

Best with what's Left

Meet Us



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Imagine this —

You've just returned home
from work and you open the
fridge to find food. But not
food.



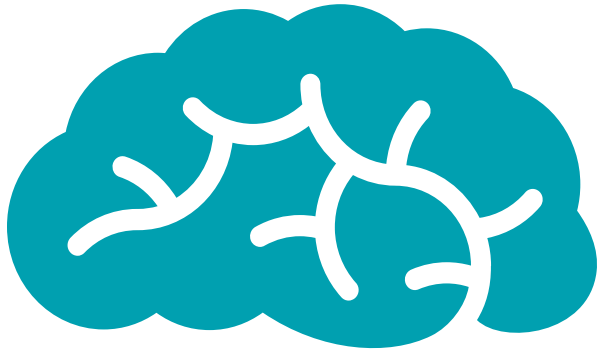
But don't worry — with ***Best of What's Left***, we've made things easy for you (and good for the environment, too. Want to know why it matters?)

For Canada as a whole, 2.2 million tonnes of edible food is wasted each year!

— NATIONAL ZERO WASTE COUNCIL RESEARCH 2017



But we're going to do something about it.



This is the problem we want to tackle — do something good for the environment **and** make everyday life easy.

How does **Best with what's Left** work?

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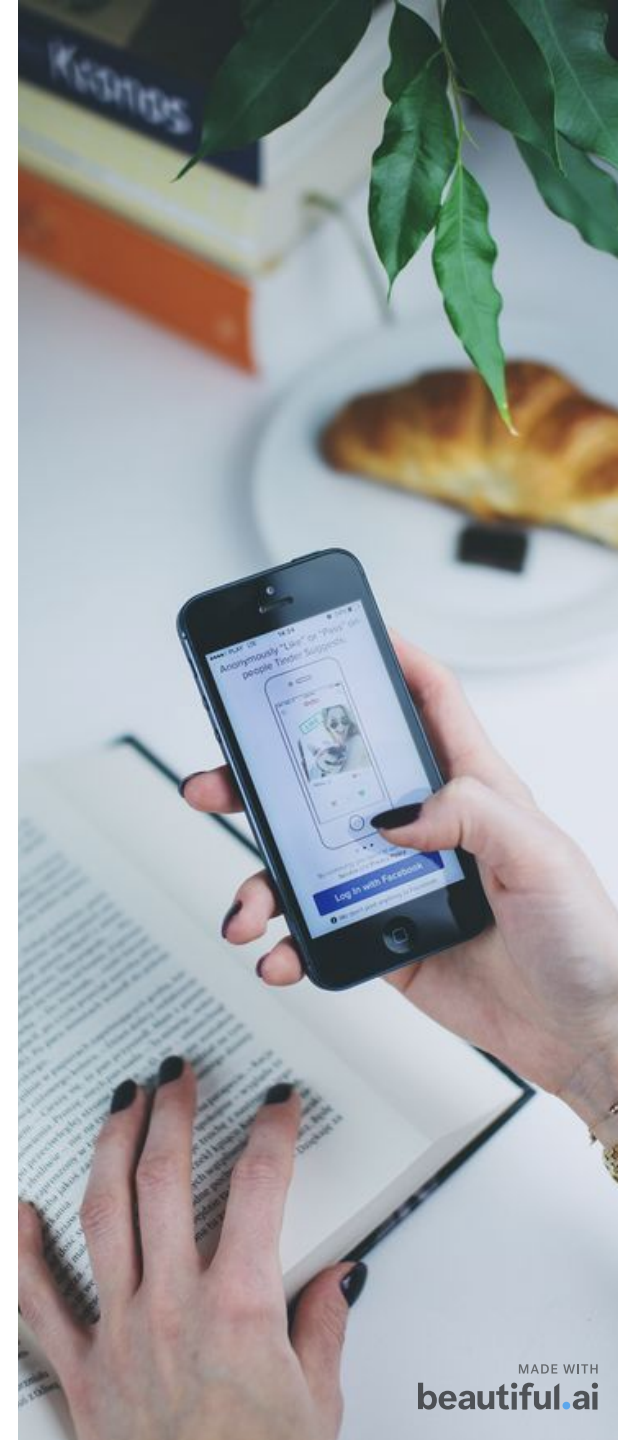
Step 1 You enter the link to an image of your fridge on our app.

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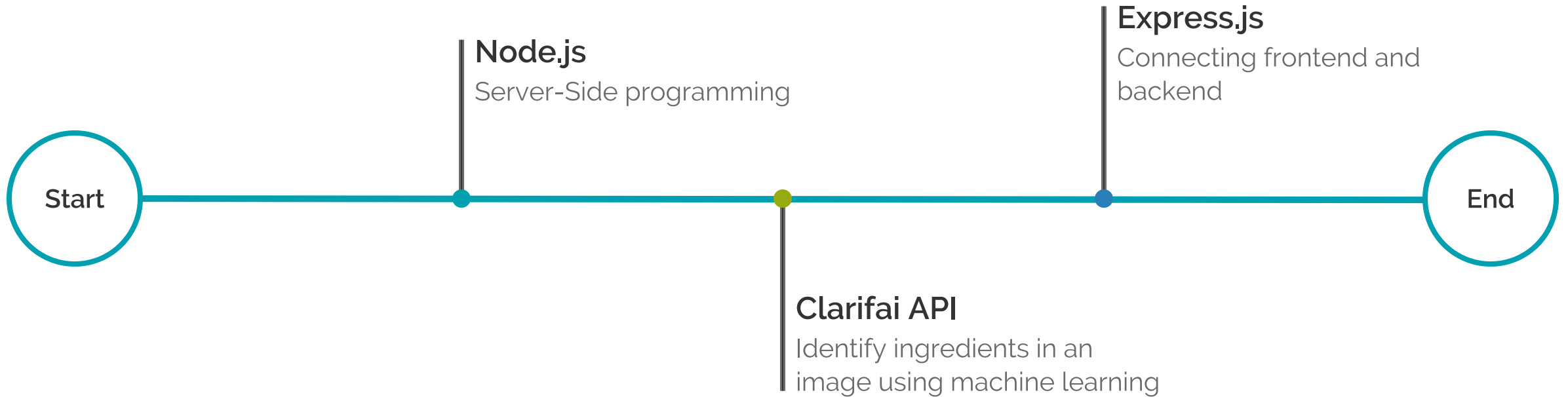
Step 2 Press submit and let our app work it's magic.

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Step 3 Get recommendations for recipes you can make with what you have in your refrigerator.



Technologies Used



Problems We Faced



Dealing with Parsing through JSON output

The API gave us a JSON output which we originally had difficulty parsing and extracting useful data out of due to there being a presence of a single element array which we didn't realize.



Retrieving and Outputting Node variables into our HTML

As Node runs server side, you cannot directly access variables through the client side HTML/CSS, and we struggled through it for some time until we implemented a few features of Express and EJS to solve our problems.

Thank you!

FOR LISTENING IN AND GIVING US SOME TIME OF YOUR DAY. WE HAD A LOT OF FUN HERE AT HACKWESTERN, IT'S TRULY AN UNFORGETTABLE EXPERIENCE AND AND HONOUR TO PRESENT BEFORE YOU.