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In iOS9, iCloud Drive is required to save and sync the type of data that Recipe Gallery uses to store recipes. Becasue of this, for iCloud recipe storage to work correctly, you will need to turn iCloud Drive on. A few notes on turning iCloud Drive on The main reason to not turn iCloud Drive on, is if you need to sync data with iOS devices running iOS7, or to a Mac running OSX 10.9 or older. If either of these apply to you, you may need to look at updating them or seeing if you really have data that syncs to the older devices. Here is a good article if you want to understand what this may effect: If you do not have any older devices, then turning on iCloud Drive is in general a good thing and generally more reliable. Turning on iCloud Drive is simple, but there is one little warning, so follow these instructions. Turning on iCloud Drive Open the Settings App on your Device Tap on iCloud Now in the new screen that opens, tap on iCloud Drive. Tap on Update to iCloud Drive Exit the Settings app. Now the hard part, waiting for a bit!!! The conversion to iCloud Drive entails the copying of files from one server to another at Apple. During that time the service can be a bit unreliable. This copying can take a long time so for best results, allow an hour before going to the next step. Restart Recipe Gallery. See the instruction below. ** Special note if you reinstalled Recipe Gallery to try and fix this issue If you had deleted and reinstalled Recipe Gallery in trying to fix the issue, the option to store recipes in iCloud was grayed out when the app first started. As such, your copy of Recipe Gallery is currently set to not store recipes in iCloud. You will need to turn this back on before your recipes will work. To do this see the note below called "Turning Store Recipe in iCloud On". You will also need to restart Recipe Gallery Do this by pressing the home button so you see the normal screen of app. Quickly double tap the home button to bring up the row of currently running Apps. Recipe Gallery should be one of the apps there. Drag the small screen image of Recipe Gallery up to remove it from the row of apps. Press the home button so you go back to the normal app screen. Now open Recipe Gallery. When Recipe Gallery runs again, test a few recipes. It is possible that you will get a spinner and message that the recipe is opening. This will happen if iCloud has not had time to re-download all your recipes. In time, once all your recipes have been reloaded in iCloud, they will open immediately like they did in the past. When designing Recipe Gallery, one of our main goals was to allow users to organize recipes from any source into one easy to use, convenient format. Cooks today have recipes from cookbooks, magazines, product packaging, recipe cards, and any number of other printed or hand written sources. Using the camera of your iPhone or iPad, Recipe Gallery lets you quickly and easily create a digital library of all of them. You can also use the Web browser in Recipe Gallery to save recipes from the Web in a permanent way. Can I search for the recipes I want? Yes, all the recipes in your Gallery can be searched with one easy to use search field. You can quickly find the one recipe you need or browse just the recipes that have the ingredients you have on hand. It doesn't matter if the recipe came from the Web, or was captured from a magazine with the camera, they are all searchable. Hand written recipes and some creatively formatted print recipes may need a little extra help to be fully searchable. Is there really little to no typing required? Yes, it's true. The only thing you need to type for each recipe is its title. For many Web based recipes you don't even need to do that because Recipe Gallery finds the recipe's title and enters it for you. Recipe Gallery uses OCR to process and index the recipes you capture with the iPhone or iPad camera. This process makes the ingredients and instructions of the recipe searchable. What is OCR? Optical character recognition (OCR), is the conversion of scanned images into computer readable text. Recipe Gallery uses OCR to index the food related words from a recipe. It can then use this index to find the recipes that include the ingredients you are searching for. This recipe index is used internally by Recipe Gallery and is not available to the user. There isn't anything you need to control or edit, it just happens in the background. What information can be stored in a recipe? Other than recipes captured from the Web or with the iPad camera, Recipe Gallery lets you store unlimited text notes with every recipe. Text notes are a great way to add additional information to a recipe. Some examples are: Nutritional information Changes to the recipe or things you want to try next time Who liked or didn't like the recipe When you served it last and to whom All the notes are searchable and easy to edit. You could even enter a complete recipe if you want. Will Recipe Gallery run on my iPhone, iPad or iPod? Recipe Gallery requires iOS7 and will run on any iPhone or iPad that has iOS7. Your iPod must have a rear facing camera to run Recipe Gallery. The newer iPads and iPhones have better cameras and will give better results. While the lower resolution camera of the iPad2's camera works with Recipe Gallery, it doesn't take as clear a picture. With an iPad2 you will need to take pictures under good lighting conditions. Also, very small print recipes may not be indexed completely by the OCR of Recipe Gallery. Can I save Recipes from the Web? Yes, it was important to us that all the recipes you use be together in one place and today the Web is a major place to find recipes. An added advantage is once you have captured a recipe from the Web to Recipe Gallery, you can access it even without an Internet connection or if the blog you saved it from is no longer available. Recipe Gallery also has a bookmark you can add to Safari on your iPad that makes saving Web recipes a quick and simple operation. Can I share a recipe from Recipe Gallery? Recipe Gallery has two ways to share recipes. The first way is to share the recipe directly with other Recipe Gallery users. This sharing can take place via email or via AirDrop if you are in the same location at the other Reciep Gallery user. The second