Overcooked Help Page

Welcome to Cookbook, a digital cookbook application for desktop computers. This help page will guide you through the features and functionalities of the application. If you have any questions or need assistance, refer to the sections below.

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1. Getting Started

Starting the Application

To start the Cookbook application, simply open the application on your desktop computer. Upon launching, you will be greeted with a short animation.

Logging In

After the animation, you will be prompted to log in. Enter your login credentials to access your account. If you are a new user, contact the administrator to create an account for you or register yourself, the password must be longer than 5. If the username already exists, it will tell you the username has been taken.

2. Recipe Management

Viewing Favorite Recipes

Once logged in, you can quickly access your favorite recipes. These are the recipes you have marked as favorites for easy reference. Simply click on the "Favorites" section to view and access your favorite recipes. You can click the star or unstar to mark it as a favorite or not.

Creating Weekly Dinner Lists

To plan your meals for the week, you can create weekly dinner lists. These lists allow you to organize and schedule your meals in advance. Click on the "Weekly Dinner " section to create and manage your weekly dinner plans. You can create the weekly dinner by using the available recipes. You can also edit the weekly dinner; it always shows the current week as a start page and can be chosen from marks on both sides or by writing the week number.

Searching for Recipes

If you are looking for a specific recipe, you can use the search functionality. There are different search options available:

Search by recipe name: Enter the name of the recipe you are looking for.

Search by ingredient(s): Enter one or more ingredients to find recipes containing those ingredients.

Search by tag(s): Select from a list of predefined tags or enter your own to find recipes with specific characteristics.

Browsing All Recipes

To explore all the available recipes, click on the "Browse Recipes" section. This will provide you with a list of all the recipes in the application.

Adding a New Recipe

If you have a new recipe, click the "Add Recipe" option. Fill in the required details, such as the recipe name, short description, ingredients, and detailed preparation steps(cannot be null for each). You can also assign tags to the recipe to make it easier to find later.

Viewing Recipe Details

When you find a recipe you're interested in, click on it to view its full details. The recipe will be displayed with formatting, including bold and larger text for the name, italics for the short description, and lists for ingredients and preparation steps.

3. Customization and Organization

Adjusting Recipe Serving Size

Recipes in Cookbook can be adjusted to accommodate different serving sizes. When viewing a recipe, you can select the number of persons the recipe is for. The ingredient quantities will automatically adjust accordingly.

Adding Tags to Recipes

Tags help you categorize and organize your recipes. You can add predefined tags or create your own tags for each recipe. Tags make it easier to search for recipes with specific attributes or dietary preferences.

Adding and Removing Comments

You can add comments to recipes to provide additional information or personal notes. Comments can be used to highlight specific details or share experiences with

a recipe. You can also edit or remove comments if needed.

Adding Recipes to Favorites

When viewing a recipe, click on the "Star" icon or the "Add to Favorites" option to mark a recipe as a favorite. Favorited recipes can be accessed quickly from the "Favorites" section.

4. Shopping List and Sharing

Generating a Shopping List

Cookbook allows you to generate a shopping list for your selected recipes in weekly dinners. The shopping list will compile the necessary ingredients, ensuring you have a comprehensive list for your grocery shopping. The list can be printed or saved as a PDF for convenience.

Modifying the Shopping List

If you already have some items at home or wish to remove certain items from the shopping list, you can easily modify them. Edit the shopping list to remove items that you don't need to purchase.

Sending Recipes to Other Users

Cookbook supports recipe sharing among users of the application. If you come across a recipe that you think another user would enjoy, you can send it to them. Simply select the recipe and choose the "Send Recipe" option. Add a short message to accompany the recipe and send it to the desired user.

Sending a message to Other Users

By choosing the name of the user in the XXX part you can send messages to other users. Once other users open the application, they can see the message for them.

5. Help and Administration

Accessing the Help System

If you need assistance or want to learn more about the application's features, you can access the built-in help system. Look for the "Help" menu or button, and it will provide you with tutorials and detailed instructions on various aspects of the application.

Searching the Help System

To quickly find information on a specific topic within the help system, you can use the search functionality. Enter relevant keywords or phrases to search for specific instructions or explanations.

Admin Functions

The application includes an administrator account with special privileges. The admin account adds, modifies, and removes user accounts. Log in using the admin account credentials ("admin" as the username, XXX as the password) if you require the admin function. Contact the administrator if you need assistance with admin-related tasks.

We hope this helpful guide has provided you with the necessary information to navigate and utilize the Cookbook application effectively. Enjoy cooking and exploring new recipes!