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Introducing Recipya: The Clean Recipe Manager

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Hello everyone! I am pleased to finally show the world [Recipya](#), the recipe manager software I have been working hard on since my first commit in May 2021. You might wonder why another recipes manager when we've got [Tandoor](#), [Mealie](#), [Paprika](#), [Grocy](#), [Cooklist](#), [Grossr](#), and a [whole lot more](#)? The answer is simple: none of them satisfied my needs. Either they weren't free and opensource, had too many features I did not need, their frontend was slow, or they were too hard to install. Although I do have to admit Tandoor recipes is the king after having discovered it a few months back.

And thus I started this ambitious project in [Go](#). The goal was to create a simple, clean and powerful recipe manager my whole family can enjoy. As with every other such solution, you can add recipes to your ever-growing collection of recipes, create cookbooks, view and print recipes. One big feature that Recipya from the others is its measurement systems module. Essentially, the software can convert all new recipes to your preferred measurement system, either the insatiable imperial or the mighty metric. Gone are the times when you convert all your teaspoons and cups to grams. Another powerful feature is the website scraper. Most other solutions are [Read more](#) ▾

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Hi, tandoor dev here, thanks for the kind words. I 100% agree with your opinion about the shortcomings of every solution out there (and there are at least 20 more you haven't mentioned) so very cool to see another approach.



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Took a look at Tandoor. Looks amazing, but oof I wish I didn't have to care about configuring that `.env` file.

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interesting to see your trade-offs vs the ones I made.

Really curious how you're handling all the random JSON formats you find on recipe sites. I started with a Go implementation of the scraper but gave up and went another way using the python lib you mentioned because working with unknown json formats is super difficult in Go.

Glad to see some more activity in this space. UI/UX is the hardest part of these projects imo. Working with an actually UI/UX person has really opened my eyes to lots of bad decisions I've made in the past.

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Will you be shifting focus to recipinned from Mealie, or developing both in tandem?

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Really curious how you're handling all the random JSON formats you find on recipe sites.

I was pointed to a site the other day that is absolutely fantastic at rendering recipes from quite literally *any* recipe out there.

Check out [Just the Recipe](#) and put in some randomly Google'd recipes and see what it's doing.

I would love to see a combination of:

1. Build a recipe out of the ingredients I already have in my cabinets/pantry
2. Provide a shopping list of ingredients based on my consumption ("You made this recipe 4 times this month, time to restock the following ingredients!")
3. Slurp in remote recipe URLs and create recipe cards for them (very much like Just the Recipe)
4. Make those cards visually stunning enough to allow me to print them and put them in my recipe card holder in the kitchen
5. Share links to recipes I've collected or created, so I can share them with others, who can also get their own, printable recipe card for the same
6. Public and Private "cookbooks", so neighbors participating in "potluck" dinners house by house can add/combine/collaborate on the recipes for the others in their neighborhood
7. Price tracking of upstream goods required for the recipes, so I can see how much a given recipe will cost to make *in today's prices* at my local market

Without reproducing something like Grocy, but keeping it focused on the creation of meals, the above wish list would be a fantastic service.

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I bet you are having a blast writing your next recipe manager in Go! UI/UX is definitely not easy :/

As for handling the recipe websites, I discovered scraping a recipes falls into one of the three scenarios:

- The HTML has a standard LD+JSON script tag
- The HTML has an LD+JSON (at)graph script tag.
- Neither of the above

When neither of the above, you need to scrape the site manually. When it has an LD+JSON (at)graph, you can use such struct to extract it:

<https://github.com/reaper47/recipya/blob/main/internal/scrapper/scrapper.go#L153>. The (at)graph JSON usually contains 1+ recipes in the standard format.

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Just came to say I love the camaraderie, exchange of ideas, and mutual support between the OP and devs of alternatives (Tandoor and Mealie). This is how the development of FOSS should be, you wouldn't get this otherwise.

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Does it connect to chat-gpt to auto-generate fake backstories for every recipe?

"...Every Sunday my grandmother used to get up before dawn to start this delicious and savory dish cooking - <insert 3 paragraphs about fond childhood memories>..."

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out of curiosity, what didn't you like about mealie? I've been using it (lightly) for probably 2 years at this point and have no complaints

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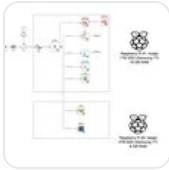
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