

YummySoup!

user guide



Wholesome goodness you can share.

Here are just some of the features that make YummySoup! so great:

- Support for both **Metric** and **Standard** measurements.
- **Professional-quality** themes for viewing, printing and emailing.
- Photo paper, index cards, and Letter **print & email** formats.
- **One-click** automatic imports from most of the **popular recipe sites**.
- The **most intuitive** web and document importer. So easy your 5 year old can **master it**.
- **Recipecasts** deliver your recipes directly to **friends and family**.
- Super smart **Grocery Lists**.
- **Keywords** make everyone's life easier. Grandma's cookie recipe will find its way into your desserts.
- **Schedule** your dinner parties ahead and remember who loved your **signature dish**.
- With the **full featured** full screen view get away from life's distractions and **focus on the recipes!**
- **Scale** your recipes just for two, or maybe ten when you want **to share**.
- Notes you share and private notes you **keep to yourself**.
- Open standard XML exports, **because it's fair**.

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Weekly Planner

The Weekly Planner can be opened and closed with the toggle button labeled “Weekly Planner” at the bottom right of the main window.

Adding a recipe to a day in the Weekly Planner is simple, just drag a recipe from the selection area above the recipe display into one of the days in the Planner. Add all the

recipes you plan to make and reorder them using standard drag and drop. You can even drag a recipe from one day to another to reschedule. Hold down the **option key** while dragging a recipe from one day to another to copy it rather than move.

Need to flip between the recipes you plan to make on Mom’s birthday? Just **click the recipe** in the Weekly Planner to view it. Even use your keyboard to flip between the recipes.

Click on the title of the day for a handy menu to **add a note** for that day.

There’s a Calendar button to make quick work of finding far off days and even a list full of all your **scheduled parties**.

Change your mind and want to remove a recipe? Just select it and press the **delete key** above the return key.



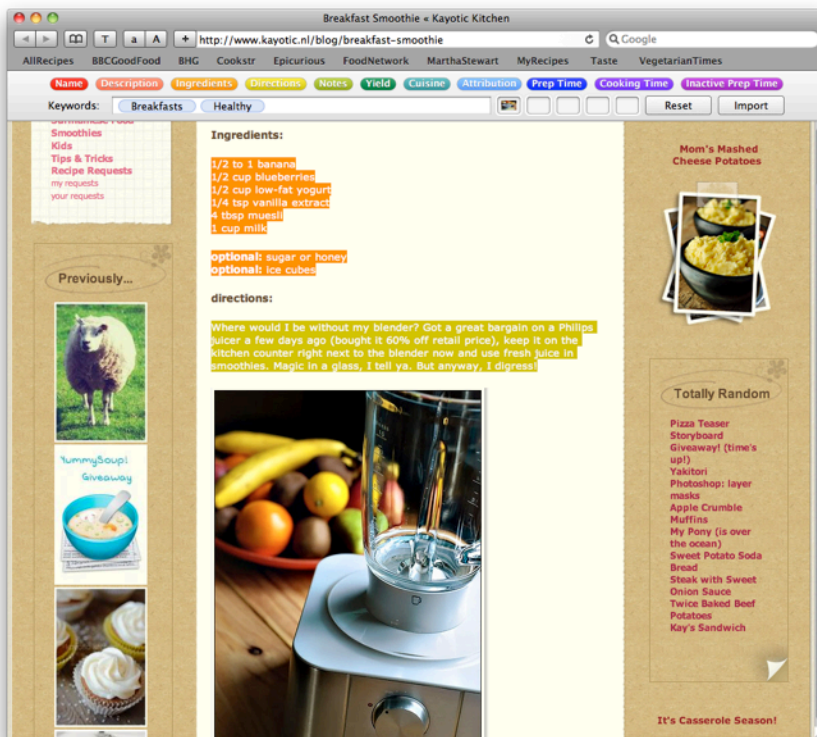
Note: Typed in entries are on my todo list - a great suggestion by so many users!

Web Importer

I've had countless users tell me that their young children love to use this feature! It's so easy and makes quick work of recipes on websites and text documents.

Even **Pages and Word documents** can be imported in seconds. If you have a scanner and it supports scanning to text, otherwise known as OCR (optical character recognition), you can import your recipes from your cookbooks too!

Most of the popular recipe sites are supported with **one-click** imports. These sites are listed in the Web Importers toolbar. You can find the Web Importer in the main window's toolbar and under the Window menu. You can also use the keyboard shortcut **⌘W**.



When viewing a web page that contains a recipe and Web Importer detects a recipe on the page the Import button will turn **blue**. This means that with a single-click of the of the Import button, your recipe will be imported. You can say it's **magic!**

If YummySoup! doesn't detect a recipe then just use the **highlight method**. Highlight the name of the recipe and then click the Name button. Do the same for the ingredients, directions and before you know it you'll have an easy to understand **colorful representation** of how your recipe will be imported. When you're done press import.

