

# Edamam Collaborates with Amazon to Answer Food and Nutrition Questions on Alexa

*Edamam's data is leveraged to answer basic questions about the diet, allergen, and nutrient content of popular meals.*

NEW YORK, NY, UNITED STATES, October 12, 2020 /EINPresswire.com/ -- [Edamam](#), a leading provider of food and nutrition data solutions has teamed up with Amazon to help answer questions cooks and dieters may have while using Alexa. The company's unique, proprietary data powers the answers to questions such as: "Is Caesar Salad gluten-free?" or "How many calories are in Spaghetti Bolognese?"

### Food and Grocery Database API

With Natural Language Processing (NLP)

	Developer	Startup	Enterprise	Unlimited
Monthly fee	Free	Free for startups*	\$29	\$799
Per request fee	Free	Free for startups*	\$0.0005	none
	<a href="#">START NOW</a>	<a href="#">CONTACT US</a>	<a href="#">SUBSCRIBE NOW</a>	<a href="#">CONTACT US</a>
API limits:				
Food Searches	10 per minute	100 per minute	100 per minute	Unlimited**
UPC/Barcode Search	10 per minute	100 per minute	100 per minute	Unlimited**
Autocomplete requests	10 per minute	100 per minute	100 per minute	Unlimited**
Natural Language Processing (NLP)	✓	✓	✓	✓
750,000 food and grocery items	✓	✓	✓	✓

Edamam's APIs are free for developers and pre-revenue startups

Using a range of cutting-edge technologies, such as natural language processing and machine learning, Edamam's team has developed the most robust dataset of commonly prepared meals from around the planet. This [dataset of over 70,000 meals](#) includes all popular dishes from virtually any cuisine with each one

tagged for every macro and micronutrient, all allergens, and the majority of lifestyle diets. The data from Edamam is leveraged by the Amazon Alexa team to allow Alexa users to answer a wide range of questions about meals.

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Founder and CEO*

Now you can ask Alexa questions such as “Alexa, which cuisine does ceviche come from?” or use it to gauge nutrient intake by asking “Alexa, how much protein is in a standard serving of pea soup?”

“We are very excited about partnering with Amazon on this project, as it allows our data to inform millions of people about the answers to basic food questions,” commented Victor Penev, Edamam's CEO and Founder. “As a company, we aim to

organize the world's food knowledge to empower people to make smart food choices. Working with Amazon is a big step towards this goal."

Edamam is constantly expanding its food data, having recently added tags for all chronic illnesses to both its popular meals dataset, as well as its [database of over 5 million recipes](#).

Further work will include genotyping and flavor profiling of meals to allow for a greater degree of personalization when answering food and diet questions.

Edamam is offering access to its data via APIs, already used by more than 60,000 developers, or by licensing datasets for specific client needs.

### About Edamam

Edamam organizes the world's food knowledge and provides nutrition data services and value-added solutions to health, wellness, and food businesses. Using a proprietary semantic technology platform, it delivers real-time nutrition analysis and diet recommendations via APIs. Edamam's technology helps customers answer their clients' perennial question: "What should I eat?"

Edamam's partners and clients include Nestle, Amazon, The Food Network, The New York Times, Microsoft, and Barilla.

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<b>Nutrition Analysis</b> Copy/paste any food recipe and learn its nutrition details in under a second <a href="#">MORE &gt;</a> <a href="#">SIGN UP</a>	<b>Food Database Lookup</b> Get free access to a database with over 700,000 foods and 520K unique UPC codes <a href="#">MORE &gt;</a> <a href="#">SIGN UP</a>	<b>Food Entity Extraction</b> Analyze any food text and use our powerful food named entity extraction <a href="#">MORE &gt;</a> <a href="#">SIGN UP</a>
<b>Recipe Licensing</b> License over 40,000 full recipes and nutrition for over 2 million web recipes <a href="#">MORE &gt;</a> <a href="#">CONTACT US</a>	<b>Recipe Search</b> Search over 2 million recipes by diets, calories and nutrient ranges <a href="#">MORE &gt;</a> <a href="#">SIGN UP</a>	<b>Meal Recommendation Engine</b> Personalized meal recommendations using 28 nutrients and 40 diets/allergies <a href="#">MORE &gt;</a> <a href="#">SIGN UP</a>

The leading nutrition data API provider.

**EDAMAM**  
Food. Data. Health

**WHAT WE DO**  
Edamam offers meal recommendation and nutrition analysis solutions to food, health and wellness companies. Clients either integrate with one of our APIs for real-time data service or license targeted datasets.

**OUR IMPACT**

- POWER NUTRITION**  
Edamam powers nutrition for a number of large clients, including Nestle, Amazon and The Food Network.
- FASTER & CHEAPER SOLUTION**  
We save clients both time and money by providing real-time data service at fraction of the cost of traditional solutions.
- 40,000 BUSINESS SUBSCRIBERS**  
Our APIs have over 40,000 subscribers, building meal recommendation, food logging and nutrition data apps.

**CHALLENGES WE SOLVE**

- 1 Demand for real-time, accurate nutrition data and personalized meal recommendations is growing.
- 2 Food, health and wellness businesses need scalable, fast and affordable ways to meet this demand.
- 3 Current solutions are either manual (slow and expensive) or scalable but incomplete and inaccurate.

**HOW WE ARE UNIQUE**

- 1 We offer fast, reliable, always on data services at a fraction of the cost of existing nutrition data providers.
- 2 Our meal recommendation and nutrition analysis leverage the largest database of recipes and foods and proprietary search and natural language technology.

**OUR PRODUCTS AND TECHNOLOGY**

- Real-time nutrition analysis, using natural language processing
- Database of 5 million recipes and 750K foods, nutritionally tagged and analyzed for all nutrients, diets, chronic conditions
- Diet recommendation engine, leveraging proprietary search algorithms

Edamam Powers Nutrition Data Solutions for Food, Health and Wellness Businesses

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