



CucinAssistant: How to
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Chapter 1

News

Since the last version (5.0, *Patata*) CucinAssistant had the following changes

- Multi language UI [2.1]
- New recipes section [6]
- Added a button for adding articles in multiple storage sections
- Non integer quantities for storage articles
- Now it shows a message when the order of the articles changes while you're editing them
- Added a loading spinner

Chapter 2

Introduction

2.1 Changing the language

If, when opened, CucinAssistant was in a different language, you could change it¹ anytime.



Figure 2.1: Navigation bar on the left (in most of the pages) there is a the home button; on the right, *in every page* there is the *change language* button.

2.2 Sign up and sign in

Now it's time to sign in.

If you already have an account you can fill the form on the sign in page straight away; on the other hand, if this is your first time on CucinAssistant, you can sign up using the button below.

If you have an account, but you've lost your username and/or your password, you can use the *Forgot password* button, that will send you an email containing both the username and a link to reset your password.

¹The new language will be set in the device only, it's not saved in your account. Therefore, if you have a shared account, you could use it in different languages

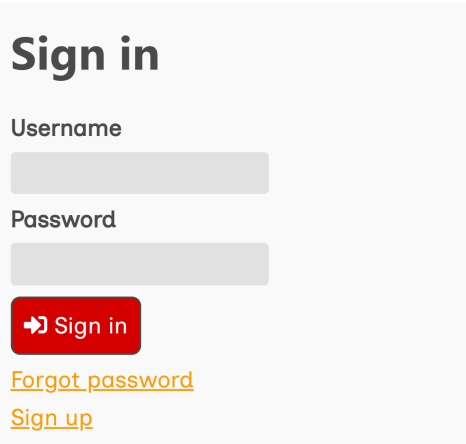


Figure 2.2: Sign in page

Once signed in, you'll gain access to the *homepage*.

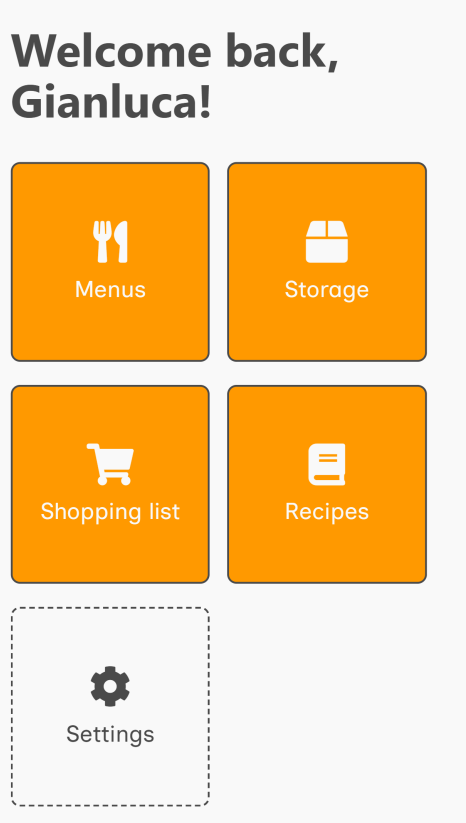


Figure 2.3: Home page

2.3 Settings

The settings page contains a button to sign out, some buttons to change your username, email or password, and a button to permanently delete your account.

There is also a button to change the language of the emails: in fact, you could also decide to see the website in a language, and receive your emails in another one.

Chapter 3

Menus

A menu is composed of a name and 14 meals, two per day for a week.

3.1 Overview

From your homepage, with the *Menus* button, you can see your menus (in order of creation) and create new ones.

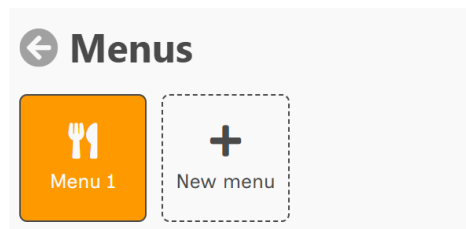


Figure 3.1: The menus dashboard

Once clicked on a menu, you can see its content, and if you want edit or clone it. To delete it, you have to click the *Edit* button first.

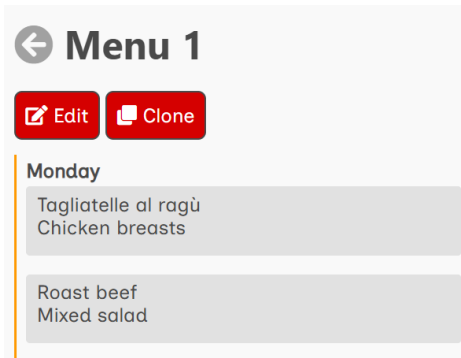


Figure 3.2: A sample menu

Chapter 4

Storage

This is by far the most articulated part of CucinAssistant.

Inside the storage, divided in sections, you can store articles, that are things you have in your kitchen, with a name, an optional expiration date and an optional quantity¹.

