



# CucinAssistant: How to

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# 1 News

Since the last version (7 (*Ciliegia*)), CucinAssistant had the following changes:

- Menu structure customizable (3)
- Changed all the icons



Figure 1: *Banane*. Photo from [here](#).

## 2 Introduction

### 2.1 Language setting

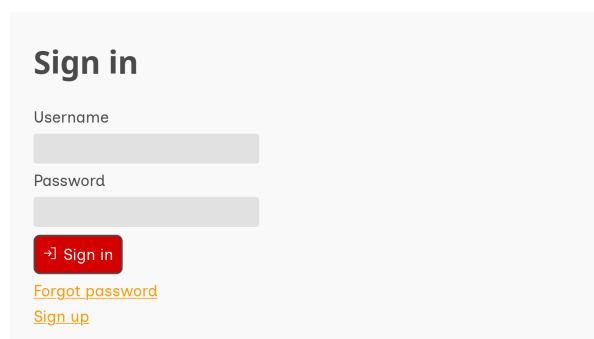
You can change CucinAssistant's language anytime by clicking on the icon at the logo's left, on the navigation bar on the top of every page.



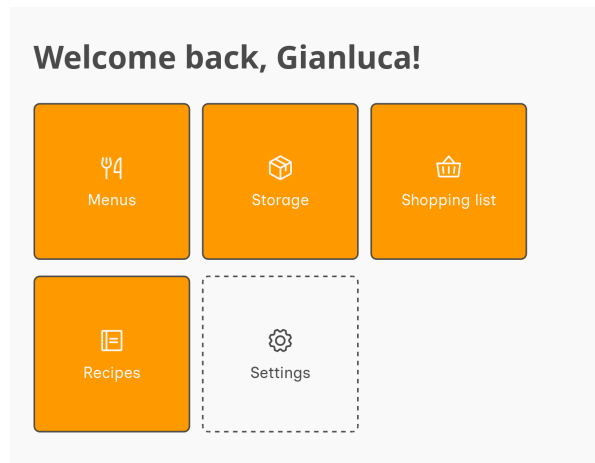
### 2.2 Sign up and sign in

If you already have an account you can fill in the form on the sign in page straight away; on the other hand, 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.

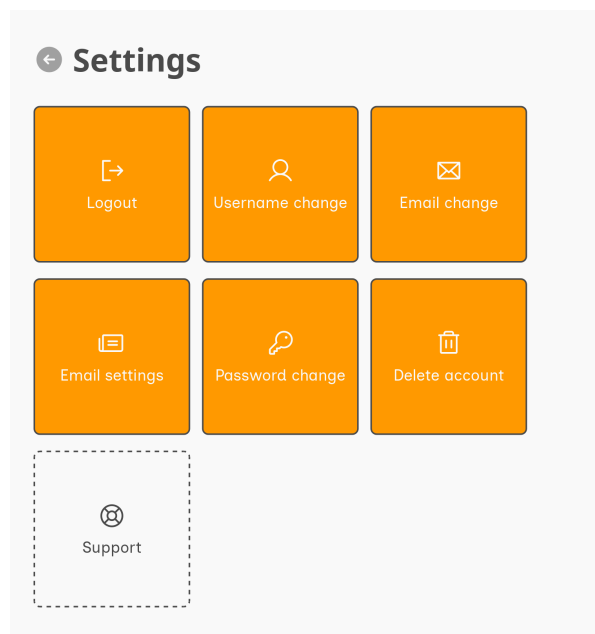


Once signed in, you'll gain access to the *homepage*.



## 2.3 Settings

The settings page contains a button to sign out, some buttons to change your personal data (username, email and password), your email preferences (language and newsletter consent), and a button to permanently delete your account.



## 3 Menus

### 3.1 Creation

By clicking the *New menu* button, you will be able to create a new menu, specifying which days are included and the number of meals per day.

← **New menu**

Days

From 20/10/2025

To 22/10/2025

Number of meals per day

2

✓ Confirm

## 3.2 Editing

To edit a menu, you can click the *Edit* button.

Once clicked, you will be able to edit the menu's name and delete it; furthermore, you'll see a series of buttons used to edit each day.

← **Edit menu**

Name

Oct 20 - Oct 22

✓ Save

Days

Monday, Oct 20

Tuesday, Oct 21

Wednesday, Oct 22

Delete

Delete menu

In the *Edit day* page you will be able to change the day's name, or change its meals, adding or removing them if you need.

← **Edit day**

Name

Tuesday, Oct 21

✓ Save

Meals

Lunch

Dinner

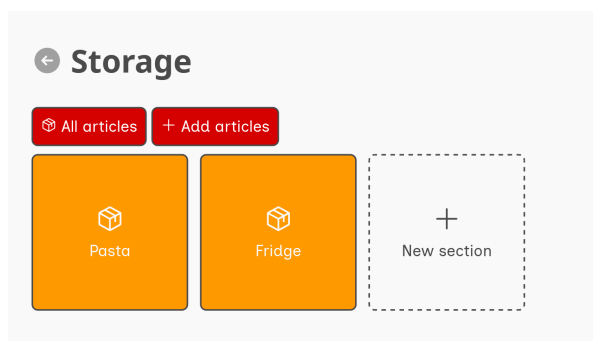
+ Add ✓ Save

## 4 Storage

Inside the storage, you can save articles, with a name, an expiration date (optional) and a quantity (integer or decimal; optional).

