

The background is a grayscale photograph of a kitchen counter. In the center, there is a bowl of spaghetti topped with a tomato-based sauce and a fresh basil leaf. To the left, a pepper mill and a small bowl of olives are visible. Above the spaghetti, there is a bowl of a grainy substance, possibly seeds or a salad. The entire image is overlaid with a light gray diamond-shaped grid pattern. Two orange wavy lines are positioned horizontally, one near the top right and one near the bottom left.

# RECIPES FOR THE OVERWHELMED HOME CHEF

HOOHACKS2022 DATA SCIENCE PROJECT

# MEET THE TEAM



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# RECIPE ORGANIZATION

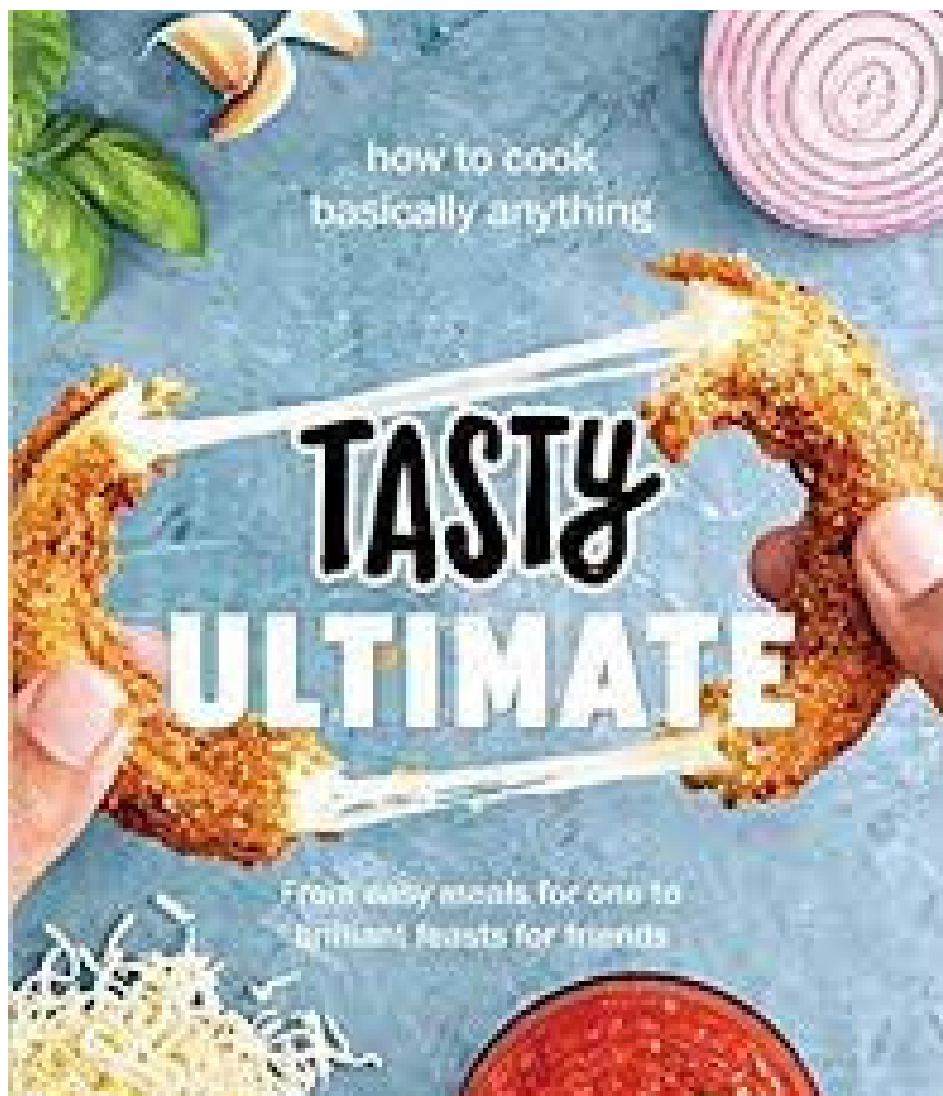
## Ingredients

1. Difficult to Read
2. Easy to Mismeasure
3. Many Recipes at Once

## Problem

The way recipes are written make it Read. Especially when you are making Once, it can be Mismeasure!





# THE DATA

Please web scraped responsibly!

- search for recipes by ingredient
- gather recipe links and delete duplicates
- retrieve ingredients and instruction
- save into a .csv for later analysis



# BAG OF WORDS BAYES APPROACH

## FIND ROOT INGREDIENT

TERM FREQUENCY OF BAGGED  
INSTRUCTIONS TO FIND MAP

## INSERT AND REFORMAT

FIND ALL INGREDIENTS AND ADD  
MEASUREMENTS

## COLLECT MEASUREMENT

CREATE (MEASUREMENT, INGREDIENT)  
TUPLE



239 TIPS 96% WOULD MAKE AGAIN

## Teriyaki Chicken Fried Rice Dome

featured in **10 Rice Recipes Perfect For Dinner**

For the nights you want to serve a classic favorite, but want to play things up, serve this teriyaki chicken fried rice dome. It's basically a deconstructed fried rice dish prepared using a bundt cake pan. Just make sure to serve it on a wide platter, so the rice has room to fall apart once you start cutting slices of it.