For your text documents the Web Importer has a text entry box you can paste the entire contents of your text file. Click the **"T"** button in the toolbar to open it.

Lastly the Web Importer features customizable **bookmarks**. Add sites with the **" + "** button to the left of the address bar. View your custom bookmarks with the **📖** icon.

Note: There is even a handy **right-click** menu to assign your highlighted text. The automatic ingredient sorter is a **learning one**. If it doesn't sort your ingredients correctly, fix it and the next time it will remember your new measurement.

Recipe Editor

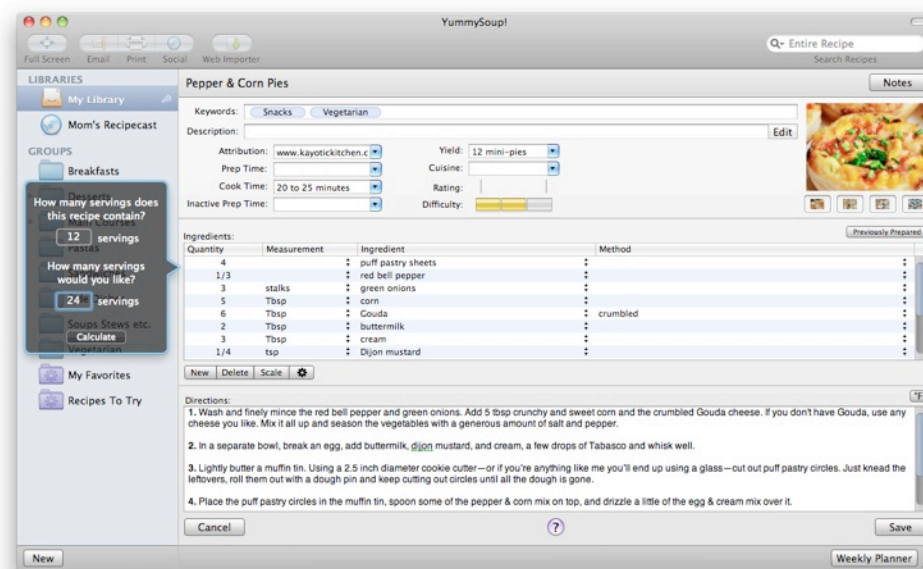
Add your own recipes by either pressing the “+” button under the recipe selection view or simply selecting **New Recipe** from the File menu.

The recipe editor is so self-explanatory that little is required to master it. There are however a few keys to making recipes that

pop! On the top right there are image wells you can drag and drop pictures to. The first picture is the one that is displayed at the top of each recipe and in the recipe selector view. Additional image wells are provided for directions and notes; steps that are best shown visually. Drag and drop from the image well into the directions in the location that you want the image to be viewed and printed. Use as many available images per step as you like.

Having guests come for a celebration? Scaling your recipes is simple with the **Scaling Assistant** and it's found under the ingredients table. Rather than scaling your original recipe a duplicate will be created, after all it's usually for special occasions that we need to scale our beloved recipes.

We tend to make notes about our recipes. Because it's so easy and fun to share recipes with YummySoup!, you might not want all notes to be shared. Maybe one guest didn't like your prized creation and you need to remember not to serve it to them in the future. With **Private Notes** you can jot it down and not worry, it's for your eyes only. Notes and Private notes are accessed to the right of the recipe title with a handy button.

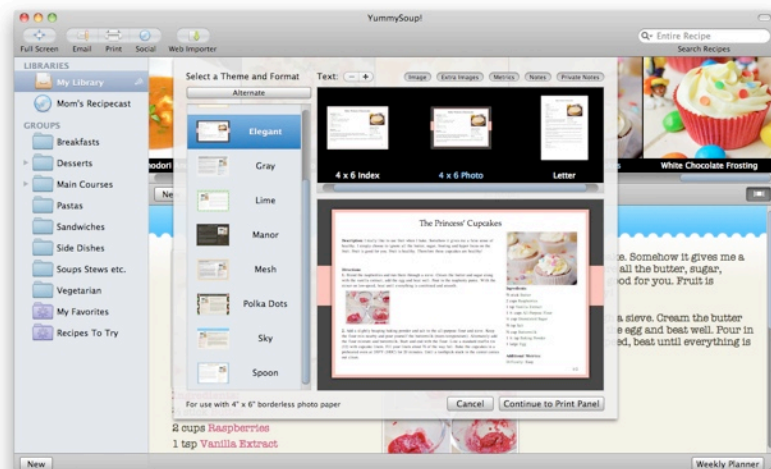


Note: There is a handy right-click menu to insert ingredients above or below and to convert ingredients to groups headers.

