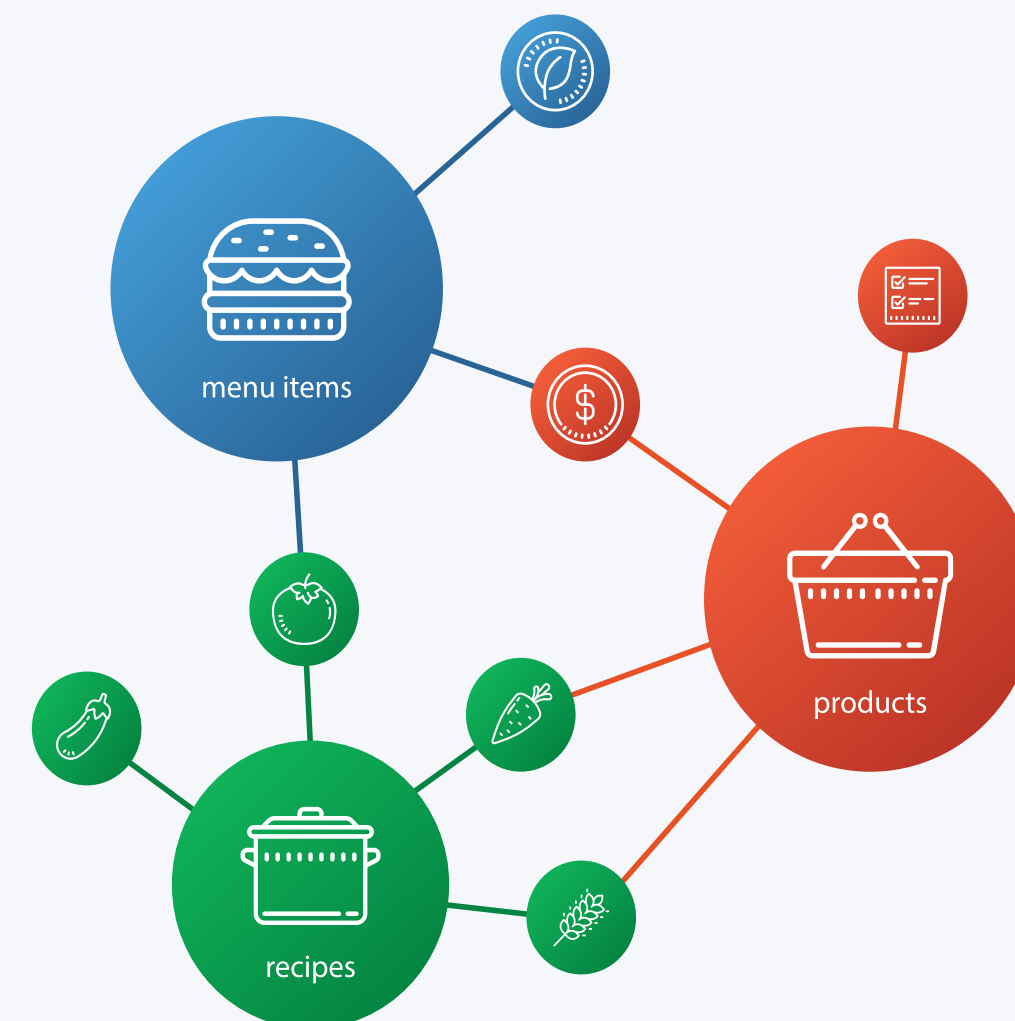# Smarter recipe search than ever

Spoonacular API uses complex food ontology which makes it possible to understand the relationships between ingredients, recipes, nutrition, allergens, and more.

Service understands that "nut free" muffins can't contain pecans (even if the recipe doesn't mention "nuts" anywhere!) and automatically determines that a recipe with Worcestershire sauce isn't vegetarian.

Go ahead and try one of the available endpoints!

menu items

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SEMANTIC SEARCH

Query → Ontology → Database → Right Results

"Gluten free muffins without nuts"

Category: muffins
No gluten (-wheat, -spelt)
No nuts (-pecans, -almonds)

372 matching recipes

Carrot Oat Muffins