


Problem: Debounced Search with Auto-Suggestions

 **Difficulty:** Medium-High

 **Category:** React, State Management, API Fetching, Performance Optimization, Auto-Suggestions

Problem Statement:

You need to implement a **search bar with auto-suggestions** where users can search for recipes from <https://dummyjson.com/recipes>. The search should **debounce API calls (500ms delay)** and also display **real-time suggestions** as the user types.

Requirements:

1. Fetch recipe data dynamically from:
 - <https://dummyjson.com/recipes/search?q={query}>
2. Implement a **search input field** where users can type.
3. Use **debouncing** (API request should trigger **only after 500ms of no typing**).
4. Display **real-time recipe name suggestions** in a dropdown as the user types.
5. Allow users to **click on a suggestion** to select it and show full details.
6. If no recipes match the search, show "[No recipes found.](#)"
7. Ensure the search is **case-insensitive**.

Example API Endpoint:



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1 Example API Endpoint:
2 GET https://dummyjson.com/recipes/search?q=pasta
```

Example API Response:

```
1  {
2    "recipes": [
3      {
4        "id": 1,
5        "name": "Creamy Garlic Pasta",
6        "cuisine": "Italian",
7        "ingredients": ["Pasta", "Garlic", "Cream", "Parmesan"],
8        "image": "https://cdn.example.com/garlic-pasta.jpg"
9      },
10     {
11       "id": 2,
12       "name": "Tomato Basil Pasta",
13       "cuisine": "Italian",
14       "ingredients": ["Pasta", "Tomato", "Basil", "Olive Oil"],
15       "image": "https://cdn.example.com/tomato-pasta.jpg"
16     }
17   ]
18 }
```

Constraints:

- Use React functional components.
- Use `useState` to store:
 - Search query
 - Recipe suggestions
 - Selected recipe details
- Use `useEffect` for API fetching and debouncing.
- Use `setTimeout` for debouncing and ensure proper cleanup.

Hints:

- Store the recipe suggestions in a state variable.
- Use `setTimeout` inside `useEffect` for debouncing API calls.
- Use `onClick` on suggestions to fill the search input and show details.
- Ensure the previous timer is cleared using `clearTimeout` before setting a new one.

