

Seasonal Food Finder

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Problem Statement

During certain times of the year, it is difficult to find specific food items in stores or restaurants. For example, it is challenging to find pumpkin bread outside of the fall season because many stores do not have it. Our solution will provide users a guide to locating their favorite consumables no matter the season.

What is the problem?

The problem is that the process of looking for seasonal foods at restaurants and stores can be confusing due to there being unclear timelines of when these establishments carry them.

Who is experiencing the problem?

Individuals with a love for diverse foods only available seasonally.

Where does the problem present itself?

The problem presents itself in grocery stores, fast food chains, bakeries, and dining halls across the United States.

Why does it matter?

It's important to satisfy the human desire no matter the time of year, also people will reach a certain maximum utility in order to fulfill their desires. In addition, diversity in food promotes a balanced diet, helping prevent nutrient deficiencies.