Printing and Emailing

We **love to share** our recipes but not everyone owns a computer (let alone an awesome Mac). Not only that but when we have dinner guests over, there is nothing like having beautiful recipes printed on photo paper at the table awaiting our guests.

Print them out to replace your index cards or create a **heart-warming gift**. A customer recently told me how she used YummySoup! to give the gift of passing on her family recipes to her granddaughter. “I used your program to make a 4 x 6 photo album into a recipe card cook book for my grand-daughter’s wedding gift and it turned out wonderful.”



With printing and emails you are presented with the same customization panel where you can select the theme and format you want to use. There’s even an “**Alternate**” button to change the layout, moving the ingredients under the description rather than under the main picture.

Above the format selection there is a handy control to increase or decrease the **font size** and even buttons to **toggle parts** of the recipe to be included. Often removing the additional metrics or additional images will allow a recipe to be printed on just one index card.

The preview is a live representation and includes the page counter at the bottom if the recipe requires more than one page.

Emails are in rich **text & image** PDFs capable of being printed out in the same quality of the printouts themselves. Included with the PDF is a handy **export** file that can be imported into your recipient’s copy of YummySoup!.

Note: Emails with such rich content require Apple’s Mail.app. You can switch to plain text emails in YummySoup!’s preferences which will work with any default email client.

Grocery Lists

With YummySoup! you can make quick work of any trip to the grocery store. Features such as **ingredient consolidation** and **ordered aisles** help get your shopping done quickly. Creating your list is equally fast with a super simple way to **exclude sections of a recipe** for when that store bought pie crust in your freezer will do. There is even a dedicated section to enter your own items.



Start by creating a new list with the “+” button below the sidebar. Now just drag and drop recipes into your grocery list.

In the “**Recipes**” view you’ll see a breakdown of all the ingredients from the recipes in your list. You can even click on a recipe to jump to its location within the list! If there is a part of a recipe that you don’t want, say the ingredients for a pie crust and you would rather just use the frozen one in your freezer, select it and click the exclude button.

The “**My Entries**” section is where you can add your own items to the list. Laundry detergent, Milk, Flour, Baby food, etc. These items when printed or emailed will show up within your list, categorized by aisle along with your other ingredients. They will be preceded by a “*” as a handy reminder.

Last is the “**Consolidated**” view. Here you will find the ingredients from your recipes consolidated and ordered **alphabetically**. To add ingredients to your printed or emailed list click on the **Needed** checkmark. There’s even a **shortcut**, just click on the word Needed in the header to check or uncheck all of the ingredients at once!

Ordered ingredients by aisle are just **awesome**. You can add or modify the existing aisles and the order in which they’re printed by clicking on the **Aisles** button. Just drag them into the order that suits you best.

Recipecasts

Recipecasts require a **MobileMe** account to publish but **anyone** can subscribe to one.

Akin to **Podcasts** in iTunes and **Photocasts** in iPhoto, **Recipecasts** enable you to broadcast your recipes directly to your friends and family's YummySoup! (if they subscribe!). If you change to your recipe, your subscribers will automatically receive the update.

You can publish your entire recipe library or any regular or smart group and it's so simple.

From the Social menu in the toolbar select Publish Recipecast. Enter your MobileMe username and password and click Continue. Select the group you want to publish and click OK.

Now enter the name of the

recipecast you want everyone to see, say for example, "Mom's Recipecast". Click OK and your recipecast will be created and published. Click the Recipecast address to go to your Recipecast

Recipecast Address:

<http://homepage.mac.com/kenhumbard/Moms...>

web page where you will find handy links to **email**, **tweet** and post your Recipecast on **Facebook**. Users can even subscribe to your Recipecast right from this page.



If you want to change the published name of your Recipecast just double-click the published group to edit it. You can even Unpublish your Recipecast right from here. The Recipecast web address is listed here too, just in case you need to tell more people about it.

If you want to change the name of a subscribed Recipecast just double-click the Recipecast to edit its name. To unsubscribe to a Recipecast, delete it as you would with any other group from the File menu or by right-clicking it and selecting Delete Group.



Recipecasts Continued

Here is an explanation of some of the inner workings of Recipecasts.

