



CucinAssistant: How to updated to version 9 (*Maracuja*)

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1 News

Since the last version (*8 (Banana)*), CucinAssistant had the following changes:

- Added a side navigation panel 2.4
- Better user interface for editing menus 3.2
- Added recipe tags 6.1
- Added some icons alongside storage articles
- Added a calculator for articles' quantities 4.4
- Added an error message in case of connection errors
- Bug fixing



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

2 Introduction

2.1 Language setting

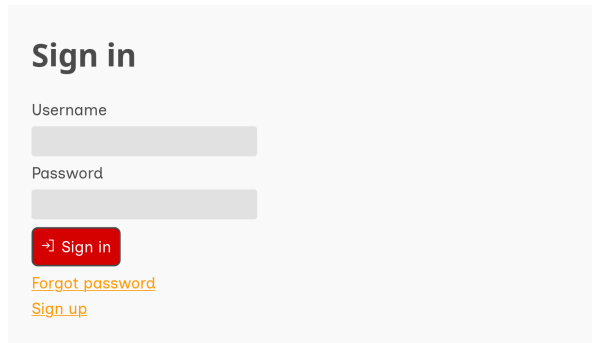
You can change CucinAssistant's language anytime by clicking on the icon at the logo's left, on the navigation bar on the top of every page.



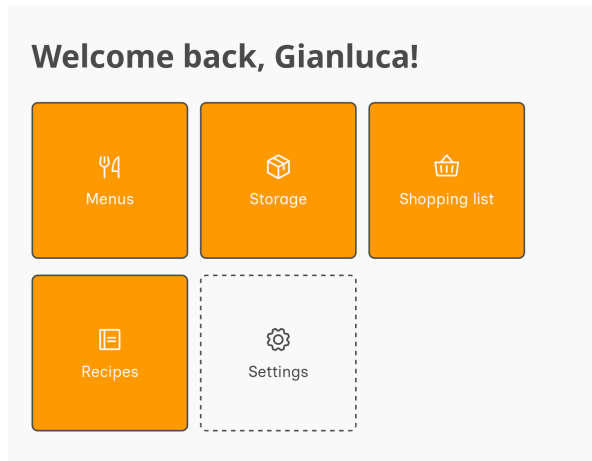
2.2 Sign up and sign in

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.

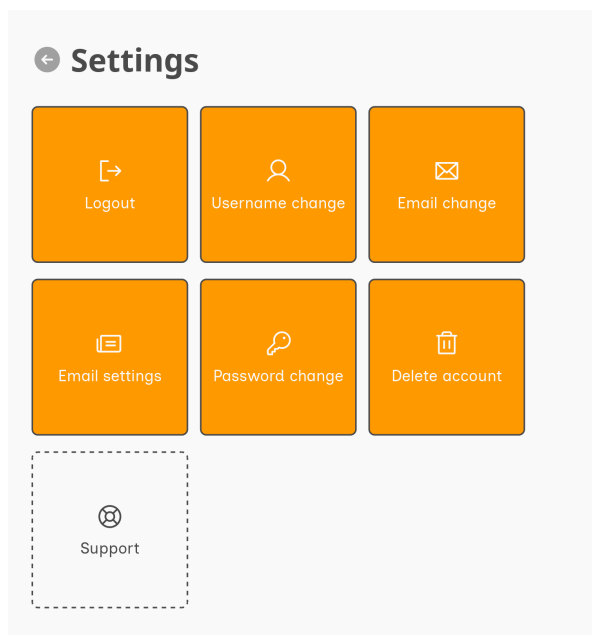


Once signed in, you'll gain access to the *homepage*.



