

# Recipe Recommendations

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This program is designed to accept a user's list of ingredients, say "salsa", "tortilla", and "beef", and predict the style of cuisine those ingredients most belong to, as well as recommending recipes which utilize as many of the listed ingredients as possible. The user is able to select how many recipes they would like to display.

This is achieved by first generating 'Word Vectors' for each word in the Training dataset's (80% of the full dataset) recipe lists, using Spacy's "en\_core\_web\_lg" model, which contains word vectors for many food words. I then took an average of all the word vectors within a recipe to generate 300 numerical features for each recipe. From there, I used the K-Nearest Neighbor's (KNN) approach to train a classifier. I then evaluated the performance of my classifier using the test data (the remaining 20%). It performs with an average accuracy of 71% across all the classes, doing better on the larger classes, and slightly worse on the smaller classes. This represents a 51 point increase in accuracy from a naive base model (which will simply always select the largest class). Finally, I used this classifier to predict the cuisine style of the user's ingredients.

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In [1]: import spacy
import json
import os
import sklearn
import pandas as pd
from matplotlib import pyplot
import numpy as np
import re
import random
```

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In [2]: jsonPath = os.path.abspath(os.path.curdir) + '/docs/yummly.json'
with open(jsonPath, 'r') as file:
    yum = json.load(file)

print("Total number of rows: " + str(len(yum))) #39,774 recepies are in this .json
yumdf = pd.DataFrame(yum)
yumdf.head()
```

Total number of rows: 39774

Out[2]:

	id	cuisine	ingredients
0	10259	greek	[romaine lettuce, black olives, grape tomatoes...
1	25693	southern_us	[plain flour, ground pepper, salt, tomatoes, g...
2	20130	filipino	[eggs, pepper, salt, mayonaise, cooking oil, g...
3	22213	indian	[water, vegetable oil, wheat, salt]
4	13162	indian	[black pepper, shallots, cornflour, cayenne pe...

In [3]: *#Let's look at how many items are in each cuisine style:*

```
dishes_by_cuisine = yumdf.groupby('cuisine')
cuisine_count = dishes_by_cuisine.id.nunique()
cultures = yumdf.cuisine.unique()
cultures.sort()
cuisine_count
```

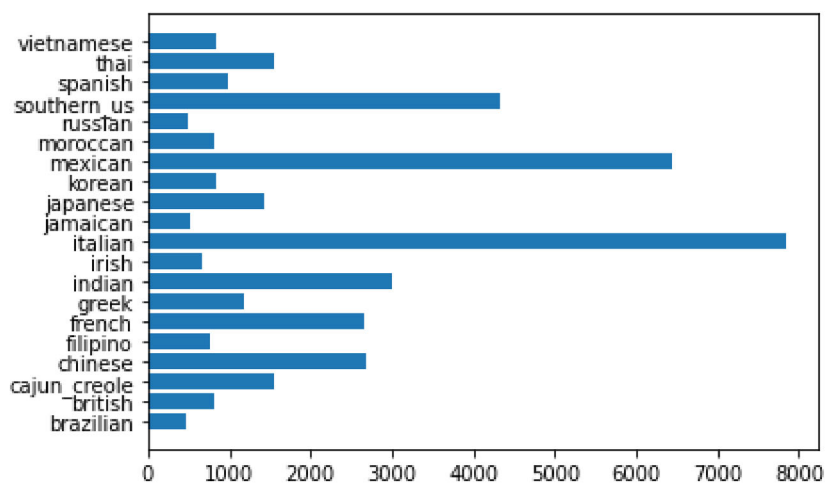
Out[3]:

cuisine	
brazilian	467
british	804
cajun_creole	1546
chinese	2673
filipino	755
french	2646
greek	1175
indian	3003
irish	667
italian	7838
jamaican	526
japanese	1423
korean	830
mexican	6438
moroccan	821
russian	489
southern_us	4320
spanish	989
thai	1539
vietnamese	825

Name: id, dtype: int64

In [4]: `pyplot.barh(cultures, cuisine_count)`

Out[4]: <BarContainer object of 20 artists>



In [5]: *# I think the first task is to build a list of word vectors for the first recipe*

```
nlp = spacy.load("en_core_web_lg")
```

