

User Manual

for The Recipe

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# Introduction & Background

Recipe is a mobile application specifically designed for individuals living alone, aiming to optimise their grocery purchases and minimise food waste. This aligns with broader environmental goals, such as reducing the impact of global warming.

In a retail environment predominantly oriented towards family-sized portions, it can be challenging for solo dwellers to shop without exceeding their needs. Recipe addresses this issue by providing a comprehensive platform that allows users to search and filter recipes and automatically generate shopping lists tailored to their exact requirements. Whether planning meals for a day, a week or based on specific dietary needs, Recipe simplifies the shopping process, ensuring that users purchase only what they need.

Additionally, Recipe recommends recipes with overlapping ingredients to allow for bulk purchasing, which is more economical and environmentally friendly than buying small quantities of varied items. It also integrates web-sourced cooking steps, giving users the flexibility to follow the guide that best suits their cooking style.

By focusing on the freshness and variety of ingredients, Recipe enhances the quality of life and wellness for those living alone, making it easier for them to enjoy a healthy and sustainable lifestyle.

1. Minimise Food Waste
2. Economica and Environmental Benefits
3. Enhance Quality of Life

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# Get Started and Sign in!

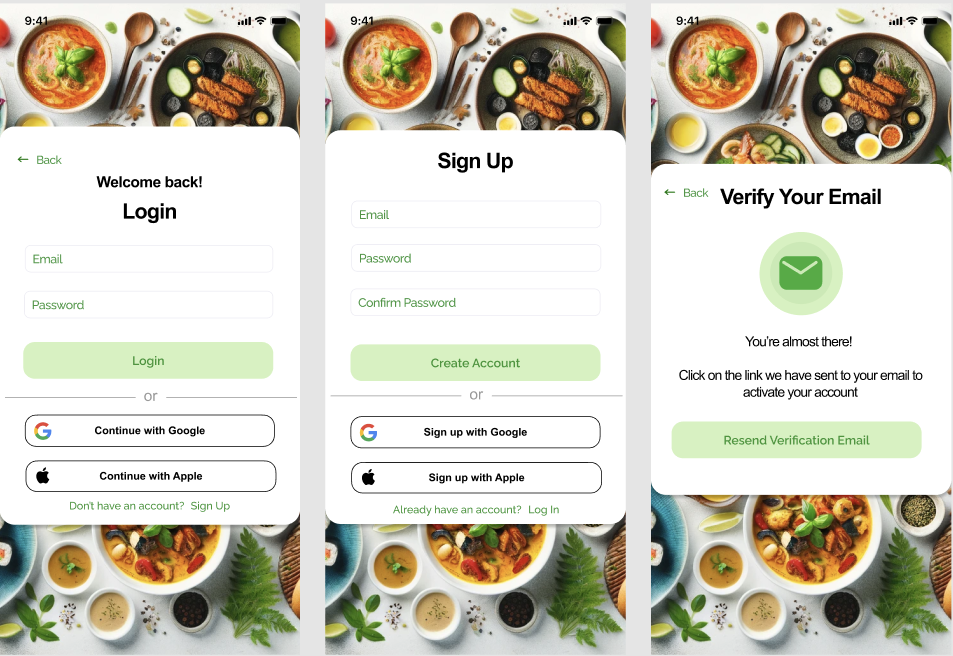
### Download your App and press ‘Start’

To fully enjoy all the features of Recipe, you'll need to create an account. This simple process not only allows you to save your favourite recipes for quick access but also lets you personalise settings and sync your data across all your devices for a seamless experience. The Recipe is available for both iOS and Android devices. You can download it from the Apple App Store or Google Play Store.

### Sign up and Log in

To make the most of The Recipe you'll need to create an account. This allows you to save your favourite recipes, personalise your settings, and sync your data across devices. Simply open the app and follow the on-screen instructions to sign up.

1. Open the app: Download the Recipe from the Apple App Store or Google Play Store and launch it.



1. Use your Google or Apple account: For a quick and secure setup, you can sign in using your existing Google or Apple account.

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# Main Features

### Browse the menu

After successfully logging in to the menu page, you can browse the menu which includes various kinds of recipe in “Browse” page. As you can see, each cuisine’s block contains the name of the recipe and the preparation time which indicates how much time you will need to cook this dish. Simultaneously, you can amazingly find that above the dishes are different kinds of labels which categorize each kind of dish. Therefore, you can just click the label above to browse the menu which fits you most in different situations. Moreover, there are also recommended recipes which are based on your shopping.

### Add or delete recipe to the shopping list

After browsing the recipe. I bet that you may have decided what kind of recipes you want to shop. Why not try adding them to the shopping list.? Go to “Recipes” page, and you will see the name of the cuisine with a “+” or “- “ icon right to it. Once you click on “+”, the item will be added to the shopping list. And then, if you click the “shopping list” right next to “My recipe”, you will amazingly find that the recipe has already been in the list! Moreover, if you want to buy the recipe more or control the quantity of the recipe. Just click “+” or “-” to add or reduce the amount of it. However, please note that you can only add at most 10 times of one recipe in your shopping list! Meanwhile, if you want to remove the recipe in your shopping list. Just slide the corresponding recipe in “My recipe” and press the “delete” icon in the red colour and it will successfully be removed.

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# Add a personal style

### Filtering and Favoriting your recipes

Our team provides you with a small selection of filtering criteria to ensure that your search results align with your expectations and accuracy. Once you search for your recipes, our system will record them and make a list for you to check the history of recipes.

Found a recipe you love? Tap the heart icon to add it to your favorites for easy access later. The more favorite recipes we have means the more we can deliver relevant recipes for you to choose from, which may take the burden of thinking about what to eat off your shoulders!

### Home page and profile navigation

You can customize your profile by setting dietary preferences, allergy information, and frequently used ingredients. This customization affects how recipes are suggested and filtered, ensuring that the app’s recommendations are tailored just for you.

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# Simplify your Daily Recipe

### Servings Adjustment & Shopping list Generation

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# FAQs

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# Contact our Support Team