4.1 Sections

As said before, the articles can be grouped into sections, which you will see by clicking the *Storage* button on your home page.

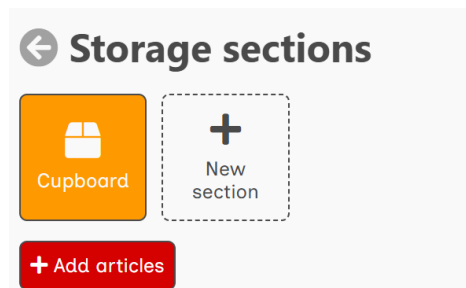


Figure 4.1: The storage dashboard

You can create new sections with the button in the dashboard; to edit (or delete them) you have to open them and click the *Edit section* button.

¹Also a not integer one, like 1.5.

4.2 Articles

You can see the articles of each section by clicking on it (and, if you want, search for a name).

Articles are ordered by their expiration date; the expired ones will have a red band on the left, instead of the common orange one.

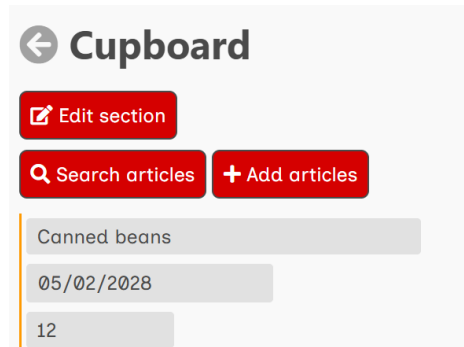


Figure 4.2: An example section

You can add articles both from inside a section and outside a section; in the latter case, for each article added you'll also have to specify in which section to put each article.

Remember that an article is identified by its name and expiration, so if you'll try to add an article that you already have in storage, CucinAssistant will add the quantities, and not create duplicates. On the other hand, if the expiration date differs, it will create another article.

4.3 Articles editing

To edit an article you have to click on it. After that, you'll see it alone, with some arrows (or blank buttons) and a *Delete* button. The arrows button are there to make you scroll across each article in that section, in the same order of the list view.

If you want to delete an article, you can simply click the button; if you want to edit it, you can do it directly: once something has changed, the three buttons will hide, and a *Save* and *Discard* buttons will be shown, so that you can confirm or not your changes and then proceed with the other articles. Note that if you change an expiration date, the order may change: in this case, you'll be redirected at the list view.



Figure 4.3: An example article being edited, before any changes

Chapter 5

Shopping List

It's just... a list of things to buy.

5.1 Overview

Once you've opened the list, you'll see all your entries.

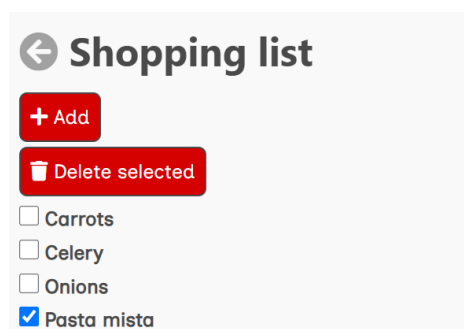


Figure 5.1: A shopping list

When you buy something, you can click on the checkbox at the left of the entry, and it will become selected¹, but will remain on the list; to remove it permanently you have to click the *Delete selected*.

To add new items you can click the *Add entries* button; to edit one of them, just click on its name.

¹As everything on CucinAssistant, the change will be seen on every device

Chapter 6

Recipes

A recipe has a name (the only compulsory field), and can have a rating (0.5 to 5.0 stars), some ingredients, some directions and some notes.

6.1 Overview

When you click the *Recipes* button you'll see all the saved recipes you have and a button to create new ones.

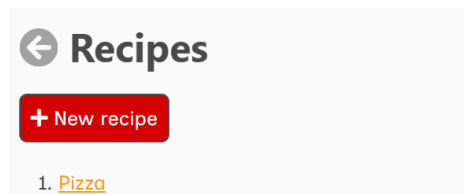


Figure 6.1: A list of recipes

To see one in detail, just click on it and you will see it (with only the non-empty fields).

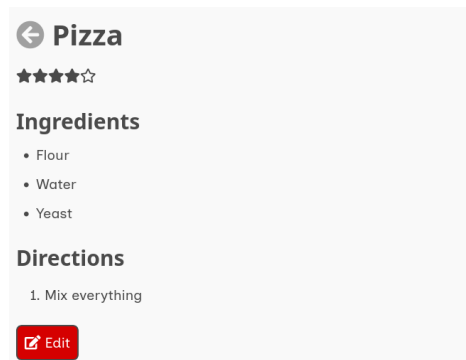


Figure 6.2: An example recipe

To edit or delete it, just click on the *Edit* button.

To hide the stars you can set the stars number to 0. When writing ingredients or directions, remember to write them in multiple lines in order to see the numbers/dots correctly.