In [6]:

*#Ok, the next step is to save the word vectors as an additional column in yumdf.  
#This loop takes some time, but it works. I will save the resulting dataframe to  
# everytime, I can just load in the file with the word vectors.*

```
vecList = []

for i in range (0,len(yumdf)):

    myText = yumdf['ingredients'][i]
    myString = " "
    myText = myString.join(myText)
    smallVecList = []

    doc = nlp(myText)

    for token in doc:
        smallVecList.append(token.vector)

    vecList.append(smallVecList)

    if i % 5000 == 0:
        print("Word Vectors generated for " + str(i) + " recipes (" + str(round(i/len(yumdf),2)) + "% complete)")
    if i == len(yumdf)-1:
        print("Word Vectors generated for " + str(i) + " recipes (" + str(round(i/len(yumdf),2)) + "% complete)")

yumdf['WordVecs'] = vecList
```

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Word Vectors generated for 0 recipes (0.0% complete)
Word Vectors generated for 5000 recipes (12.57% complete)
Word Vectors generated for 10000 recipes (25.14% complete)
Word Vectors generated for 15000 recipes (37.71% complete)
Word Vectors generated for 20000 recipes (50.29% complete)
Word Vectors generated for 25000 recipes (62.86000000000001% complete)
Word Vectors generated for 30000 recipes (75.42999999999999% complete)
Word Vectors generated for 35000 recipes (88.0% complete)
Word Vectors generated for 39773 recipes (100.0% complete)
```

In [7]: `yumdf.head()`

Out[7]:

	id	cuisine	ingredients	WordVecs
0	10259	greek	[romaine lettuce, black olives, grape tomatoes...	[[-0.021121, 0.089282, 0.10475, -0.2653, 0.250...
1	25693	southern_us	[plain flour, ground pepper, salt, tomatoes, g...	[[0.034424, -0.069366, -0.36663, 0.12511, -0.2...
2	20130	filipino	[eggs, pepper, salt, mayonaise, cooking oil, g...	[[-0.41781, -0.035192, -0.12615, -0.21593, -0....
3	22213	indian	[water, vegetable oil, wheat, salt]	[[-0.036665, 0.20106, 0.2851, -0.43246, -0.395...
4	13162	indian	[black pepper, shallots, cornflour, cayenne pe...	[[-0.29365, -0.049916, 0.096439, -0.089388, 0....

In [8]: `outpath = os.path.abspath(os.path.curdir) + '/docs/pickleyumdf.csv'`  
`yumdf.to_pickle(outpath)`

**After you run the blocks above, you can start here! Just load the pandas pickle file which has the word vectors already created.**

In [9]: `# Start here! No need to re-run the block above over and over. We saved the word`  
`inpath = os.path.abspath(os.path.curdir) + '/docs/pickleyumdf.csv'`  
`yumdf = pd.read_pickle(inpath)`

```
In [10]: # The first thing we need to do is to get these wordvectors into useable Features
# a list of lists of size (# of words in ingredient list), 300. This variable num
# We want exactly 300 features for each row in our dataframe.

# To achieve this, we will need to create a AVERAGE word vector from all the words
# I'm not sure if this will be sufficient, but it's a good enough start.
# We will do this component-by-component.
# Ex, to average [2,4] and [1,6] we will get [(2+1)/2, (4+6)/2] = [1.5,5] --> So

# Thankfully, numpy is designed to do exactly this, with the np.mean() function.
# component-by-component.

allAvgWordVecs = np.zeros(shape = (len(yumdf),300))
for i in range(0,len(yumdf)):

