

Datasets for Nutrify - Bryan Cheng, NYU Zhengyuan Zhou Lab

1. UEC-Food256

a. Summary

- i. 31k images in jpeg form
- ii. 256 dish classes
- iii. Annotations: 1 bbox per food region stored in a per-image .txt(label x y w h)
- iv. File layout: root/{class_name}/{img}.jpg + root/{class_name}/{img}.txt
- v. Compressed size is about 4 GB

b. Details

- i. Japanese centric
- ii. Pairs classification labels and bounding-boxes

c. Sample Record/Quick Access

i.

```
katsudon/10011.jpg  
katsudon/10011.txt → 0 84 138 512 400 # class-id 0 = katsudon
```

ii.

```
!pip install -q kaggle # 1-time setup: place your Kaggle token  
!kaggle datasets download -d rkuo2000/uecfood256 -f  
katsudon/10011.jpg -p data  
from PIL import Image; import numpy as np, pathlib  
img = Image.open(pathlib.Path('data')/'katsudon/10011.jpg')  
print(np.array(img).sum())
```

2. UNIMIB 2016(Food Tray)

a. Summary

- i. 1027 cafeteria-tray photos
- ii. 73 food categories, 3616 instance polygons(also provided as bounding boxes)
- iii. Masks in COCO-style JSON, RGB images, 640x480
- iv. 1.1GB

b. Details

- i. Multi-item, italian centric
- ii. Ideal for multi-food detection, early ingredient segmentation
- iii. Realistic tray composition under indoor lighting

c. Sample Record/Quick Access

i.

```
{
```

```

"file_name": "tray_0345.jpg",
"height": 480,
"width": 640,
"annotations": [
  {"category_id": 12, "bbox": [186,72,210,140], "segmentation":
[[...]]},
  ...
]
}

```

ii.

```

from datasets import load_dataset
ds = load_dataset("unisg/unimib2016", split="train[:1]")
img = ds[0]["image"]
print(img.numpy().sum())

```

3. FoodSeg-103/FoodSeg-154

a. Summary

- i. 9490 images, 154 adds +5% amount of images
- ii. 103(or 154) ingredient labels, averaging 6 masks per photo
- iii. Pixel masks in PNG
- iv. 2.2 GB

b. Details

- i. First large-scale ingredient level segmentation set
- ii. Can help model learn what/where the ingredients are

c. Sample Record/Quick Access

i.

```

images/pizza_0012.jpg
masks/pizza_0012.png # 0=background, 4=cheese, 17=tomato-sauce...

```

ii.

```

from datasets import load_dataset
seg = load_dataset("EduardoPacheco/FoodSeg103", split="validation",
streaming=True)
first = next(iter(seg))
print(first["image"].numpy().sum())

```

4. Nutrition5k

a. Summary

- i. 5006 unique plates
- ii. Per-plate: 4 side-angle videos, overhead RGB-D, recipe list, ingredient masses, calories
- iii. 181GB on public GCS bucket
- iv. COCO JSON + CSV nutrition tables

- b. Details
 - i. Good for single-image volume estimation
 - ii. Good for macro-nutrient regression benchmark
- c. Sample Record/Quick Access

```
imagery/overhead/000123/rgb.jpg
meta/000123.json → {"total_kcal": 623, "protein_g": 27.5, ...}
```

i.

```
imagery/overhead/000123/rgb.jpg
meta/000123.json → {"total_kcal": 623, "protein_g": 27.5, ...}
```

5. School-Lunch-21

- a. Summary
 - i. 3940 Japanese high school lunch photos
 - ii. 21 dish classes + other stuff
 - iii. Per-item bounding boxes, plain text
 - iv. 900MB
- b. Details
 - i. Consistent viewpoint
 - ii. Good for training tray-style detectors where multiple dishes are present
- c. Sample Record/Quick Access

i.

```
img_2401.jpg
img_2401.txt:
rice_bowl 59 88 240 210
miso_soup 300 95 215 200
```

ii.

```
import urllib.request, tarfile, numpy as np
urllib.request.urlretrieve(SCHOOL_LUNCH_TAR, "lunch.tar.gz") #
replace with actual link
tarfile.open("lunch.tar.gz").extractmember("images/img_0001.jpg",
"tmp.jpg")
from PIL import Image; print(np.array(Image.open("tmp.jpg")).sum())
```

6. MyFoodRepo-273

- a. Summary
 - i. 24119 app-captured meals
 - ii. 273 classes, 39325 polygon masks
 - iii. Public benchmark splits(training, validation, testing) in COCO JSON
 - iv. 6GB
- b. Details
 - i. Crowd-sourced, smartphone photos