share feature allows you to email or print a recipe. When you share a recipe via email, Recipe Gallery creates a PDF file that anyone can view and print. You can also share by printing the recipe directly from the iPad, or emailing it to yourself for printing from your computer. In either case you will get a nice large print, easy to read version of the recipe. Can I move my recipes to other organizers? We know your recipes are important to you so we don't want to lock them into Recipe Gallery. The share button lets you save all the images, from any recipe, to the iPads camera roll. From there you can use them in other applications, move them to your computer, or modify and store them in any way you like. What can I do if I don't have my iPad or iPhone handy? If you are someplace without your iPhone or iPad and want to save a recipe, you can photograph the recipe with a regular camera or camera phone. Then bring the image into your iPhone or iPads camera roll and add it to Recipe Gallery. The same system can also be used to import scans of recipes into Recipe Gallery. How many recipes can I store in Recipe Gallery? There are no hard limits to the number of recipes you can store other than the capacity of your iPad. Most recipes will take much less than half of one MB. So two thousand recipes in Recipe Gallery will take up less than 1GB of space on your iPad. Do I need to back up my recipes? You should always back up everything on any computer, and your recipes are no exception. You do have all your photos backed up, don't you? Even if you are using iCloud to store your recipes, having your iPhone or iPad backed up is a good idea. If you don't have a computer to connect your device to, you can use iCloud to back it up. There are a number of articles on Apple's web site includingApple's web site including, iOS: How to back up. If you have recently update your iPhone or iPad to iOS9 and are having issues, check out our iOS9 help page for quick answers to the most common questions. iOS9 Help Page Finding help with Recipe Gallery Recipe Gallery includes a help, tips, and frequently asked questions section in the settings menu. Click the in the menu bar to open the settings. There are tabs for help, tips and FAQs right at your fingertips. Email Support If you are still having issues with Recipe Gallery, please contact us though our Contact Us page. We will work to solve any issue you may have. We all want to organize our recipes, but no one wants to retype them. Recipe Gallery uses the camera of your iPhone or iPad along with modern optical character recognition (OCR) to capture, index, and store your recipes in an easy to search and use format. You can also use the Web browser in Recipe Gallery to save recipes from the Web in a permanent way. This policy applies to all information collected or submitted with the Recipe Gallery app for iOS. Information we collect Gallery Labs LLC collects limited amounts of data during the use of Recipe Gallery. This data is used to help plan new features and updates. All data is saved anonymously and is not shared with anyone. We do not store contact or personal data of any kind. As part of using any iOS app, Apple may collect data beyond what Recipe Gallery collects. For information on what data Apple has collected, please see: Viewing the collected data You can view the collected data from inside the Recipe Gallery app. Access to the collected data is in the Recipe Gallery menu, under the Privacy Policy area. Analytics The Recipe Gallery app collects aggregate, anonymous statistics, such as: total number of recipes, number of app launches, the version of iOS being run, particular features used and if recipes are stored in iCloud. This information is used to improve the app. No personal data is collected or stored. iCloud Recipe Gallery stores some of your data in Apple's iCloud service, such as bookmarked Web pages and category data. This is done to enable some features between all devices signed into your Apple ID. Information usage We use the information we collect to operate and improve our apps, and for customer support. We do not share information with outside parties. We may disclose your information in response to subpoenas, court orders, or other legal requirements; to exercise our legal rights or defend against legal claims; to investigate, prevent, or take action regarding illegal activities, suspected fraud or abuse, violations of our policies; or to protect our rights and property. Security We implement a variety of security measures to help keep your information secure. For instance, all communication with the app and usage data storage requires HTTPS. Accessing, changing, or deleting information You may access or delete the data we have collected about your installation of Recipe Gallery. You may also opt out of all future data collection on the install. Deleted information may be kept in backups for up to 90 days. Backups are encrypted and are only accessed if needed for disaster recovery. Gallery Labs LLC may delete collected data at any time and for any reason, such as technical needs, legal concerns, abuse prevention, data loss, or any other reason. Compliance We comply with the California Online Privacy Protection Act. We do not distribute collected data to outside parties. We never collect or maintain information from those we actually know are under 13, and no part of our product is structured to attract anyone under 13. By using Recipe Gallery and providing your information, you authorize us to collect, use, and store your usage data outside of the European Union. International transfers of information Information may be processed, stored, and used outside of the country in which you are located. Data privacy laws vary across jurisdictions, and different laws may be applicable to your data depending on where it is processed, stored, or used. Your consent By using Recipe Gallery, you consent to our privacy policy. Contacting us If you have questions regarding this privacy policy, you may email . For security reasons the data deletion must be done from the Recipe Gallery Website or within the Recipe Gallery app, not via email requests. Changes to this policy If we decide to change our privacy policy, we will post those changes on this page. Summary of changes so far: April 15, 2020: First published.