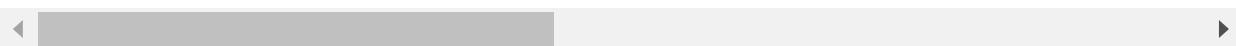
    allAvgWordVecs[i] = np.mean(yumdf['WordVecs'][i], axis = 0)

yumML = pd.DataFrame(allAvgWordVecs)
yumML.insert(0, 'Class', yumdf['cuisine'])
yumML
```

Out[10]:

	Class	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	
0	greek	-0.357424	0.133921	0.151139	-0.030118	0.118781	0.760498	-0.595350	0.048
1	southern_us	-0.347635	0.156123	0.038050	-0.063862	-0.054547	0.534082	-0.651270	0.102
2	filipino	-0.415779	0.006664	0.208394	0.116252	-0.095536	0.651770	-0.488541	0.097
3	indian	-0.380033	0.089646	0.245204	-0.098342	-0.330696	0.450577	-0.640336	0.338
4	indian	-0.246719	0.094627	0.100140	0.198657	0.008106	0.476092	-0.616106	0.083
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
39769	irish	-0.148402	0.254358	0.002764	-0.118501	-0.225193	0.156706	-0.468707	0.263
39770	italian	-0.336287	0.147571	0.090840	-0.003410	0.073805	0.591641	-0.360835	0.117
39771	irish	-0.096246	0.214637	-0.002196	-0.073957	-0.232208	0.252455	-0.644834	0.190
39772	chinese	-0.268682	0.081753	0.085484	0.002557	-0.022478	0.413663	-0.598197	0.090
39773	mexican	-0.285301	0.217905	-0.024579	0.055051	0.150016	0.648907	-0.627448	0.115

39774 rows × 301 columns



**Looks good, we have 300 features and a labeled class to train on for each recipe. The features represent the Average word vector for all words used in that recipe.**

```
In [13]: #With extra time, I could try out these various ML models:

# Random Forest
# Support Vector Machine
# K Nearest Neighbors
# Multinomial Naïve Bayes
# Multinomial Logistic Regression
# Gradient Boosting
# Deep Learning

#For now, just go with K-nearest neighbors.

# We need to split up our data into a Training set and a Test set.
# According to Google's Best ML Practices, they say if you have a few classes th
# Like in our case Russian and Brazillian cuisine,
# then make sure you still have at least 100 rows for each of these classes in yo
# This will help us avoid overtraining on the majority classes and undertraining
```

```
In [14]: X = yumML.iloc[:, 1:].values
y = yumML.iloc[:, 0].values
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In [15]: print(X.shape)
print(y.shape)
```

```
(39774, 300)
(39774,)
```

```
In [16]: from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(X, y, test_size = 0.20, random_state=42)
```

```
In [17]: class_check = pd.DataFrame(y_train)
class_check.groupby(0).size() #OK, nice. My random training dataset has all the c
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```
Out[17]: 0
brazilian      366
british        651
cajun_creole   1255
chinese        2139
filipino       626
french         2103
greek          939
indian         2399
irish          545
italian        6256
jamaican       420
japanese      1146
korean         668
mexican       5135
moroccan      653
russian        404
southern_us   3439
spanish        791
thai          1216
vietnamese     668
dtype: int64
```

**I will start with the K-Nearest Neighbors approach for classifying our data.**

```
In [19]: from sklearn.neighbors import KNeighborsClassifier
classifier = KNeighborsClassifier(n_neighbors = 8)
classifier.fit(X_train, y_train)
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Out[19]: KNeighborsClassifier(algorithm='auto', leaf_size=30, metric='minkowski',
                             metric_params=None, n_jobs=None, n_neighbors=8, p=2,
                             weights='uniform')
```

```
In [20]: y_pred = classifier.predict(X_test)
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```
In [61]: from sklearn.metrics import classification_report, confusion_matrix, accuracy_score
result = confusion_matrix(y_test, y_pred)
print("Confusion Matrix:")
print(result)
result1 = classification_report(y_test, y_pred)
print("Classification Report:",)
print(result1)
result2 = accuracy_score(y_test, y_pred)
print("Accuracy:", result2)
```

Confusion Matrix:

