½ at the caret position.
- **3/4** : Insert the symbol ¾ at the caret position.
- **CharMap** : Open the Charmap application include with Windows.

# Menu - Tools

- **Convertissor...** : Open the Converter dialog to convert different measures.
- **Menu of the Week...** : Open the Menu of the Week Window.
- **Research Center...** : Open the research center dialog to add or remove search engines.
- **Crypt/Decrypt SHA1...** : Crypt and decrypt the selected text with SHA1 algorithms.
- **Archive recipes...** : Archive your recipes in a zip file.
- **Backup the database and options...** : Backup recipe information and options in a ".reg" file. Double-Click on the file to restore the database.
- **Open the books folder** : Open the folder where your recipes are saved.



# Menu - Options

- **Display -> ToolBar -> Navigation** : Display or Deactivate the navigation toolbar.
- **Display -> ToolBar -> Text** : Display or Deactivate the text toolbar.
- **Display -> Dialog My CookBooks -> Display image in the recipes list** : If this option is deactivated the default image will be displayed. By deactivating this option, you can improve recipes display speed.
- **Display -> Automatic detection of hypertext links** : Activate or deactivate the automatic detection of hypertext links. Ex: http://, ftp:// etc.
- **Display -> Read Only** : Activate or deactivate buttons and menus that modify text.
- **Language** : Change the language of the interface.
- **Open .rtf file with Popotte** : Associate files with .rtf extension with Popotte.
- **External Editor by default...** : Open a dialog to choose another software to edit the text (External editor must support RTF format)
- **Autocorrector by default...** : Choose the executable file of your favorite autocorrector (ex: Antidote)
- **Use the OneDrive Folder** : Use OneDrive Folder to save your recipes.
- **Use the DropBox Folder** : Use DropBox Folder to save your recipes.
- **Use a custom folder** : Use a folder of your choice.
- **Open My CookBooks at Popotte Startup** : Activate or deactivate the opening of "My CookBooks" dialog at Popotte Startup.
- **Open the last recipe at Popotte Startup** : Activate or deactivate the opening of the last recipe opened at Popotte Startup.
- **Verify if an update is available at Popotte Startup** : Verify if an update is available at Popotte Startup.

# Dialog Save

The Save dialog is displayed when you click on the floppy disk in the toolbar or if you select Save from File menu.

- **Case Recipe Name** : You can enter the name of your recipe.
- **Case Book** : You enter the name that you want to give to the book or choose one in the list.
- **Case Note** : In the list, choose a rating for this recipe.
- **Case Description** : Enter a little description if desired.

# Dialog My Cookbooks

This dialog is display when you click on the toolbar button "My CookBooks" or if you select "My CookBooks" from file menu.

This dialog is used to look at your books and recipes.

- Double click on a book to see if the recipes contain in this book.
- Right Click on a book to erase or change it's name.
- At the end of the list, if you enter a word and that you click on Search button, Popotte will display a list of all the recipes that contains the keyword entered.
- If you open a book double click on a recipe to load it in Popotte editor.
- You can also use the right click on recipe to modify its informations, Open the recipe with an external editor, add it to favorites, add it to menu or delete it.
- Click the favorites button to access your favorites recipes.
- Click the random button to select a random recipe.
- If you want to close the book, click on the back button.

# Dialog Research Center

This dialog is displayed if you select Research Center in the Tools menu.

The Research Center dialog is used to add or delete search engines.

Added Search engines will be displayed in the context menu (When you do a right click) under Research Center.

To use it, select a word in the text, right click and select a search engine under Research Center.

To add an engine you must enter the site, ex: Wikipédia.

Then, you enter the search command, ex: `http://fr.wikipedia.org/wiki/Special:Search?search=;in;&fulltext=Rechercher`

Where ";in;" without quotes, replace the text to be searched.

Where do i find this command???

It's simple, here is how to add the Yahoo search engine.

Go to [www.yahoo.com](http://www.yahoo.com) and do a search for "Popotte".

The Address displayed in the Navigator address bar, it's your command!

This should look like that:

```
https://search.yahoo.com/  
search;_ylc=X3oDMTFiN25laTRvBF9TAzIwMjM1MzgwNzUEaXRjAzEEc2VjA3NyY2hfcWE  
Ec2xrA3NyY2h3ZWI-?p=Popotte&fr=yfp-t&fp=1&toggle=1&cop=mss&ei=UTF-8
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Now search for the word "Popotte" in this address and replace "Popotte" by ";in;" , without the quotes. Your command should look like this:

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https://search.yahoo.com/  
search;_ylc=X3oDMTFiN25laTRvBF9TAzIwMjM1MzgwNzUEaXRjAzEEc2VjA3NyY2hfcWE  
Ec2xrA3NyY2h3ZWI-?p=;in;&fr=yfp-t&fp=1&toggle=1&cop=mss&ei=UTF-8
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