

# Edamam Announces A Unique Dataset for Food Logging and Meal Suggestions

*Edamam uses machine learning, natural language understanding and statistical analysis to produce a new powerful dataset of most commonly eaten meals.*

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EINPresswire.com/ -- [Edamam](#), a provider of nutrition data and solutions for businesses in the food, health and wellness sectors, announced today the availability of a unique dataset, comprised of the 70,000 most commonly eaten meals on the planet.

The Generic Meal dataset was built on top of Edamam’s extensive database of 5 million nutritionally analyzed and tagged recipes, using statistical methods and AI. It covers about 85% of meals people typically order in a restaurant or cook at home.

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

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*Victor Penev*

The dataset allows Edamam’s customers to solve the problem of food tracking for meals where nutrition information does not exist, such as dishes ordered at restaurants to dine-in, take out or for delivery. The Generic Meal dataset also allows health and wellness companies to produce more flexible meal plans, suggesting to users meals to cook based on nutrient, diet, or allergen restrictions and needs.

“We constantly strive to meet the needs of our business

customers. With no nutrition data available for most restaurants, our [Generic Meals](#) dataset solves a key problem for them,” said Victor Penev, the Founder and CEO of Edamam.

Edamam's Generic Meals dataset contains detailed data for each of the 70,000 meals in it, including full macro and micronutrient content, tagging for all allergens and most lifestyle diets, as well as identification of the most typical ingredients of each meal, the typical serving sizes and shopping isle name for each ingredient.

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Edamam's Generic Meals dataset is part of a broader food database, which Edamam licenses or offers access to via its [Food Database API](#).

#### 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, Microsoft, The Food Network, The New York Times, and Barilla.

For more information, please visit [www.edamam.com](http://www.edamam.com) or [developer.edamam.com](http://developer.edamam.com).

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The screenshot displays the Edamam website's API selection interface. At the top, it says "Choose the API you need" and lists six options in a grid:

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

Below the grid, the text reads "The leading nutrition data API provider." The Edamam logo is shown with the tagline "Food. Data. Health." A green banner states "WHAT WE DO" and describes their solutions for food, health, and wellness companies. The "OUR IMPACT" section highlights three key achievements: "POWER NUTRITION" (powering nutrition for large clients like Nestle, Amazon, and The Food Network), "FASTER & CHEAPER SOLUTION" (saving clients time and money with real-time data), and "40,000 BUSINESS SUBSCRIBERS" (building meal recommendation, food logging, and nutrition data apps). A row of logos for Nestle, food, amazon, Barilla, Microsoft, and epicurious is displayed. The bottom text states: "Edamam offers fast and cheap solutions to power nutrition for over 40,000 businesses".

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