```
[[ 51  1  11  2  2  2  0  4  0  7  1  0  0  8
   0  0  4  6  2  0]
 [ 1 53  6  2  0 15  3  0 11 25  1  0  0  1
   1  1 33  0  0  0]
 [ 1  1 202  1  0  3  0  2  0 25  2  0  0  7
   1  0 44  2  0  0]
 [ 2  2  7 440  4  8  0  4  0  8  0  8 14  6
   0  0  7  0 17  7]
 [ 3  2  5 25 57  4  0  2  0  5  3  0  0  7
   0  1  7  0  4  4]
 [ 1  9 21  2  1 286  4  2  6 149  1  3  0  6
   1  2 46  2  1  0]
 [ 0  0  5  0  0  7 123  4  2 75  0  1  0  7
   6  0  5  1  0  0]
 [ 1  2  4  8  3  4  3 510  2 10  2  1  1 14
 12  1  8  1 16  1]
 [ 1 10  8  2  0  9  4  3 39 17  0  0  0  2
   0  0 27  0  0  0]
 [ 2  6 15  3  1 74 26  2  6 1384  0  2  1 15
   3  1 31  8  2  0]
 [ 1  2 14  1  4  0  0  6  1  6 47  0  0 12
   4  0  8  0  0  0]
 [ 0  1  3 66  3  2  0 24  1  6  0 141  7  2
   0  0 13  1  4  3]
 [ 0  1  2 51  3  1  0  1  1  0  2  7 81  3
   0  0  5  0  4  0]
 [ 1  4 15  6  3 15  4 14  3 37  5  0  1 1147
   3  1 39  3  2  0]
 [ 0  1  6  1  0  2  3 11  0 10  1  0  1  4
 122  0  5  0  1  0]
 [ 1  2  3  1  5  9  3  3  4 10  2  0  0  3
   1 17 20  1  0  0]
 [ 7 11 80  6  0 36  4  8  9 72  5  0  1 47
   1  5 581  5  3  0]
 [ 4  0 22  0  0 15  1  0  1 64  0  1  0 16
   0  2  8 64  0  0]
 [ 3  0  1 41  4  3  0 14  0  0  1  1  4  5
   0  0  4  1 226 15]
 [ 1  1  2 27  3  1  0  3  0  1  1  2  3  2
   0  0  3  0 36 71]]
```

Classification Report:

	precision	recall	f1-score	support
brazilian	0.63	0.50	0.56	101



british	0.49	0.35	0.40	153
cajun_creole	0.47	0.69	0.56	291
chinese	0.64	0.82	0.72	534
filipino	0.61	0.44	0.51	129
french	0.58	0.53	0.55	543
greek	0.69	0.52	0.59	236
indian	0.83	0.84	0.84	604
irish	0.45	0.32	0.38	122
italian	0.72	0.87	0.79	1582
jamaican	0.64	0.44	0.52	106
japanese	0.84	0.51	0.64	277
korean	0.71	0.50	0.59	162
mexican	0.87	0.88	0.88	1303
moroccan	0.79	0.73	0.76	168
russian	0.55	0.20	0.29	85
southern_us	0.65	0.66	0.65	881
spanish	0.67	0.32	0.44	198
thai	0.71	0.70	0.71	323
vietnamese	0.70	0.45	0.55	157
accuracy			0.71	7955
macro avg	0.66	0.56	0.60	7955
weighted avg	0.71	0.71	0.70	7955

Accuracy: 0.7092394720301697

**Our K-Nearest Neighbors with default parameters yields 71% accuracy - not amazing but much better than simple random guessing!**

**Our base model (complete naive) would select the majority class, Italian, every time which represents about ~20% of cases. So we should expect a worst-case floor of 20% accuracy.**

**So, our model is 51% more accurate than the base model. Not too bad for now.**

**Here is where I will accept input - and generate word vecs for the user inputted words, and predict the cuisine style.**





```
In [117]: user_input = ["Rice", "Beans", "Salsa", "Corn", "Beef", "Tortilla", "Lettuce"]
#We input a list that is a simple soft taco recipe. We expect to predict "Mexican"

check_predict = predictCuisine(user_input)
modeldf_subset = modeldf[modeldf['cuisine'] == check_predict[0]]
print(check_predict + " - f1-score: " + str(modeldf_subset['f1-score'].values[0]))

['mexican - f1-score: 0.88']
```

**Cool! It outputs the correct value for this case. Awesome. Let's try a few more cases. What about this recipe for some 'Nashville Hot Chicken'?**



