



# Green Eggs Instruction Manual

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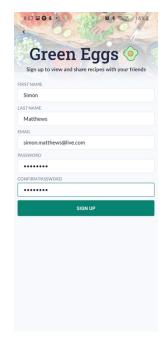
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# Creating an Account

- Once you've opened the app, all you need to do is press the "CREATE ACCOUNT" button.
- Fill out the signup form
  - o First and last name
  - o Email address
  - Password will need to contain at least 8 characters, must have uppercase and lowercase characters, at least 1 number and at least 1 symbol.
- Press the "SIGN UP" button and you'll be taken to the home screen of the app.





# Creating a New Recipe Step 1.

- Enter the recipe creation view by pressing the "+" icon found in the bottom navigation bar.
- Once you're in the recipe creation view, you will be greeted with a form containing 7 steps.
- The first step of the form is to fill out all the basic details your recipe might need.
  - The only required field here is the title, so don't worry if you can't think of something for each field.
  - Also, if you want to edit this later you can always go back and do so, provided you haven't published the recipe yet.
- Once you are done, press the "NEXT" button.



# Step 3.

- Press the "ADD INGREDIENT" button.
- You will be able to choose an ingredient from the list, or create an ingredient if it does not already exist.
- After choosing an ingredient you can optionally add some details to your ingredient.
  - For example, if your ingredient was a carrot, you might want the description to be "Finely chopped". You might want to specify the amount of this ingredient needed for your recipe, for example, 2 cups.
- Continue by pressing the "NEXT" button.





# Step 4.

- Specify the steps needed to make your recipe.
  - Steps require a description and, optionally, an image.
  - You can take a photo for this step or choose a photo from your gallery.
- Continue by pressing the "NEXT" button.



# Step 5 (optional).

- Tag your recipe with some categories.
  - Categories are things like "Pasta", "Italian" or "Lunch".
  - Tags are used throughout the app for filtering recipes.
  - This step is optional, but recommended, since adding some categories to your recipe will help it get discovered.
- Continue to the next step by pressing the "NEXT" button





# Step 6 (optional).

- Tag your recipe with any allergies it may trigger.
  - For example, if your recipe contains cheese or any other kind of dairy, you should tag it with "Milk".
  - This step is optional but recommended, since it helps users with allergies avoid any recipes that they are allergic to.
- Continue by pressing the "NEXT" button.



# Step 7 (optional).

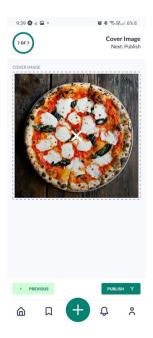
- Tag your recipe with any diets it meets the requirements of.
  - For example, if your recipe contains no animal products you can tag it as "Vegan".
  - This step is also optional but recommended, as it helps users with dietary requirements avoid recipes they can't eat.
- Continue by pressing the "NEXT" button.





#### Step 8.

- To add a cover photo, simply press the camera icon
- You can either choose an image from your gallery or take a photo.
  - The cover photo is what people see when your recipe shows up in their news feed, is on trending, or when they see your recipe in a search result, so you should make this one count.
  - Choose something that stands out and shows your recipe in its best light.
- Once you're done, press the "PUBLISH" button.
  - There will be a short loading period while all of those images are uploaded, but once that's done you will be redirected to your new recipe.
- Congratulations on uploading your new recipe!
  - If anyone is following your account, this recipe will now be in their news feed.





# Finding a Recipe Basic Searching

- To find a recipe, first you must select the search box, visible on the home tab.
- As soon as you start typing something, recipe results will show up.



#### Sorting

- You can sort the list of recipes using the select box next to the tabs.
- The default option is "RELEVANT", but the other options are "NEW" and "POPULAR".
  - "NEW" is self-explanatory. It sorts recipes by the time they were uploaded, from newest to oldest. This can be good to find the latest recipes added to the app that you may not have seen before.
  - "POPULAR" sorts recipes by total number of likes. This is useful if you want to see the all-time best recipes in the app.
  - "RELEVANT" is a mixture of the other options. It is a balanced option that shows results that are new, but also popular.





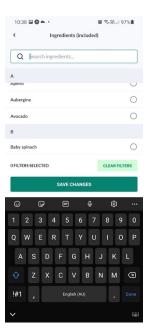
# **Advanced Filtering**

- First you will need to press the filter button.
  - This button can be found to the right of the search bar on the search page.
- You have 5 options on how to filter your recipe search, all of which can be used together.