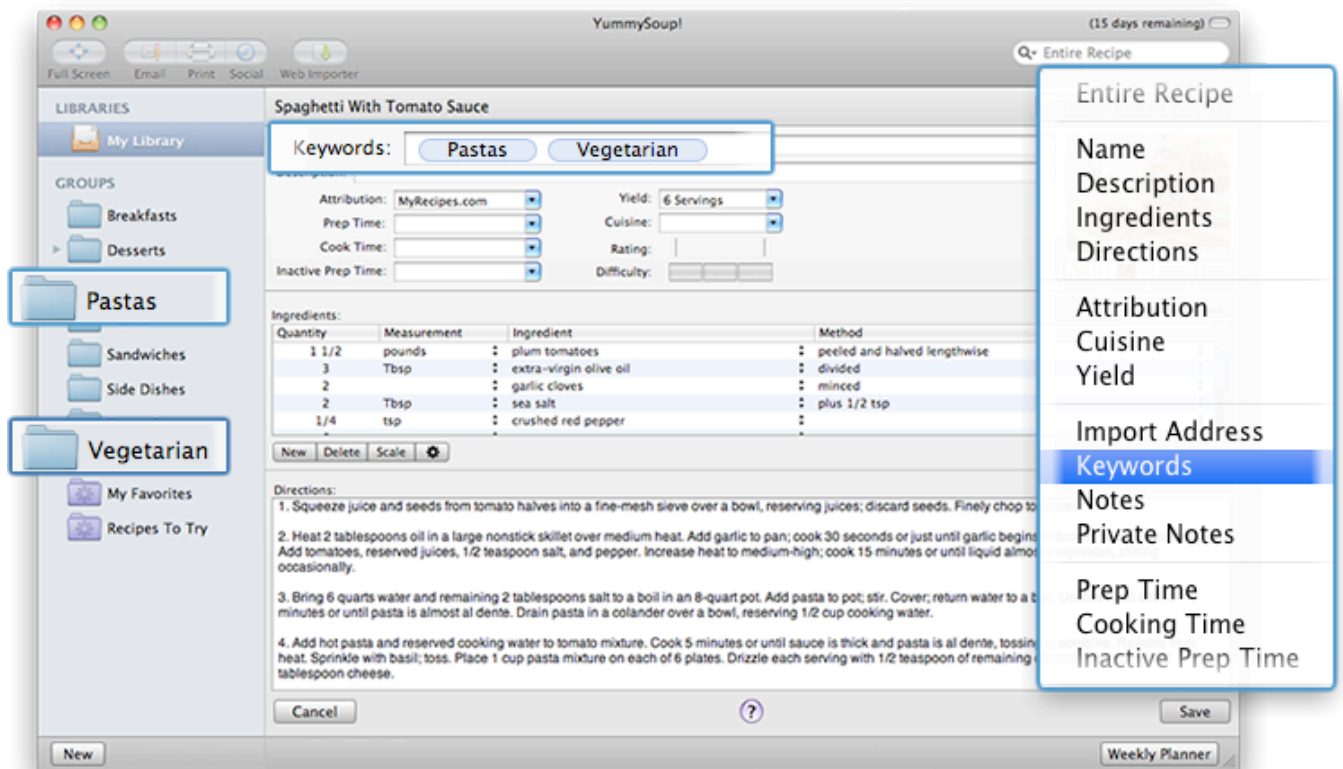
When you subscribe to a Recipecast you are subscribing to the entire group that has been published. Any **additions**, **deletions** and **changes** made to recipes within that group will be published to you.

Now you might not like every recipe within that Recipecast, so we got you covered! I am a vegetarian myself, so the first thing I do when I subscribe to a Recipecast is use the **search box** to look for chicken, beef, pork, etc. I select my found recipes all at once with ⌘A and click the “-” button. I am still subscribed to the Recipecast and those recipes are still being published, but I won’t receive them anymore or updates to them. **Brilliant!**

To add a little more **magic** we’ve made it really easy to save recipes from Recipecasts too. If you found a recipe you want a copy of for yourself just drag and drop it into your “**My Library**” group. You can also drag it right into a day within the **Weekly Planner** and it will automatically be copied into your own collection. When a recipe is copied from a Recipecast it will **no longer be visible** within that Recipecast. This makes it very easy to find recipes that you haven’t yet considered. Best of all you will still receive **updates** to copied recipes if you wish. If the publisher makes a change you will be notified and will have the option to receive the update or skip the update and no longer receive updates for that recipe.



Keywords & Groups



YummySoup! uses **keywords** to assign recipes to groups. If a recipe has the keyword “**Desserts**” then it will show up within your Desserts group.

This makes sharing recipes **amazing**! If someone sends you a recipe for this wonderful carrot cake they just made and it has the keywords “Desserts” and “Cakes” then it will automatically be filed away in your Desserts and Cakes groups.

These keywords go well beyond being useful for just sharing. Because recipes are assigned to groups based on keywords, feel free to delete a group without fear. If you add the group back the recipes will be **automagically** be assigned to it. If Grandma sends you a bunch of Holiday recipes and she used the keyword “Holiday”, just add that group to your collection. **Simple!**

If you need to remove a keyword from a **bulk** of recipes just create a group with the name of the offending keyword, select all the recipes within that group with ⌘A and click “-” and select “Remove From Group”. You can also rename a group and select to change the keyword within the recipes to match the new name.

