Project Documentation

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Introduction

Cook Book is a React-based frontend application designed to help users browse, search, and learn recipes. The purpose of this project is to provide a simple, user-friendly cooking guide with categorized recipes, video tutorials, and step-by-step instructions.

Objectives

- To provide an interactive platform for users to discover recipes.
- To integrate YouTube tutorials for better cooking guidance.
- To ensure easy navigation between different recipe categories.
- To make the UI simple, modern, and mobile-friendly.

Features

- Recipe Categories: Starters, Main Course, Desserts, Beverages, etc.
- Search Recipes: Search by name, ingredients, or category.
- Video Integration: Embedded cooking tutorials using React-YouTube.
- Responsive UI: Works on desktop, tablet, and mobile.
- Favorites: Option to bookmark/save recipes.

Architecture

- Frontend: React.js with React Router, Axios, React Icons, React-YouTube.
- Backend (optional): Can integrate APIs for fetching recipes.
- Database (optional): For storing recipes and user favorites (future enhancement).

System Requirements

Hardware:

- Minimum 4 GB RAM

- Processor: Intel i3 or above

Software:

- Node.js (Latest LTS version)
- npm package manager
- VS Code or equivalent code editor
- Git

Setup Instructions

- 1. Clone the repository: git clone
- 2. Navigate to project: cd client
- 3. Install dependencies: npm install
- 4. Run development server: npm start
- 5. Access: http://localhost:3000

Folder Structure

CookBook/

src/

■ ■■■ components/ # Reusable UI components

■ ■■■ pages/ # Pages (Home, Categories, RecipeDetails)

■ ■■■ App.js # Root app file

■■■ public/ # Static assets

■■■ package.json # Project dependencies

■■■ README.md # Project guide

Dependencies

- react (18.2.0): Core library for UI
- react-dom (18.2.0): Rendering React components
- react-router-dom (6.21.0): For navigation
- axios (1.6.2): Fetch recipes from APIs
- react-icons (4.12.0): Icons for UI
- react-youtube (10.1.0): Video tutorials
- web-vitals (2.1.4): Performance monitoring
- react-scripts (5.0.1): Build and run scripts

Testing

- Manual Testing: Browser compatibility, UI responsiveness
- Automated Testing: Using Jest + React Testing Library Run: npm test

Deployment

Build for production: npm run build Deployed build available in /build folder.

Future Enhancements

- Add user authentication to save favorite recipes
- Provide ingredient-based search with filters
- Add shopping list generator
- Support multi-language recipes
- Integrate with a real recipe API (e.g., Spoonacular)



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