#### Filtering Ingredients

- The first option, "Ingredients (Included)" is for when you want to only show results that include an ingredient.
  - You may want to do this if you want to find a recipe using ingredients you have on hand for instance.
- "Ingredients (Excluded)" is the opposite, and is for times you want to remove ingredients from your search result.
  - You may want to do this if you dislike an ingredient, or don't have it on hand.





#### Filtering Categories

- The "Categories" option will only show recipes that fit the categories you select.
- You might want to use this feature if you are looking for something like a vegetarian lunch.



#### Filtering Allergies

- The "Allergies" option will only show recipes that avoid the allergies you have selected.
- This feature is more useful for one off searches, like if you are cooking for a friend with allergies, because if you yourself have an allergy, you can actually specify that in your user settings, and those sorts of recipes will be filtered out universally in the app.





#### Filter Diets

- The "Diets" option will only show you recipes that meet the dietary requirements you set.
- Just like the "Allergies" option, this is useful for one off searches like when cooking for a friend, and there is also a user setting for dietary preferences in the case you want to have this filter applied globally throughout the app.



#### **Apply Filters**

- If you want to use one of these options, press the option title, e.g., "Ingredients (Included)" in the list.
- You will be presented with a list of all the options you can choose from.
- You can search this list, and select as many items from it as you need
- Once you've finished selecting, press "SAVE CHANGES".
- If there are no other filters you would like to apply, press "APPLY ALL FILTERS".

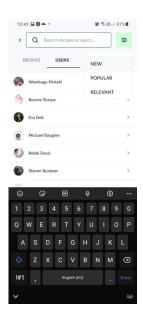
# Finding a User

- There are a number of ways to find users within the app.
- One way of finding a user is by finding a recipe, and then looking at who uploaded the recipe.
- Another way is by looking at recipe comments and seeing who wrote the comment. Once you're on a user profile you can find more users by pressing the "Following" and "Followers" statistics on their profile.
  - These buttons will bring up a list of all users that this user is following, or being followed by respectively.
- There are times when these tools are not enough to find the user you are looking for.
  - For instance, if your friend has just joined the app, you might not be able to find any of their recipes, and they might not even have any followers, so you need another way to find them.
  - o For times like this you need to search for a user.



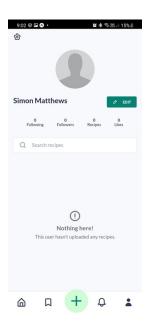
#### Searching for a User

- To search for a user, press the search bar from the home view.
- There will be 2 tabs below the search bar, "RECIPES" and "USERS". You will need to press the "USERS" tab.
- Now, users will appear in the list that match your search query.
  - You can also sort these results by "POPULAR", "RELEVANT" and "NEW".
  - "POPULAR" sorts by number of followers. This is good for times you want to find a popular user in the app, such as a famous chef.
  - "NEW" sorts by the date the user's account was created. This feature is useful if you are looking for your friend who just joined recently.
  - "RELEVANT" is a mixture of both options, and shows a balanced result between "NEW" and "POPULAR".



# **Editing Your Profile**

- Once you've added a few recipes, you may want to make your profile stand out a bit more.
- You may want to provide a bit more information about who you are, so that any potential followers who visit your profile can know a bit more about you.
- You may regret signing up with your alias, or you may want to change your name to an alias. All of these things are easy to update.





# **Updating Your Avatar**

- To update your user avatar, first you must be on the profile tab.
- Press your existing avatar.
- You can now upload an image from your gallery, or take a photo to use as your new avatar.



# **Updating Your Bio**

- To update your bio, from the profile tab press the "EDIT" button.
- Fill in the "BIO" field and press "SAVE CHANGES".
- From this view you can also edit your first and last name.





# Saving a Recipe

- When browsing the app, there will be times that you like the look of a recipe and want to save it for later.
  - Maybe you are browsing the app on the train, trying to come up with ideas for what to cook for dinner
- All you have to do to save a recipe is press the bookmark icon in the top right corner of a recipe.
- The recipe you saved will now be visible in the "Saved Recipes" tab you can select from the bottom navigation bar.

