

## Element Crib Sheet

### Primary components:

**<recipeList>**: A list of one or more recipes; this is the wrapper element for your whole XML document.

**<recipe>**: A single recipe (that is, a set of instructions for preparing food).

**<ingredientList>**: A list of ingredients.

**<ingredient>**: A single item in an ingredient list—may include measurements, names of foods, or indications of how ingredients should be prepared. Not to be confused with the names of foods themselves, which may appear in ingredients or instructions.

**<instructionList>**: A list of instructions.

**<instruction>**: A distinct step for preparing a recipe, often an item from a numbered list.

**<recipeSection>**: A generic element for a section in a recipe. You can use this element with `@type` to encode any structural components of your recipes that aren't already in the schema.

### Description and labeling:

**<servings>**: A specification of the recipe's serving size.

**<note>**: An annotation or note.

**<label>**: A label, such as a heading or the numbers in an ordered list. This schema lets you use `@type` to specify which kind of label you have. You can also use `@n` to encode the number of your `<label>`s.

**<description>**: A summary description of a recipe, providing narrative or qualitative information about that recipe.

### Names and measurements:

**<measurement>**: A measurement, that is, a word or phrase specifying some quantity of an item. You can use `@unit` to indicate units of the measurement, `@n` to indicate quantifiable amounts, and `@amount` for imprecise quantities.

**<duration>**: An indication of how long some action is to take place. You can use `@unit` to indicate the unit of time, `@n` to indicate quantifiable amounts, and `@amount` for imprecise durations.

**<foodName>**: The name of a food.

**<persName>**: The proper name of a person.

**<placeName>**: The proper name of a place.

**<brandName>**: The proper name of a brand.

**<name>**: A proper noun (use this for anything that can't be encoded with more specific elements).

**<recipeTerm>**: A generic element for a phrase-level item in a recipe. You can use this element with `@type` to encode any words or phrases in your recipes that aren't already in the schema.

**For the brave or curious:**

<foodAdj>: An adjective describing some food item.

<preparation>: A description of how some food item within an ingredient or instruction should be prepared, usually follows immediately after the food item (as in "four apples, **peeled and quartered**").

<foodVerb>: Any verb used to specify an action for food preparation within the recipe.

<gear>: Any kitchen tool or implement used to prepare the recipe.