**1.4. Scope**

* Clearly defined scope of the project
* Areas of focus
* Limitations of the project

Our app’s fundamental goal is to make healthy eating and meal-prepping more accessible particularly in regards to budget, time, and dietary limitations. Although there is no shortage of apps catering to recipes and food, there is a shortage of self-contained apps catering to special dietary needs, budget, and meal-prepping. We aim to deliver an intuitive, user-friendly app that allows users to have an app that feels personalized, through extensive filters and a repository consisting of a variety of healthy foods including recipes for several diets such as keto, paleo, gluten-free etc. Furthermore, we aim to also have community-posted recipes in order to improve the variety of recipes offered to our users. The main idea is essentially to have people who are following specific diets/lifestyles to contribute to other people who may be new and/or struggling to either meal-prep/follow a certain diet etc. Another area we aim to tackle is budget. There are a myriad of apps that offer an unending amount of recipes, however budget is not taken into consideration. A potential remedy to that is to create a feature in which a user can input there maximum budget for that week or that meal and the app can filter out all the recipes that go over that budget. In addition to that, we aim to have a feature in which the user can directly import all the ingredients needed for a certain recipe to their cart, which will be connected to an affiliated grocery store that displays their best deals/prices and delivers it directly to the user.

Our primary area of focus is to ensure that the user has a more accessible way of making informed health decisions in an intuitive manner. There are several bells and whistles we would like to add in order to make the app stand out however, the bare bones of the app is essentially a one-stop-shop app; an app where you can find recipes catered to your health and your budget, delivered to your front door.

The biggest limitation we face is one of time and expertise. We have several ideas that would require a certain level of technical ability that we do not possess at this particular moment, which is further exacerbated by the time constraint imposed. We will begin with the most important features and work our way down to the “extras.” This way, if we are in a time crunch and are not able to execute all the features we would like then we will still be in a good position to submit, with room for improvement for our final.