Smart Groups

Smart groups use rules that you can set to determine which recipes show up within them.

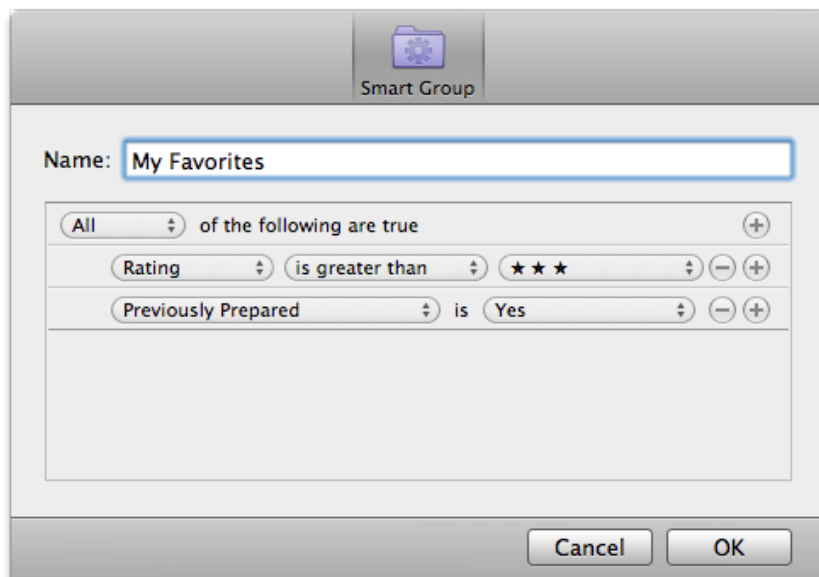
One question I get a LOT is “How do I get my recipe into the ‘My Favorites’ group?”

Well, the “**My Favorites**” group and the “**Recipes To Try**” groups are smart groups and here is how they work and how you can get your favorite recipes into them!

My Favorites will show you all recipes that have a star rating of **4 or greater** and are flagged as **previously prepared**. You can edit your recipes to apply star ratings and click the Previously Prepared toggle button.

The Recipes to Try smart group shows you all recipes that are **not** flagged as previously prepared. Simple and really **convenient**!

Create your own smart groups and come up with some fantastic ways to sort and **discover your recipes**.



