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# SousChef



**Current Version:** 1.2

**System Requirements:** Mac OS X 10.5 or later; minimum screen resolution 1024x768

**Price:** \$30; \$20 with license code for competing program



**About:** Acacia Tree Software is a boutique Macintosh development company located in southeast Ohio. Nestled in the foothills of the Appalachian Mountains and miles away from an interstate, we love creating simple, yet powerful software for Macintosh users everywhere. Acacia Tree Software was founded by Ben Lachman in 2006.

# SousChef

Meet Your Digital Cooking Assistant



SousChef is a digital cooking assistant that helps you cook, start to finish. Find a recipe by searching through a recipe cloud of over 60,000 recipes, or import your own with a few clicks of the mouse. Create a grocery list of the ingredients you'll need, then cook using our 10-foot display mode. Modify, organize, and share your recipes - all within one application.

## What's New for SousChef 1.2



### **Metric System Support**

SousChef goes international with our biggest addition: conversion between metric and imperial/SI units.



### **60,000 Recipes in the Cloud (and growing!)**

There are currently over 60,000 recipes available to all SousChef users - a big increase from version 1.1's 8,000 recipes.



### **Paged Search Results**

Instead of waiting for a huge list of search results to load, SousChef now splits results into smaller bits. You can click through pages of search results until you find the perfect recipe.



### **MacGourmet Database Import**

Version 1.1 brought you MacGourmet database imports. Now, SousChef can handle much larger recipe databases - and at a much faster rate. A progress window lets you see what's happening during the import process.



## What's Improved in SousChef 1.2

### Smarter Grocery Lists

- Drag and drop ingredients to re-order items in your grocery lists
- Add single ingredients from individual recipes to existing lists.
- Simply hit return to create new grocery list item.

### Better Recipe Imports

- Our ingredient parser is much more accurate when importing recipes from websites or other text sources.
- We've expanded our internal dictionaries to include over 1,500 ingredients and many new units.

### Working with the Cloud

- Large batches of new recipes are uploaded to the cloud more intelligently.
- Recipes download from the cloud are reinterpreted with support for metric units and our improved ingredient parsing.

## Using Souschef's New Features

### Metric Support

Upon importing or downloading from the cloud, you have the option to automatically convert all recipes to your preferred unit system. To do so, select "Preferences..." from the SousChef menu and then click on the "Units" pane.

### MacGourmet Importing

To add your MacGourmet recipes, click "Import" (under the File menu). Choose "Import MacGourmet Database..." and choose your database file.

### Paging Through Results

Scroll to the bottom of your search results and click the "more results..." button. Repeat as necessary!



## Why SousChef?

SousChef is the only cooking application for Mac that utilizes cloud computing, allowing you to access all other users' recipes! The cloud is SousChef's online recipe database of over 60,000 recipes—and it's growing every day. Compare this to other Mac recipe applications, which offers users only a few sample recipe packs or have online libraries of only a few hundred recipes you'll quickly see SousChef's benefit. With SousChef users contributing recipes to the cloud every day, you'll never run out of ideas for dinner.

SousChef is also highly customizable. There's no need to worry about whether you have the ingredients for a recipe, or if it can easily be doubled. Let SousChef do the work for you!

The "I always have this..." feature allows you to tell SousChef which ingredients you usually keep stocked. Then, when you search for recipes, SousChef will rank your results according to how many ingredients you're likely to already have.

To change the scale of a recipe, just click "Change Yield of Recipe..." and SousChef will handle the math. SousChef is also smart enough to recognize when changing the yield will divide one or more of the recipe's ingredients into too small of a measurement.

Picky eaters and food allergies are no longer a problem. With SousChef's "Substitutions" menu, you can define your own ingredient substitutions.

Still not convinced? [Download a free trial.](#)

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