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Project Proposal

For my project I am planning on creating a recipe search engine. The enhancements made beyond our in class work will be extracting a list of ingredients to go with each recipe, and storing these alongside the url. The user will have a choice of selecting a category to go with their search if they would like, so I will be defining keywords found in the pages that will identify what category it goes into. I will then track the history of what the user searches for, by implementing a simple login system and storing the keywords/ingredients they search for. I will then use the user’s history and compare it with other user’s history to try to provide recommendations to search for.