

NGI IMPACT STORIES

Showcasing exceptional contributions from NGI innovators



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Open Food Facts





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NGI IMPACT Highlights



THE SEARCH-A-LICIOUS PROJECT





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What we eat matters



Obesity rates growing globally for 50 years 39% of adults are overweight 13% of which have obesity

Food accounts for:

1/3 of greenhouse gas emissions,

70 % of drinking water consumption and

the majority of **packaging** waste.

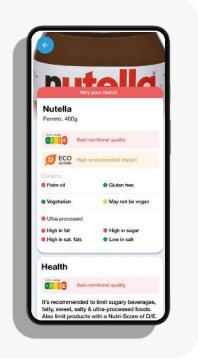








Our Mission





Empowering consumers, producers, researchers, governments to measure & change impact of food on our health and on the planet.



The world's largest open source food database

- Systemic role in Nutri-Score creation and spread
- Innovators with environmental impact labeling with Eco-Score experiment
- 2.8M+ food products in over 160 countries
- 2,9 M users / month
- over 20,000 contributors
- re-used by 200+ apps & services







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Search makes information reachable

3 times a day, you ask yourself & answer questions about food!

There are answers in our database, **make** them reachable.

Our users have a variety of criteria to match

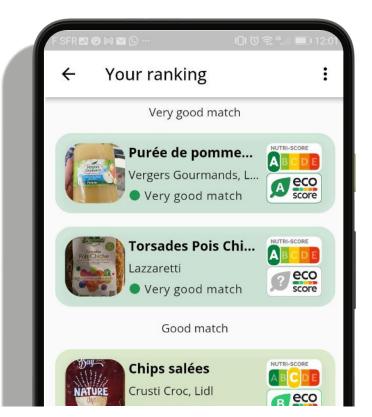
- healthy diet
- low environmental impact
- allergies, ingredients to avoid, ...
- ethical considerations, religious concerns, ...
- actual availability





Private & Personal food scoring

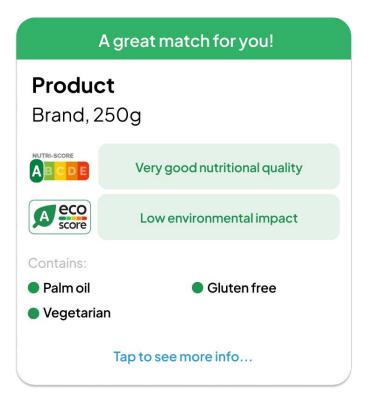
- Easy to use and personalized
- Transparent scoring
- Privacy first design (on device only)
- A strong highlight in our new mobile app
- Available on mobile and web





Private & Personal food scoring

- Available on all products
- Already reaches more than
 1.5 million users a month





Folksonomy engine: describe anything!

- Self-service collaborative product modelling
- Helps our quality team coordinates on specific issues (6000 faulty products fixed every month)
- Helps bootstrapping Open
 Products Facts to a larger
 usage







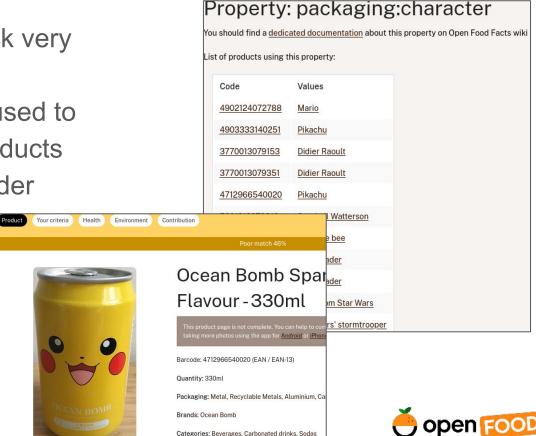
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 Help researchers track very specific topics

 eg: how cartoons are used to promote unhealthy products

Soon offering it to a wider

audience



The Search-a-licious project

Search is a challenge

34 millions of search journeys end on Open Food Facts yearly

 they use GAFAM search engines (only 2% use our search)

 We are not yet matching their relevance and it's slow

yet our logo is half a search icon!

The challenge

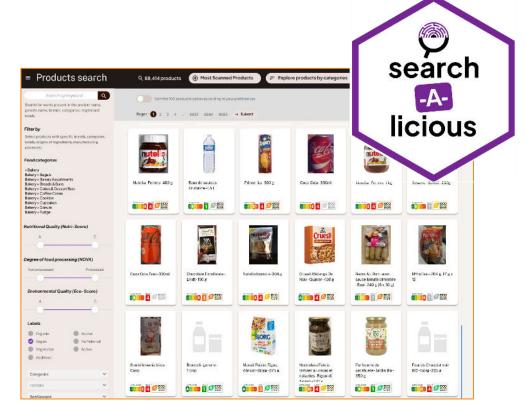
- Searching should be as easy as in a good e-commerce
- Favour discoverability and simplicity
- Make complex queries possible





Search-a-licious is born

- Deployed in production in a first version (not yet visible)
- Already far more relevant and fast
- With a powerful API
- Support for many languages
- A re-usable brick to help innovators quickly build apps on existing data collections
- a lot more to come!





Key stakeholders rely on search features

Supporting advanced scenarii for:

- NGOs and Journalists to find facts and evidences
- Researchers to formulate or tests hypothesis
- Policy makers to get insight on a rich market
- Re-users to cover specific use cases more easily for the benefit of many more
- Contributors use it to improve data quality