- ii. Diverse lighting, cuisines
- iii. Good for testing models in “in the wild” settings
- c. Sample Record/Quick Access
 - i.

```
{
  "image": "mfr_000087.jpg",
  "annotations": [
    {
      "category_id": 61,
      "segmentation": [...]
    }
  ]
}
```

- ii.

```
from datasets import load_dataset
d = load_dataset("salathe/mfr273", split="test", streaming=True)
im = next(iter(d))["image"]
import numpy as np; print(im.numpy().sum())
```

7. UEC-FoodPix Complete

- a. Summary
 - i. 10k images, 9k train, 1k test
 - ii. 102 dish classes, hand-refined segmentation masks
 - iii. Mask PNGs
 - iv. 760MB
- b. Details
 - i. Pixel-accurate dish masks
 - ii. Good for training refined segmentation models
- c. Sample Record/Quick Access
 - i.

```
train/000234.jpg
train/000234_mask.png # 0 background, 27 curry-rice ...
```

- ii.

```
tar = "UECFoodPixComplete.tar.gz" # download from project
import tarfile, numpy as np
tarfile.open(tar).extractmember("train/000234.jpg", "x.jpg")
from PIL import Image; print(np.array(Image.open("x.jpg")).sum())
```

8. Roboflow “Dishes” v9

- a. Summary
 - i. 4259 photos, multiple dish classes
 - ii. YOLO-format, b x l y1 w h labels (TXT)
 - iii. JSON & COCO exports provided automatically
 - iv. 460MB
- b. Details
 - i. Community-curated
 - ii. Built through roboflow API

c. Sample Record/Quick Access

i.

```
train/images/frame_002121.jpg  
train/labels/frame_002121.txt → 0 0.51 0.62 0.34 0.27 # 0 = dish
```

ii.

```
import roboflow, numpy as np  
rf = roboflow.Roboflow(api_key="YOUR_KEY")  
project = rf.workspace().project("dishes-aj0a6")  
dataset = project.version(9).download("yolov8")  
from PIL import Image;  
print(np.array(Image.open(dataset.location/"train/images/frame_0001.jpg")).sum())
```

9. UEC-Food100

a. Summary

- i. 14000 JPEGs
- ii. 100 Japanese dishes
- iii. 1 bounding-box TXT per image
- iv. 1.7 GB

b. Details

- i. Classific Japanese set for single-item dish detection
- ii. Good starting point

c. Sample Record/Quick Access

i.

```
sushi/000123.jpg  
sushi/000123.txt # → "0 85 96 420 390"
```

ii.

```
from datasets import load_dataset  
ds = load_dataset("mjperk/uec_food100", split="train[:1]")  
img = ds[0]["image"]; import numpy as np  
print(np.array(img).sum())
```

10. Food-101

a. Summary

- i. 101000 images
- ii. 101 western and asian classes
- iii. Classification only, no boxes
- iv. 5GB

b. Details

- i. Good for training classification models

c. Sample Record/Quick Access

i.

```
images/pad_thai/421123.jpg      # train  
meta/test.txt → "grilled_salmon/70603.jpg"
```

ii.

```
from datasets import load_dataset  
ds = load_dataset("ethz/food101", split="train[:1]")  
print(ds[0]["image"].numpy().sum())
```

11. PFID(Pittsburgh Fast-Food Image Dataset)

a. Summary

- i. 4545 images
- ii. 11 US Chains
- iii. 101 fast-foods
- iv. 303 360 degree videos and 27 eating event videos
- v. 1 GB

b. Details

- i. Captured in restaurants and a lab
- ii. Good for depth, gives you multi-view shots

c. Sample Record/Quick Access

i.

```
PFID/BurgerKing_whopper/img_3.jpg
```

ii.

```
import urllib.request, zipfile, numpy as np, pathlib, PIL.Image as Image  
url = "http://pfid.intel-research.net/Whopper.zip" # sample pack  
urllib.request.urlretrieve(url, "w.zip")  
zipfile.ZipFile("w.zip").extract("Whopper/img_1.jpg", ".")  
print(np.array(Image.open("Whopper/img_1.jpg")).sum())
```

12. UNICT-FD1200

a. Summary

- i. 4754 images
- ii. 1200 distinct plates
- iii. 4 angles each
- iv. 1.2 GB

b. Details

- i. Real-life lighting, background, viewpoint

c. Sample Record/Quick Access

i.

```
UNICT-FD1200/class_023/image_023_2.jpg  
meta.csv → id,class,tags
```

ii.

```
!wget -q https://iplab.dmi.unict.it/UNICT-FD1200/sample.zip
!unzip -q sample.zip "class_023/image_023_2.jpg"
from PIL import Image, ImageStat
print(sum(ImageStat.Stat(Image.open("class_023/image_023_2.jpg")).sum))
```

13. UNICT-FD889

a. Summary

- i. 3583 images
- ii. 889 plates
- iii. Variability in rotation, scale, illumination
- iv. 900 MB

b. Details

- i. Compact forerunner to FD-1200
- ii. Real-scene single-plate shots

c. Sample Record/Quick Access

i.

