

# Category Overview

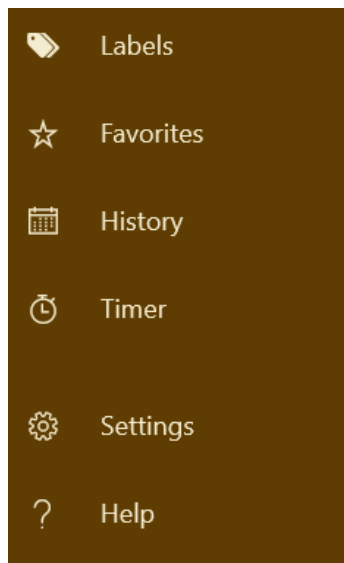
Each recipe belongs to exactly one category or sub-category. The categories correspond to the folders in which the recipe files are stored. It is useful to store recipes for soups, desserts, poultry etc. in separate folders (categories). When you create a new category, the app creates a corresponding folder in which you can store the corresponding recipes.

In addition, you can assign one or more labels to each recipe. Examples for labels are: Italian, Asian, or Low carb.

When you start with an empty root folder, you must first create at least one category. Afterwards you can add recipes to the category.

The category overview shows all recipe categories, as well as the special folder with the recipe templates. Choose a category in order to get to a list of all corresponding recipes.

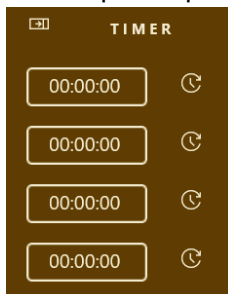
The navigation pane offers the following functions:



- **Labels:** This option leads you to the list of all labels. In this mode you can add, edit or delete labels. By choosing “Categories” you can switch back to the category overview:



- **History:** After preparing a dish you can mark the recipe as “prepared”. In this way, the app maintains a history of all prepared dishes.
- **Timer:** Opens a pane with four timers to support your cooking.



- **Settings:** Opens a dialog with app settings (see below).

## Recipe search

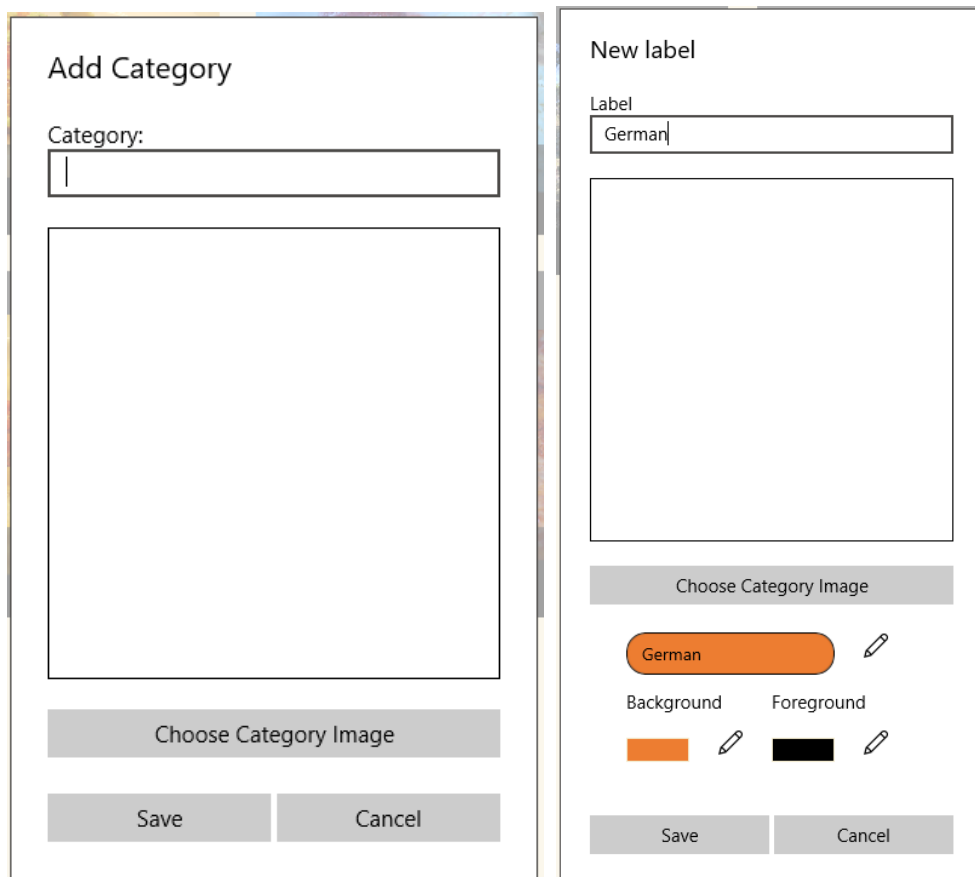
From the category overview you can search across all recipes for keywords. Just enter a search term for it, and press the Enter key. This will bring you to a list of all recipes that contain the search term.

## Edit categories and labels

To create, change or delete categories display the category overview; for editing labels change to the label overview.

### Add a new category / label

To add a new category or label, click the plus-button. This opens a dialog where you can enter the name of the new category, and that allows you to choose a category image. For labels, you can also define the colors for foreground and background.