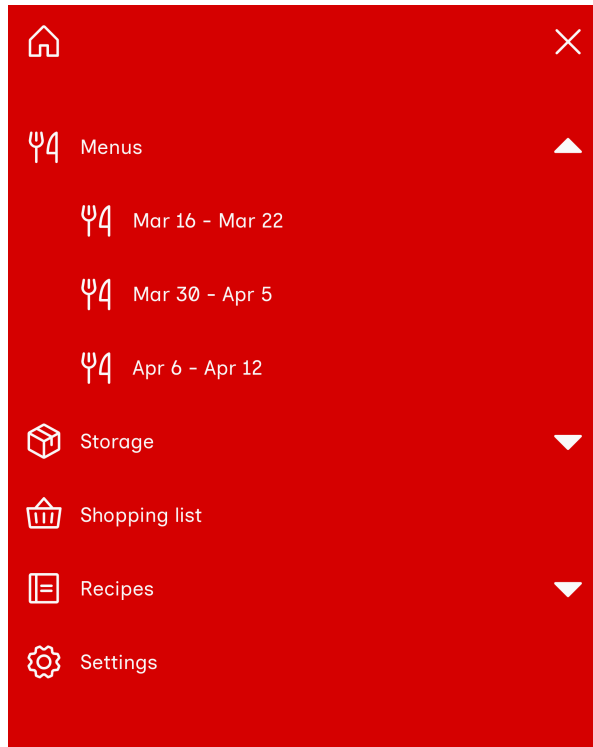
2.3 Settings

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.



2.4 Navigation

Once logged in, there will be a side navigation panel to help you jump across pages.



3 Menus

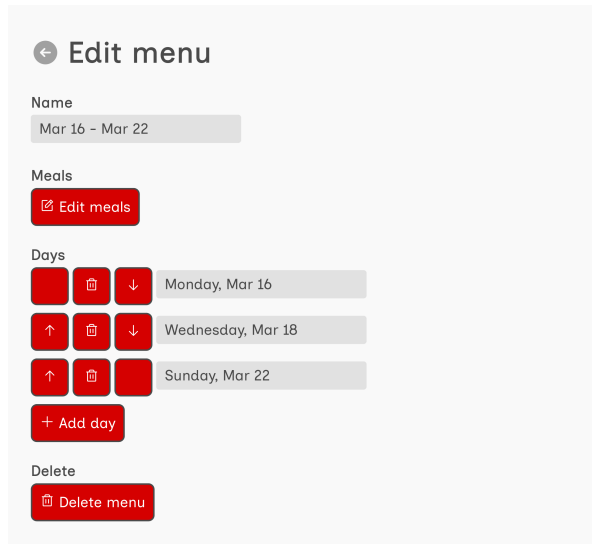
3.1 Creation

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.

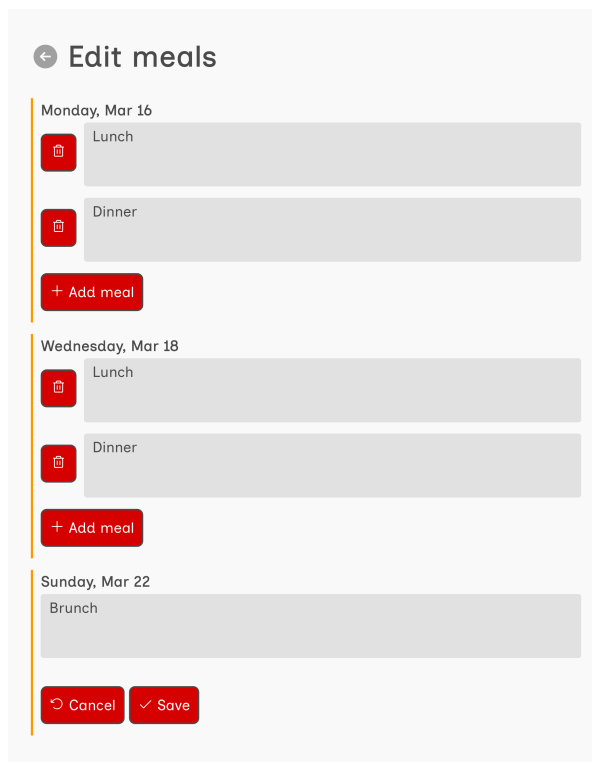
3.2 Editing

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 that can be used to rename, move, add or remove each day in the menu.



To edit a meal - or to add or remove one - you can simply click on the *Edit meals* button, and modify day by day. Adding or removing a meal does not require confirmation.

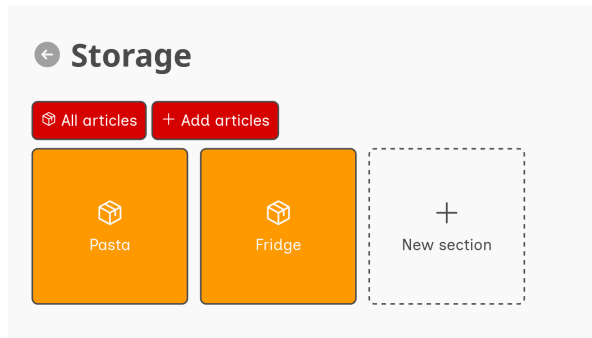


4 Storage

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.