## 4.1 Sections

The articles can be grouped into sections, which you will any time you open the *Storage*.

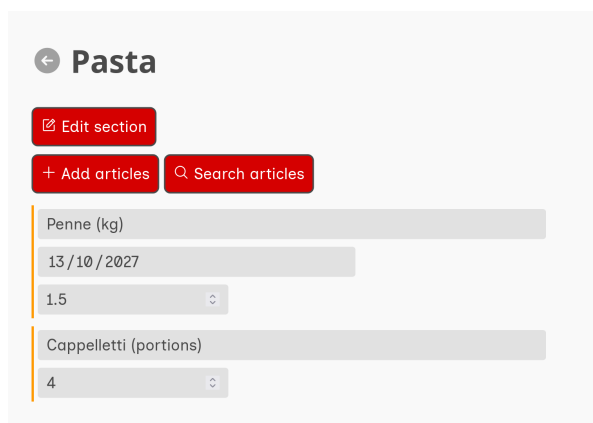


You can create new sections with the button in the dashboard; to edit or delete one of them you have to open it and click the *Edit section* button.

## 4.2 Articles

You can see the articles of each section (or all of them) by opening it. If you want, you can 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 orange one.



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

An article is identified by its name and expiration date, so if you'll try to add an article that you already have in storage, CucinAssistant will sum the quantities, and not create duplicates.

## 4.3 Articles editing

By clicking on an article, you'll see it alone with some arrows (used for scrolling between articles) and a *Delete* button.

Once you've changed some data, the buttons will be replaced with a *Save* and a *Discard* button, used to confirm your changes. If you change the section, the article will be moved.

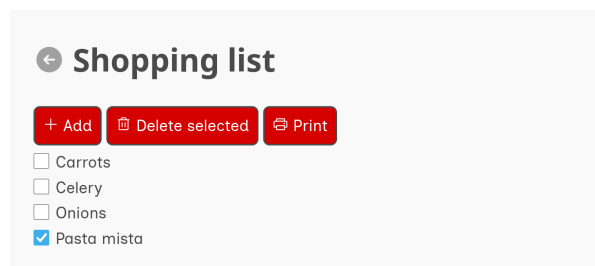
When changing an expiration date, the order of the articles may change: in this case, you'll be redirected at the list view.



## 5 Shopping List

### 5.1 Overview

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



When you click the checkbox at the left of the entry, it will become checked, but will remain on the list; to remove all the checked ones you'll have to click the *Delete selected* button.

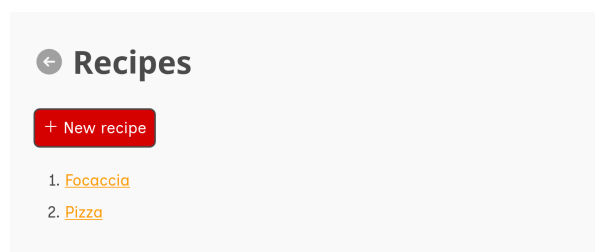
To add new items you can click the *Add* button; to edit one of them, just click on its name.

## 6 Recipes

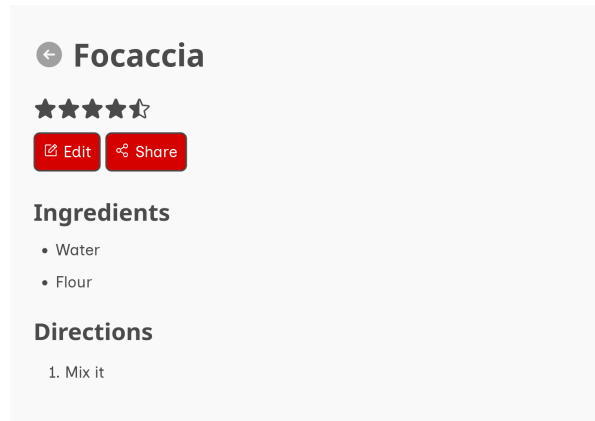
A recipe has a name (the only compulsory field), and a rating (0.5 to 5.0 stars), some ingredients, some directions and some notes.

### 6.1 Overview

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



To see one in detail, just click on it.



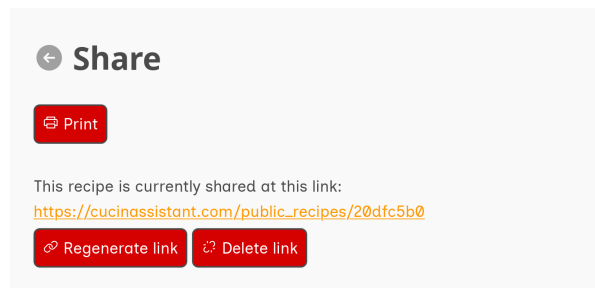
To edit or delete it, just click on the *Edit* button.

To ensure a correct formatting, make sure to write the ingredients and the directions in multiple lines.

To hide the stars you can set the stars number to 0.

## 6.2 Sharing

If you'd like to share a recipe you can click the *Share* button, and you will be able to download a pdf, or generate a link (that can be revoked anytime), with which anybody can see your recipe. If shared with a link, every edit you make will be seen by everyone.



Registered users can save a copy of a recipe shared with a link. If they do so, the owner's changes won't be forwarded to the copies, but the copies will remain even if the original link is revoked.