The image shows two side-by-side dialog boxes. The left dialog is titled 'Add Category' and contains a 'Category:' label, a text input field, a large empty square for an image, a 'Choose Category Image' button, and 'Save' and 'Cancel' buttons. The right dialog is titled 'New label' and contains a 'Label' label, a text input field with 'German' entered, a large empty square for an image, a 'Choose Category Image' button, a color selection section with 'German' in an orange pill, 'Background' and 'Foreground' labels, color swatches (orange and black), edit icons, and 'Save' and 'Cancel' buttons.

### Add Category

Category:

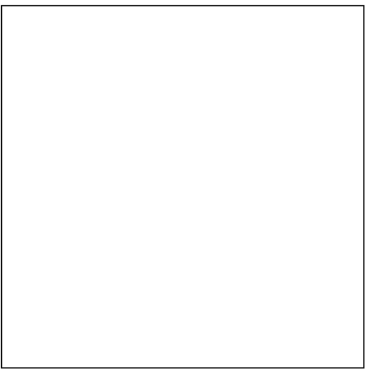
  


Choose Category Image

Save Cancel

### New label




Label

Choose Category Image

German 

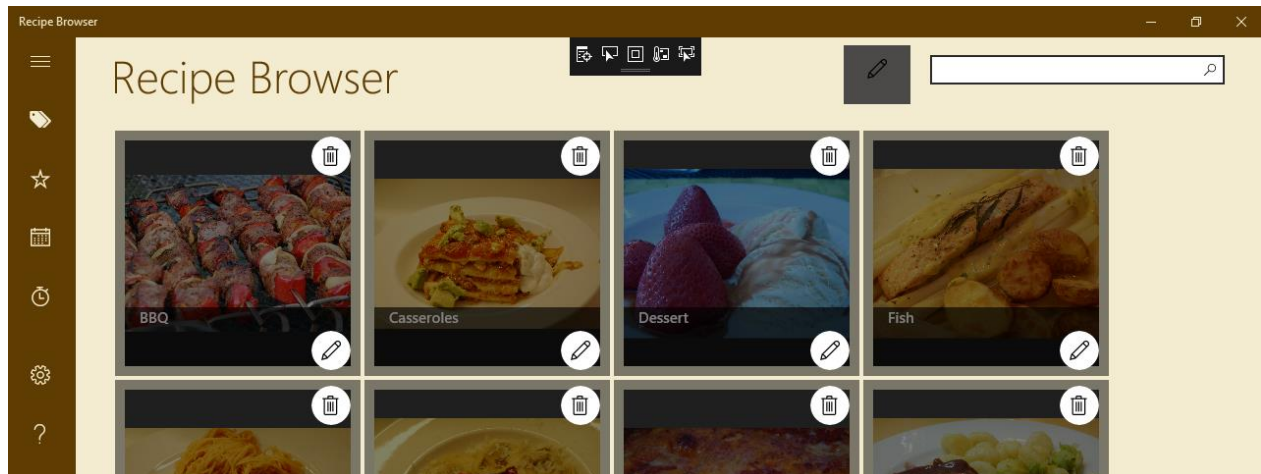
Background Foreground

Save Cancel

### Modify a category

To change or delete a tile you need to switch into edit mode by clicking the change button. In edit mode, the app shows pushbuttons for editing and deleting tiles:

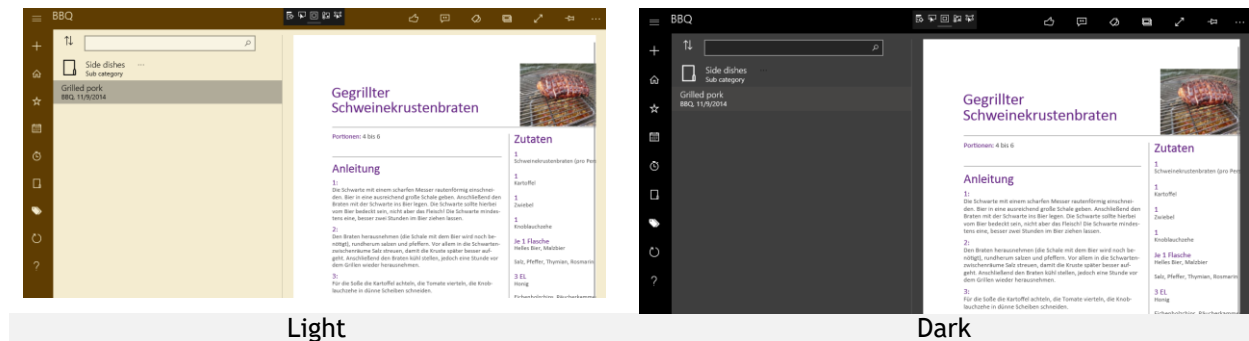


You can delete categories only if they do not contain any recipes.

## Settings

By choosing the function *Settings* you can make the following changes.

- Change the theme



Changing the theme takes effect only after restarting the app.

- Change the startup folder. If you have moved the recipe collection to a different location, you can specify the new location with this function.
- Log application events. This function is used for analysis and should normally be turned off.