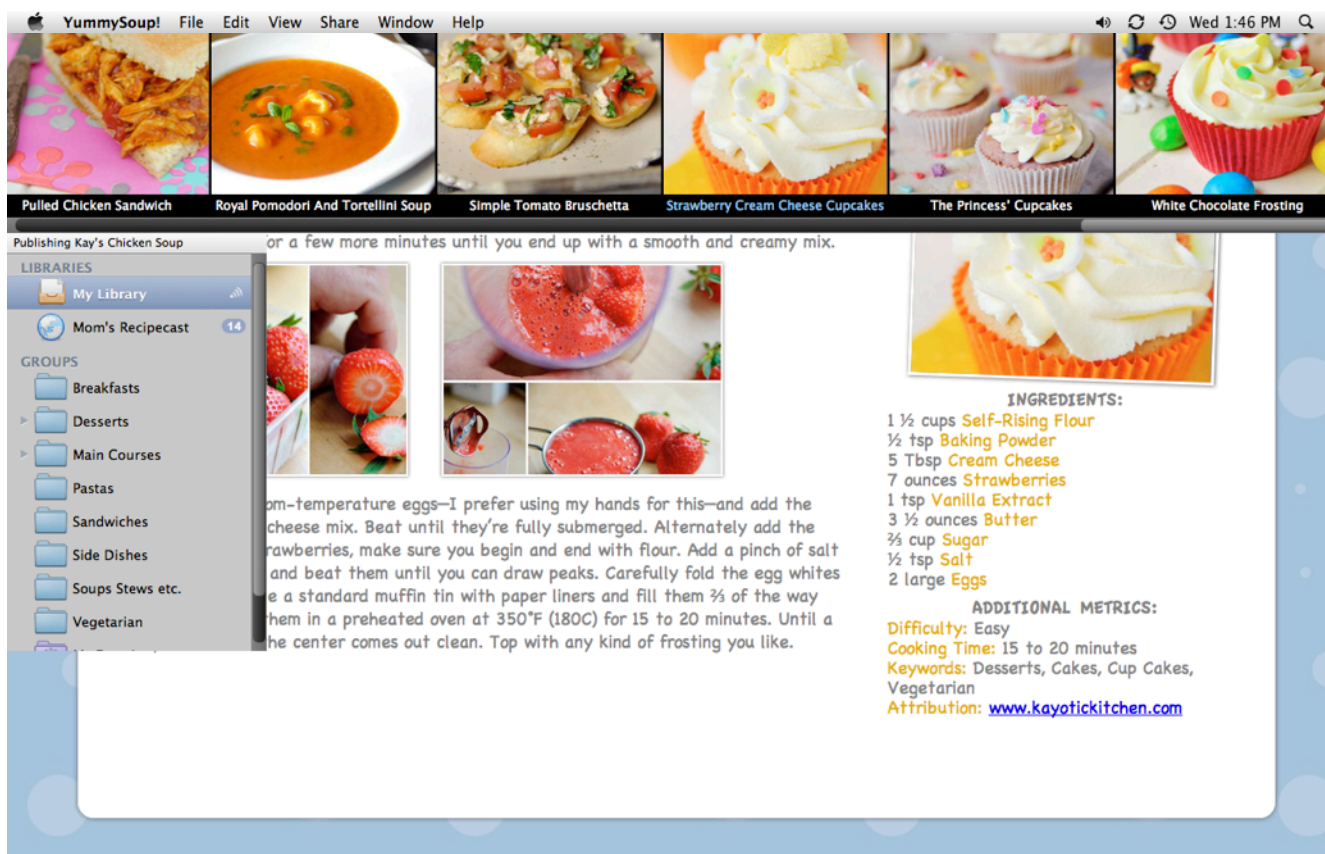
Full Screen View

Fully Featured.

With the full screen view you can “**get away**” from your desktop and focus on what’s important, those recipes!

Move your mouse to the bottom of the screen and you get a handy toolbar to **Edit**, **Email** and **Print** your recipes, all without having to jump back to your desktop. There is even a handy button to toggle the **Theme Selector**, shrink and enlarge the text and of course get back to your desktop.

Move your mouse to the top or the left and the **full navigation** comes into play. You have full access to the sidebar and the recipe selector. You can even use the left and right **arrow keys** to flip from one recipe to another.

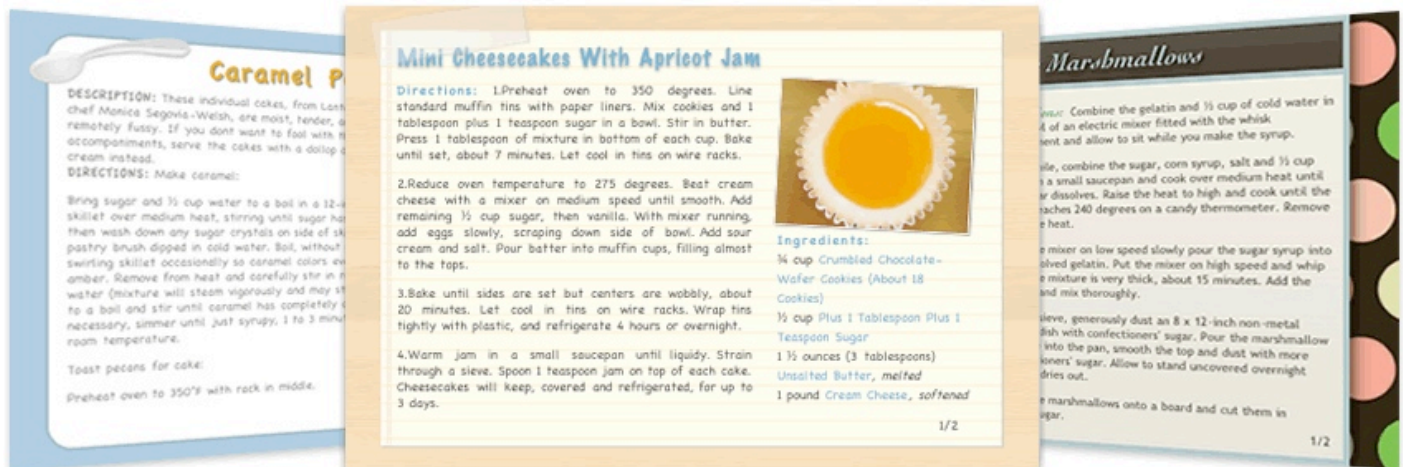


Themes

Themes are used not just for viewing but for **Printing** and **Emailing** too!

Rather than having to dig into your preferences the Theme Selector is conveniently presented right next to the display itself. You can toggle it from the View menu or simply press **⌘T** for quick access. You can

even use the Theme Selector within the Full Screen view. You even have an “**Alternate**” button for a slightly different layout.



