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Introduction

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Open Food Facts gathers information and data on food products from around the world.

Food product information (photos, ingredients, nutrition facts etc.) is collected in a collaborative way and made available to everyone and for all uses in a free and open database.

This database can be viewed on the Open Food Facts (https://openfoodfacts.org) website (openfoodfacts.org) which also enables the users to add, complete or correct the products data.

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