### Ingredients

for 6 servings

¼ cup sugar  
½ cup soy sauce, plus 3  
tablespoons, divided  
½ cup mirin  
2 lb boneless, skinless  
chicken thighs, sliced  
1 tablespoon canola oil  
2 carrots, peeled and  
minced  
1 medium onion, minced  
1 red bell pepper, seeded  
and minced  
salt, to taste

### Preparation

- 1 In a liquid measuring cup or small bowl, mix together the sugar, ½ cup (120 ml) soy sauce, and the mirin.
- 2 Add the chicken to a large bowl. Pour ½ cup (120 ml) of the marinade over the chicken and save the rest for later. Toss the chicken to coat, cover with plastic wrap, and marinate in the fridge for 30 minutes.
- 3 Add the canola oil to a wok or a large skillet over high heat. When the oil begins to shimmer, add the carrots, onion, and pepper. Season with salt and pepper. Cook, stirring occasionally, until starting to soften, 5 minutes.

1 tablespoon canola oil



("1 tablespoon", canola)




"add the 1 tablespoon canola  
oil"

# Updated Recipe



<https://tasty.co/recipe/fusion-chana-masala-tacos>

- '1: First, make Chana Masala as follows: Heat **2 tablespoons** avocado oil in a pan',
  - '2: To the pan, add **2 whole** bay leaves, **2 whole** dry chili pepper, cinnamon sticks and whole **½ teaspoon** cumin seeds',
  - '3: Once **½ teaspoon** cumin seeds start to sizzle, add **diced 1 medium** onion and cook until slightly brown and translucent',
  - '4: Lower the heat and add the crushed or fresh **2 roma** tomatoes, **2 tablespoons** ginger and **3 cloves** garlic and mixwell',
  - '5: Add **1 teaspoon** salt, **½ teaspoon** turmeric, **2 teaspoons** paprika, red chili powder, **2 teaspoons** chana masala mix and water',
  - '6: Mix well',
  - '7: Let simmer for about 5 minutes with lid on',
  - '8: Add cooked **4 cups** chickpeas, mix well and let cook for 7-10 minutes',
  - '9: Then, add the **2 tablespoons** taco seasoning to the **2 teaspoons** chana masala you just made',
  - '10: Mash with masher and add water as needed for a loose but not runny consistency',
  - '11: Heat in a saucepan',
  - '12: Stir occasionally to prevent sticking',
  - '13: Serve mixture on 2 tablespoons taco shells with lettuce, 2 roma tomatoes, 2 tablespoons avocado, optional cheese and salsa'
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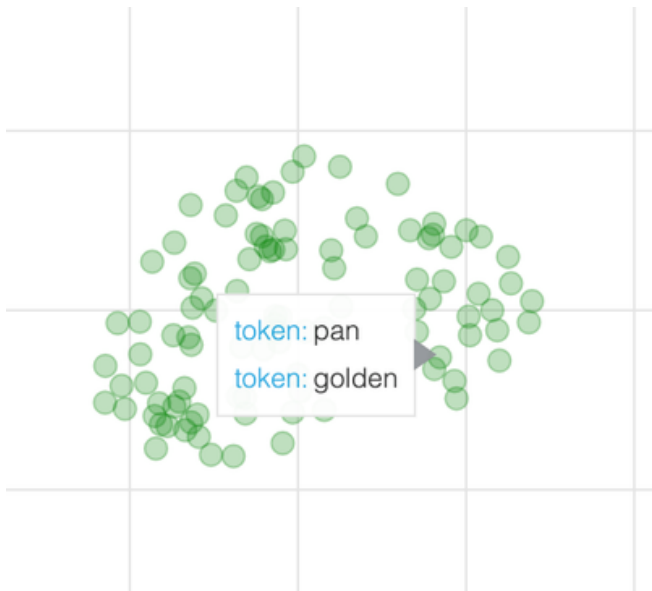


# FUTURE WORK

WORD2VEC EMBEDDING FOR RECIPE CLUSTER



# APPLYING WORD2VEC EMBEDDING



## THE PROCESS

1. combine ingredient and instruction text
2. train word2vec embedding to 150 dimensional space
3. cluster and check similarity between recipes within clusters



# OUR DIFFERENT KINDS OF SPAGHETTI

## Good Cluster

1. Chocolate Raspberry Zebra Cake
2. Fudgy Brownie Cookies
3. Classic Red Velvet Cake

## Bad Cluster

1. Vegetable And Shrimp Lumpia
  2. Slow Cooker Vegan Butternut  
Squash Mac
  3. Coconut Broth Clams
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# POSSIBLE EXTENSIONS

WINE PARING  
RECOMMENDATION

MENU DESIGN  
RECOMMENDATION

ORIGINAL RECIPE  
CONSTRUCTION



# Where to find my work



rpindale my project after the one day HooHacks event!

abd7f17 1 hour ago 6 commits

Make_instruction_updates.ipynb	my project after the one day HooHacks event!	1 hour ago
Sources	Update Sources	1 hour ago
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[https://github.com/rpindale/HooHacks\\_Cooking](https://github.com/rpindale/HooHacks_Cooking)



**THANK YOU!**