```
In [118]: #Here let's try a basic recipe for "Nashville Hot Chicken" We expect to output "s
user_input = ["Chicken", "Black Pepper", "Tabasco", "Chili Powder", "Paprika", "E
            "Salt", "Cayenne Pepper", "Pickles"]
check_predict = predictCuisine(user_input)
modeldf_subset = modeldf[modeldf['cuisine'] == check_predict[0]]
print(check_predict + " - f1-score: " + str(modeldf_subset['f1-score'].values[0]))

#Nice, it outputs southern_US !
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['southern_us - f1-score: 0.65']
```

**Ok, let's make it more difficult. Our F1 Scores for 'Russian' was the lowest at 0.29. Not too good. Let's try a couple Russian recipes.**

**We can try the Kasha (a buckwheat cereal popular in Eastern Europe)**



and the Sirkini (a Cottage-cheese filled pancake):



```
In [119]: #Ok, let's try some harder recipes, our scores for 'Russian' was the lowest, with
# "Kasha", or a type of buckwheat cereal, is a popular breakfast dish in Russia.
user_input = ["Water", "Salt", "Buckwheat", "Egg"]
check_predict = predictCuisine(user_input)
modeldf_subset = modeldf[modeldf['cuisine'] == check_predict[0]]
print(check_predict + " - f1-score: " + str(modeldf_subset['f1-score'].values[0]))

#Hm, doesn't do so well with this type of a dish. Probably too few ingredients, c
#What about 'Sirniki', a type of cottage-cheese filled pancake, popular in Russia

user_input = ['Cottage Cheese', 'Eggs', 'Butter', 'Flour', 'Salt', 'Raisins', 'Sc
check_predict = predictCuisine(user_input)
modeldf_subset = modeldf[modeldf['cuisine'] == check_predict[0]]
print(check_predict + " - f1-score: " + str(modeldf_subset['f1-score'].values[0]))

#It works on this one though!

['british - f1-score: 0.4']
['russian - f1-score: 0.29']
```

**Now, let's work on recommending some dishes based on**

## the ingredients you selected.

**For this recommendation program, I will simply select 3 random dishes from the predicted cuisine that match as many ingredients as possible.**

My reasoning for this decision is that the chef in our hypothetical restaurant knows the ingredients they have, but just needs some fresh ideas for what dish they will create that night. Our program will help the chef by generating new ideas, but still within the desired cuisine style.

I will look for recipes that have the most matches to the provided ingredient list, in the predicted cuisine style. If more than X (where X is the number of recipes the user requests) recipes are tied for number of common ingredients, then we will randomly select X recipes to display. If no ingredients match, then we will display an error message.



```

In [110]: def recrecipes(userInputList, numItemsToPrint = 3):

    # Do some pre-processing on the user's list. Make it all lowercase.
    for i in range (0,len(userInputList)):
        user_input[i] = userInputList[i].lower()

    #Run the predictCuisine method to determine which style we need to recommend.
    check_predict = predictCuisine(userInputList)

    #We can subset our yumdf to just show the predicted cuisine recipes.
    yumdf_subset = yumdf[yumdf['cuisine'] == check_predict[0]]

    #Here we are trying to determine if a row in yumdf contains the ingredient given
    #We do this with the help of a boolean numpy array, with yumdf_subset number

    boolArr = np.zeros((len(yumdf_subset), len(user_input)), dtype=bool)

    #Pretty slow searching 1 by 1 through every single item.
    #But the worst case is 7,838 recipes for a given cuisine, so it's not terrible

    for i in range (0,len(user_input)):
        for j in range (0,len(yumdf_subset)):
            for k in range (0, len(yumdf_subset['ingredients'].iloc[j])):
                match = re.search(user_input[i], yumdf_subset['ingredients'].iloc[j][k])
                if match:
                    boolArr[j][i] = True
                    break

    # From here, we want to count all the True's. Print recipes with the highest
    # between all the ties. For the top scores, randomly print X recipe (function)

    scoreArr = []

    for i in range (0, len(boolArr)):
        scoreArr.append([sum(boolArr[i]), i])