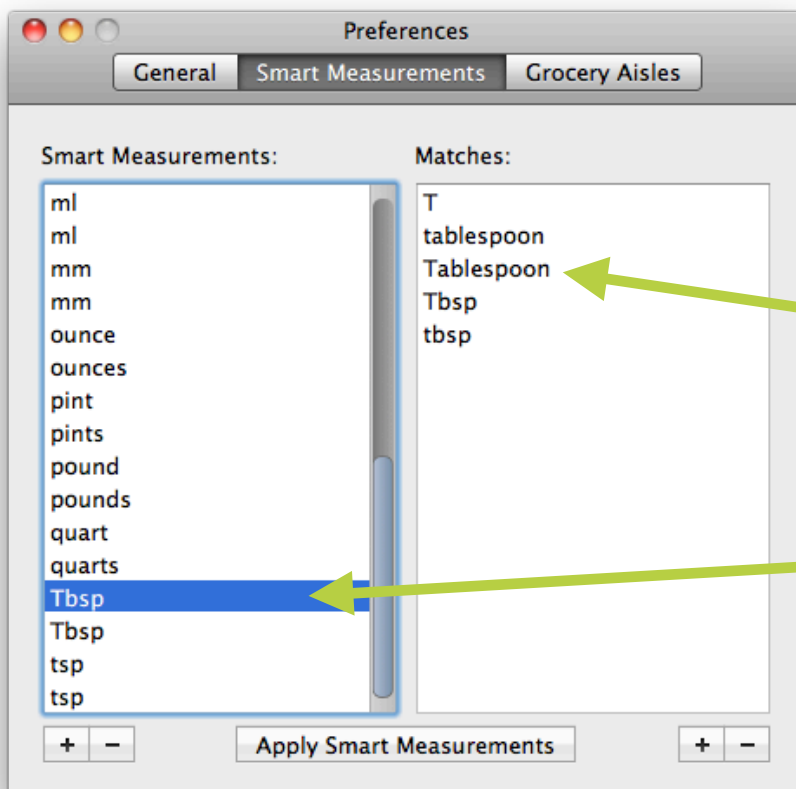
Smart Measurements

With Smart Measurements you can achieve **blissful consistency** with measures. You can find this feature within the Preferences.

Tbsp ← Tablespoon

YummySoup! comes with **most measurements already set** but you can edit them and add your own. In this example if a recipe is entered or imported with a measurement of T, tablespoon, Tablespoon, Tbsp or tbsp then the measurement will be converted to the selected Smart Measurement, 'Tbsp'.

If you **prefer to use Tablespoon** over Tbsp, then in the Smart Measurements column just rename the two Tbsp entries to Tablespoon and Tablespoons.



Anytime a **Match** is found it will automatically be renamed to the corresponding **Smart Measurement**.

iPhone, iPod touch and iPad

YummySoup! for iOS is finally here. In its initial release you get a basic reader app that just allows you to search and display your recipes including the ability to tap on directions to highlight them so you won't lose your place.

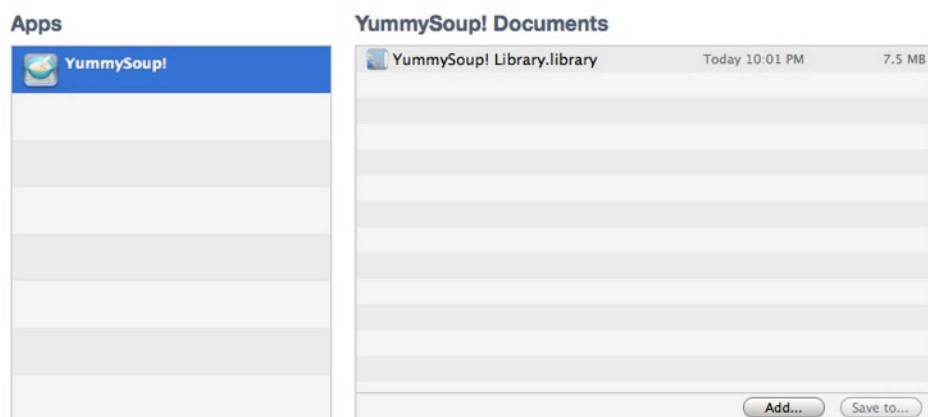
I have big plans for the iOS version all which will be free upgrades from this initial release. I am currently working on version two which is a full editor featuring iCloud sync and will require iOS 5 when it's released. So until version two is released here are the directions for syncing your library to your device. (Sorry, I know it's a bit tedious!)

Step one:

Starting with version 2.4 of YummySoup! you have a handy menu command to reveal your library file within the Finder. Choose YummySoup! - Library - Show Library File in Finder. **Note:** You can move your library file to another location but if you do make sure to double-click it to assign the new location YummySoup!.

