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A6 - Ready for Testing

1) Complete Functionality

- Site Link: http://simplicipe.herokuapp.com/
- GitHub Link: https://github.com/maplebk/simplicity
- Updates:
 - Search and filter options in slide-out menu are fully functional.
 - Preset accounts are stored in a JSON file and accessible through the Login page.

2) User Testing Protocol

- Preparation and Setting Up
 - Thank participant for participating in the study. Ask them about their background in the related field (cooking) and their general hobbies/habits. Walk participant through the general idea of the website and goals we hope to accomplish with it.
- Executing the test
 - Participants will sign into a specified account (we will provide the username/email and password to use). They will explore the account, login, and register pages.
 - Next, participants will look for a certain food item using the search functions or filter options
- Recording Observations
 - Ideal: Participants will be recorded using video and audio, as well as the direct observations of the researchers. They will be asked permission beforehand, and can remain anonymous if desired. This situation is ideal because video captures the interactions made by participants
 - Second Option: Participants will be audio recorded only.
 - Recording Devices
 - Smartphone camera, or digital camera if available
 - Smartphone audio recorder

- Laptop with Word, for notes
- Paper Notebook and Pen, for notes

Script

- 0) We would like to video record your interactions during this study. This method will be the most helpful to us in terms of feedback - do you consent to video recording?
- 1) Hello, my name is [OBSERVER]. Thank you for participating in our user study
 I look forward to hearing your feedback.
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- o 3) Can you tell me a bit about your general hobbies and interests?
- 4) The website we are developing is intended to help people on a budget cook easy recipes at home, as well as create and upload their own. In a moment I'm going to walk you through the site and try to follow a set of directions.
 - Instructions:
 - 1) Create an account with name [NAME], email [EMAIL], and password [PASSWORD]. (this will be Wizard of Oz'd)
 - 2) Now you've come back a few days later. Please sign in to the account you just created.
 - 3) Oh no! You forgot your password. Can you retrieve it?
 - 4) Now that you've finally signed in, go ahead and browse the account page. Try to change stuff and explore.
 - 5) When you've explored the account page, check out the home page.
 - 6) Pretend you're a vegan. Try to find only the recipes that cater to that quality.
 - 7) Now try isolating a recipe that you would like to cook.
 - 8) Check out the recipe's page. Could you cook this?
 - 9) Now try to make a master chef recipe of your own. Post it when you're done.
- o 5) Now that you've finished a walkthrough, what are your impressions of the site?
- o 6) Do you have any general remarks or questions for us?
- 7) Thank you for your participation!