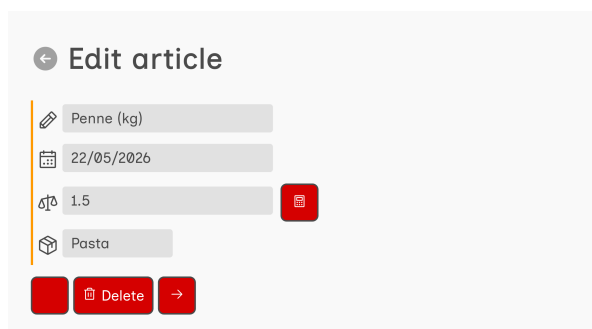
An article is identified by its name and expiration date, so if you'll try to add an article that you already have in storage, CucinAssistant will sum the quantities, and not create duplicates.

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.



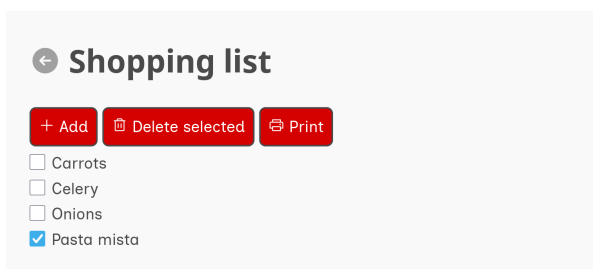
4.4 Calculator

At the right of the article quantity there is a button with a calculator. If you need to set a quantity which is the result of an operation, like $500 * 4 / 3$, you can ask the system to calculate it for you by clicking the calculator, writing down the operation, and clicking on the equals button; then, the operation will be replaced with its result.

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.

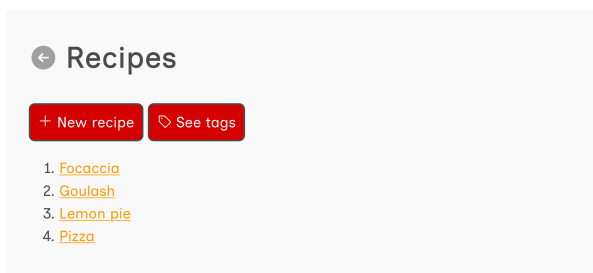
To add new items you can click the *Add* button; to edit one of them, just click on its name.

6 Recipes

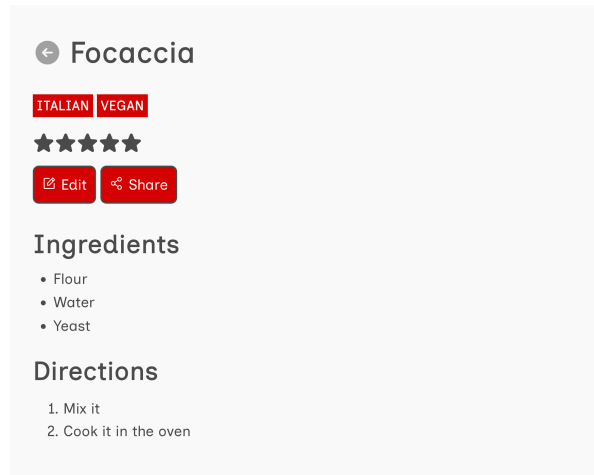
A recipe has a name (the only compulsory field), some tags, a rating (0.5 to 5.0 stars), some ingredients, some directions and some notes.

6.1 Overview

When you click the *Recipes* button you'll see all your recipes, sorted into categories if you wish, and a button to create new ones.



To see one in detail, just click on it.



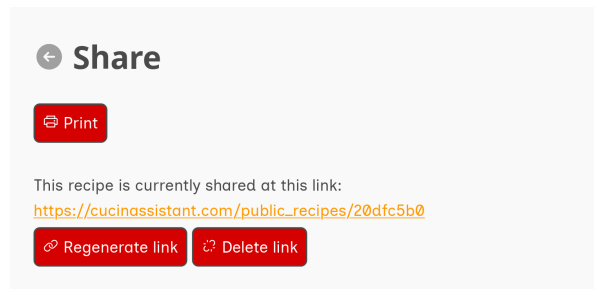
To edit or delete it, just click on the *Edit* button.

To ensure a correct formatting, make sure to write tags, ingredients and 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.