Step two:

Connect your iDevice to your computer and launch iTunes. Click on your device in the sidebar and under the Apps tab scroll to the File Sharing section and you will see YummySoup! as one of your entries. Select it and then from the Finder drag and drop your library file into the YummySoup! Documents section in iTunes. **Note:** You will need to repeat this last step every time you want an updated version of your library on your device.



Note: If you don't have 2.4 or greater installed you can locate your library manually. It's either already located in your Documents folder or in ~/Library/YummySoup!/. To get there open the Finder and from the Go menu select Go to Folder... and type “~/Library/YummySoup/”. You can drag this library file to any location you like and then double-click it to assign the new location to YummySoup!.



Sharing a Library

You can share one YummySoup! recipe library with two user accounts on the same machine or even over the network. Even use your Dropbox or iDisk to sync over the internet.

By default your recipe library will be saved in your **Documents folder** named “YummySoup! Library”.

Between user accounts on one machine:

Be sure to quit YummySoup! first. Move your YummySoup! Library file to the Shared folder which can be found in “Macintosh HD/Users/Shared”. Once you move your recipe library right-click it and select “Get Info”. At the bottom under “Sharing & Permissions:” add the other user accounts that will be accessing the library. Make sure you give them **Read & Write** permissions. Now double-click the library file to launch YummySoup! and assign the new library location. Logout and for each additional account double-click the library file to assign it.



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Over the network:

Be sure to quit YummySoup! first. Make sure you have File Sharing turned on within your System Preferences under Sharing. Keep your YummySoup! Library file in a location where it will be shared and make sure that the user account that connects to your machine will have **Read & Write** permissions over the network to it. On your second computer navigate to the shared library over the network and double-click it to assign it to YummySoup!.

Over MobileMe & Dropbox:

Be sure to quit YummySoup! first. Move your library file to your iDisk or Dropbox folder and double-click it to assign it to YummySoup!.

Note: Currently only one copy of YummySoup! can access a library file at a time so make sure you quit one copy before launching the next. There is a safety mechanism in place that will prevent saving the library if two copies access it at the same time.

Theme Creation

If you are interested in creating your own custom theme all that is required is mild proficiency in **HTML** and **CSS**. The best way to start is to right-click the YummySoup! application and select “Show Package Contents”. Now open the Contents/Resources/Themes folder. Select the theme you would like to tinker with and **COPY** it to ~/Library/Application Support/YummySoup!/Theme Development”. Now rename the copied folder as you can’t have two themes with the same name.

Peak around the folder structure, it’s self explanatory. Under the Print Templates folder are the folders for each format. You can create more formats by simply creating a new folder.

Themes work by replacing commented keys within the HTML and CSS. For example the title is injected with “<!--recipe_title-->”. There are other keys such as this one that hide the div layer used to display the picture if there isn’t one, “div#recipe_picture {/*picture_hide*/}”.

Others include, “<!--fontSize-->” and “<!--minHeight-->” to inject integers, the first to let the user change the base font size and the later to allow a div layer to grow with the height of a display view. Just create an empty recipe, the paper from the Desk theme will grow/shrink after you resize the window. Note: minHeight works with “minHightOffsetValue”.

Printouts are a little more complex. At the top of the CSS portion the important keys are pageWidth and pageHeight that set the paper size (in 72dpi). Use printOrder for the order they are drawn to the page and placementRules for when one layer must always be drawn after another.

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Transitional//EN" "http://www.w3.org/TR/xhtml11/
DTD/xhtml11-transitional.dtd">
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<meta http-equiv="Content-Type" content="text/
html; charset=UTF-8"/>
<head>
<style type="text/css">
/*minHeightOffsetValue:33*/
/*statusBarNote:For use with US Letter paper*/
/*maxHeightBeforeCreatingNewPage:750*/
/*pageWidth:612*/
/*pageHeight:792*/
/*fontSize:11*/
/
*printOrder:ingredients,metrics,description,dire
ctions,notes,private_notes*/
/*placementRules:notes after directions and
private_notes after directions and private_notes
after notes and metrics after ingredients*/
body
{
    color: #858585;
    font: <!--fontSize-->px "Chalkboard";
}
div#page_counter
{
    bottom: 20px;
    position: fixed;
    right: 30px;
}
#recipe_contents
{
    background: #FFF;
    border: 1px solid white;
    margin: 14px;
    min-height: <!--minHeight-->px;
    overflow: hidden;
    padding: 0px 10px;
    -webkit-border-radius: 15px;
    -webkit-box-shadow: #666 0px 0px 2px;
}
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Note: We used Coda from Panic Inc. to create all our themes and website. We LOVE it!

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Updated the Sharing a Library page and added this revisions page.

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Added iPhone, iPod touch and iPad page.