UNICT-FD889/plate_00432.jpg

ii.

```
import requests, numpy as np, PIL.Image as Image, io
r =
requests.get("https://iplab.dmi.unict.it/UNICT-FD889/images/plate_000
01.jpg")
img = Image.open(io.BytesIO(r.content))
print(np.array(img).sum())
```

14. Vireo-Food 172

a. Summary

- i. 110241 images
- ii. 172 dishes
- iii. 353 ingredient labels per-dish
- iv. Free for research after email agreement(<https://fvl.fudan.edu.cn/dataset/vireofood172/list.htm#download>)

b. Details

- i. Dish to ingredient mappings

c. Sample Record/Quick Access

i.

images/000001.jpg
labels/ingredients.csv → id,img_path,ingredient_ids

ii.

```
# After you receive the links
!curl -O https://example.com/vireo172_shard1.tar
!tar -xf vireo172_shard1.tar images/000001.jpg
from PIL import Image; import numpy as np
print(np.array(Image.open("images/000001.jpg")).sum())
```

15. ChineseFoodNet

a. Summary

- i. 185628 images
- ii. 208 chinese dishes
- iii. 19.4 GB

b. Details

- i. Largest single-cuisine corpus
- ii. Intra-class variation

c. Sample Record/Quick Access

i.

```
train/042/MapoTofu_000212.jpg
val_list.txt → train/042/MapoTofu_000212.jpg 42
```

ii.

```
from datasets import load_dataset
ds = load_dataset("chinese_food", split="train[:1]", streaming=True)
img = next(iter(ds))["image"]
import numpy as np; print(img.numpy().sum())
```

16. Recipe1M

a. Summary

- i. 13 million JPEG images
- ii. 1M+ recipes with title, ingredients, instructions, nutrient slots
- iii. Majority western cuisines
- iv. 85 GB(images) + 2GB(JSON/CSV)

b. Details

- i. Massive paired text-image data
- ii. Very big very big

c. Sample Record/Quick Access

i.

```
{
  "id": 262, "title": "Classic Macaroni and Cheese",
  "images": ["images/262/262564.jpg", ...],
  "ingredients": ["2 cups elbow macaroni", "1 ½ cups cheddar", ...],
  "instructions": [...]
}
```


ii.

```
!wget -q https://data.recipes/datasets/recipe1m_images_part1.tar
!tar -xf recipe1m_images_part1.tar images/262/262564.jpg
from PIL import Image; import numpy as np
print(np.array(Image.open('images/262/262564.jpg')).sum())
```

17. ISIA Food-500

a. Summary

- i. 399726 images
- ii. 500 classes
- iii. Single-dish classification label per image
- iv. 40 GB

b. Details

- i. Go-to large-scale benchmark, 10x larger than Food-101
- ii. Western centric

c. Sample Record/Quick Access

i.

ISIA_Food500/Grilled_Steak/00010234.jpg

ii.

```
!aria2c -x6 http://123.57.42.89/Food500/Grilled_Steak_00010234.jpg
from PIL import Image; import numpy as np
print(np.array(Image.open('Grilled_Steak_00010234.jpg')).sum())
```

18. Food2K

a. Summary

- i. 1036564 images
- ii. 2000 classes, NA/EU heavy
- iii. Class label(folder = dish)
- iv. 133 GB

b. Details

- i. Largest single-image, western-inclusive food dataset

c. Sample Record/Quick Access

i.

Food2K/Apple_Pie/IMG_00000045.jpg

ii.

```
!wget -q
https://opendatalab.com/Food2K/Apple_Pie/IMG_00000045.jpg
from PIL import Image; import numpy as np, pathlib
print(np.array(Image.open('Apple_Pie/IMG_00000045.jpg')).sum())
```

19. FoodAI-756

- a. Summary
 - i. 400000 crowd-sourced images
 - ii. 756 food categories
 - iii. CSV with image_id, class
 - iv. >60% western items
 - v. 32 GB
- b. Details
 - i. Good for apps aimed at cafe/restaurant foods
- c. Sample Record/Quick Access
 - i.

```
FoodAI_Images/waffle_000543.jpg  
annotations.csv → waffle_000543.jpg, 183 # 183 = waffle
```

ii.

```
!wget -q  
https://github.com/foodai/dataset/releases/download/v1.0/waffle_00054  
3.jpg  
from PIL import Image, ImageStat  
print(sum(ImageStat.Stat(Image.open('waffle_000543.jpg')).sum))
```