

# Unified Grocery App

# Cook convenient meals. Stop food waste.

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**Raisins** 

Cabbage

**Y** Zucchini

¶ Flour

Wheat

**Fruits** 

8 | Units | Expiration Date: June 15, 2023 🖊 😑

36 | Oz | Expiration Date: August 8, 2023 /  $\bigcirc$ 

Vegetables

9 | Units | Expiration Date: May 25, 2023 /  $\bigcirc$ 

Grains

Protein

Expiration .....

5 | Heads | Expiration Date: July 4, 2023

20 | Pounds | Expiration Date: May 20, 2024

0 | Oz | Expiration Date: July 11, 2024

Advisor: Mrs. Taricco

### **Key Features**

- The Unified Grocery App provides an interface which allows users to enter ingredients into a virtual fridge
- Users can edit/delete ingredients
- Creates personalized recipe recommendations based on available ingredients and their expiration dates

#### Motivation

- 40% of all food in the US (119 billion pounds) is wasted without ever being eaten (New Hampshire Public Radio, 2016; Feeding America, 2023)
- 1/3 of Americans report that they usually throw out food past the expiration date (Harvey, 2021)
- 64% of the US population reports eating out at least once per week (Industry News, 2020)
  - This leads to a plethora of health issues including heart disease and high cholesterol (Smith, 2018)



### Target Audience

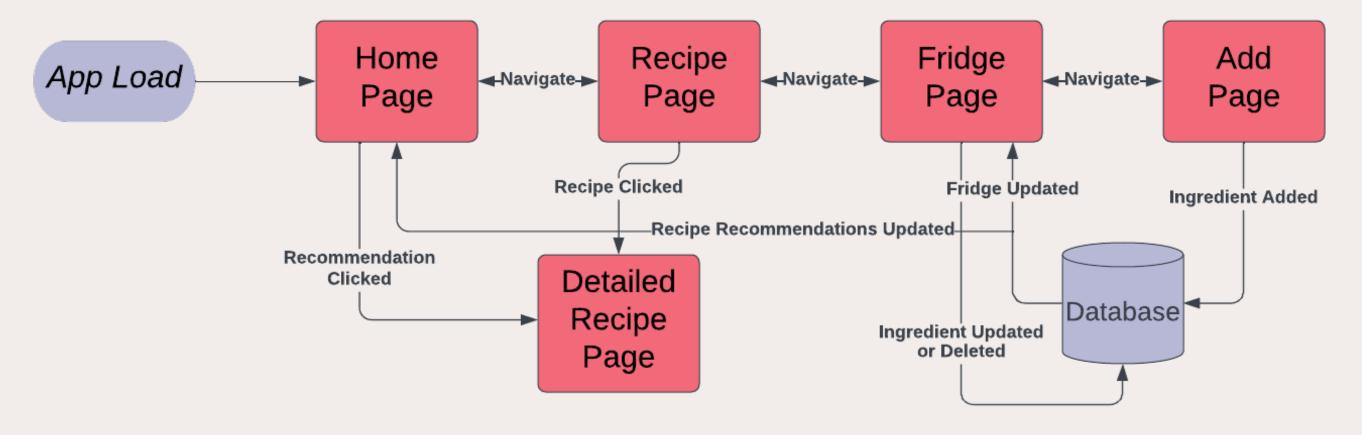
- Millennials (20-40 years old)
- Individuals who would like to cook more, eat out less, and prevent food waste

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## Algorithm

- Enhanced keyword search algorithm used to recommend recipes
- Able to pick out general concepts
  - "Mayonnaise" vs. "Hellmann's Light Mayonnaise"

### Architecture



### Competitors

- Supercook
- Bigoven
- MyFridgeFood

### Future Work

- Receipt scanning
- Grocery store price comparison
- User preferences on cuisine

