    # We wind up with a sorted List, with the highest score items on top. This List
    scoreArr.sort(reverse=True)

    # This is the main logic for actually selecting the topX items.

    topXprinted = False
    counter = len(user_input)
    randomList = []
    while not topXprinted:
        for i in range(0, len(scoreArr)):
            if scoreArr[i][0] == counter:
                randomList.append([scoreArr[i][0], scoreArr[i][1]])
        if len(randomList) < numItemsToPrint: #If we haven't found 3 items yet, continue
            counter = counter - 1
        if counter == 0 and len(randomList) == 0:
            print("Sorry, there are no recipes found in the database in this cuisine")
            break
        elif counter == 0 and len(randomList) > 0: #This applies if we found recipes
            #want to print them.
            topXprinted = True

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numItems = []
indexes = []
for k in range(0, len(randomList)):
    numItems.append(randomList[k][0])
    indexes.append(randomList[k][1])

yumrecs = yumdf_subset.iloc[indexes]
yumrecs = yumrecs[['id', 'cuisine', 'ingredients']]
yumrecs['Number of Common Ingredients'] = numItems
topXprinted = True

else: #Else, randomly select the top X items to print out.
    topXprinted = True
    myselection = random.sample(randomList, k = numItemsToPrint) # EX) [1

    numItems = []
    indexes = []
    for k in range(0, len(myselection)):
        numItems.append(myselection[k][0])
        indexes.append(myselection[k][1])

    yumrecs = yumdf_subset.iloc[indexes]
    yumrecs = yumrecs[['id', 'cuisine', 'ingredients']]
    yumrecs['Number of Common Ingredients'] = numItems

modeldf_subset = modeldf[modeldf['cuisine'] == check_predict[0]]

print("Your ingredients most closely match the cuisine style: \n\n" + check_p
      str(modeldf_subset['f1-score'].values[0]) + ")\n")
print("Try these recipes to mix things up!")
pd.set_option('display.max_colwidth', None)
if topXprinted:
    display(yumrecs)
pd.reset_option('display.max_colwidth')

```

**We now have a method to display the top X recipes that most closely match the given ingredient list. Let's test it out on a few different ingredient lists and see how it does.**



```
In [111]: user_input = ["Rice", "Beans", "Salsa", "Corn", "Beef", "Tortilla", "Lettuce"]
recrecipes(user_input, 3)
```

Your ingredients most closely match the cuisine style:

mexican (Expected accuracy: 0.88)

Try these recipes to mix things up!

	id	cuisine	ingredients	Number of Common Ingredients
<b>7993</b>	27921	mexican	[fresh tomatoes, chili powder, cilantro, rice, ground beef, Mexican cheese blend, diced tomatoes, salt, pinto beans, cumin, chicken broth, flour tortillas, paprika, frozen corn, sour cream, salsa verde, butter, garlic, enchilada sauce, onions]	6
<b>29965</b>	17101	mexican	[flour tortillas, frozen corn, sour cream, fresh cilantro, shredded lettuce, Mexican cheese, ground cumin, black beans, lean ground beef, taco seasoning reduced sodium, italian salad dressing, tomatoes, chips, salsa, onions]	6
<b>12081</b>	15604	mexican	[fresh cilantro, reduced fat italian dressing, salsa, tomatoes, Mexican cheese blend, shredded lettuce, onions, corn, lean ground beef, taco seasoning reduced sodium, black beans, flour tortillas, reduced-fat sour cream, ground cumin]	6

```
In [126]: user_input = ["tarragon", "potatoes", "garlic", "cream", "butter"]
recrecipes(user_input, 5)
```

Your ingredients most closely match the cuisine style:

italian (Expected accuracy: 0.79)

Try these recipes to mix things up!

	id	cuisine	ingredients	Number of Common Ingredients
<b>29695</b>	3714	italian	[tomato paste, white onion, butter, all-purpose flour, sausage links, crushed tomatoes, sea salt, chicken broth, water, heavy cream, black pepper, yukon gold potatoes, garlic]	4
<b>1781</b>	40461	italian	[low-fat sour cream, butter cooking spray, grated parmesan cheese, garlic cloves, pepper, salt, baking potatoes, sliced green onions]	4
<b>9297</b>	9518	italian	[ground chuck, prosciutto, dried sage, whipping cream, chopped garlic, pancetta, dried porcini mushrooms, ground nutmeg, russet potatoes, salt, fresh sage, parmesan cheese, beef stock, diced tomatoes, onions, tomato paste, olive oil, large eggs, butter, all-purpose flour]	4
<b>28990</b>	33797	italian	[russet potatoes, grated nutmeg, mascarpone, extra-virgin olive oil, boiling water, grated parmesan cheese, whipping cream, dried porcini mushrooms, butter, garlic cloves]	4
<b>4754</b>	4759	italian	[olive oil, red pepper flakes, lemon juice, swordfish steaks, whole milk, garlic, polenta, nutmeg, ground black pepper, heavy cream, fresh parsley, kosher salt, unsalted butter, fresh tarragon, fresh basil leaves]	4

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In [113]: user_input = ["black olives", "spinach", "falafel"]
recrecipes(user_input, 3)
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Your ingredients most closely match the cuisine style:

greek (Expected accuracy: 0.59)

Try these recipes to mix things up!

	id	cuisine	ingredients	Number of Common Ingredients
<b>30773</b>	34948	greek	[sundried tomato pesto, butter, sunflower kernels, fresh spinach, sliced black olives, basil, chopped parsley, soy sauce, shallots, extra-virgin olive oil, rib eye steaks, minced garlic, whole wheat penne pasta, feta cheese crumbles]	2
<b>33553</b>	35372	greek	[fresh spinach, extra-virgin olive oil, fresh lemon juice, sliced black olives, bulgur, plum tomatoes, ground black pepper, salt, boiling water, water, purple onion, feta cheese crumbles]	2
<b>31171</b>	27130	greek	[white wine, garlic powder, tomatoes, sun-dried tomatoes, black olives, olive oil, chicken breasts, fresh spinach, feta cheese, penne pasta]	2

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In [124]: user_input = ["cilantro", "rice", "Tomatoes"]
recrecipes(user_input, 6)
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Your ingredients most closely match the cuisine style:

mexican (Expected accuracy: 0.88)

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	id	cuisine	ingredients	Number of Common Ingredients
<b>22913</b>	14782	mexican	[cooked rice, pepper, bell pepper, salt, soft corn tortillas, tomato paste, tomato sauce, lime, onion powder, garlic cloves, ground cumin, tomatoes, black beans, garlic powder, diced tomatoes, sour cream, avocado, green chile, fresh cilantro, chicken breasts, sharp cheddar cheese, Country Crock® Spread]	3
<b>9602</b>	32658	mexican	[romaine lettuce, water, serrano peppers, chili powder, cayenne pepper, black beans, lime, guacamole, purple onion, greek yogurt, cooked brown rice, fresh cilantro, sweet corn kernels, large garlic cloves, shredded cheese, grape tomatoes, pepper, olive oil, chicken breasts, salt, cumin]	3
<b>6493</b>	44292	mexican	[tomatoes, rotelle, cumin, fresh cilantro, long-grain rice, kosher salt, garlic, canola oil, low sodium chicken broth, onions]	3
<b>19946</b>	14103	mexican	[lime, garlic, black beans, asadero, cactus pad, mixed spice, flour tortillas, purple onion, crushed tomatoes, cilantro, long grain white rice]	3
<b>8560</b>	44599	mexican	[avocado, jasmine rice, olive oil, diced tomatoes, red bell pepper, tomatoes, corn, green onions, hamburger, chunky salsa, chicken stock, shredded cheddar cheese, diced green chilies, cilantro, sour cream, black beans, sweet onion, chili powder, taco seasoning]	3
<b>470</b>	36947	mexican	[chicken bouillon, garlic, long grain white rice, tomatoes, jalapeno chilies, onions, green bell pepper, vegetable oil, chopped cilantro fresh, chicken broth, pepper, salt, ground cumin]	3

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In [115]: #Let's test out a bad case as well:
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user_input = ['abcd', 'erggwer', '123']
recrecipes(user_input, 3)
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Sorry, there are no recipes found in the database in this cuisine style with the ingredients you entered!

Your ingredients most closely match the cuisine style:

italian (Expected accuracy: 0.79)

Try these recipes to mix things up!

