CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1. A system for managing the dispensing of beverages from an automatic beverage dispensing unit, comprising:

an input module for receiving a plurality of pouring schema wherein each of the plurality of pouring schema is a beverage recipe and the input module allows selection of at least one criteria to be used in the beverage recipe;

a memory for storing the plurality of pouring schema;

a processor for processing the pouring schema;

an output module for displaying instructions based on the pouring schema; and

a search module for allowing the user to search for a beverage based on a search criteria, wherein the results of the search are displayed on the output module.

2. The system of claim 1 wherein the system includes a plurality of user accounts and the received plurality of pouring schema is associate with at least one of the user accounts.

3. The system of claim 1 further including a beverage dispensing unit setup module for selecting criteria available for use for a pouring schema.

4. The system of claim 1 wherein the criteria includes at least one of selecting at least one ingredient to be used in the beverage recipe, selecting the size of the beverage, and selecting the amount of the at least one ingredient to be used in the beverage recipe.

5. The system of claim 1 wherein the beverage recipe includes one of a first plurality of liquids and one of a second plurality of liquids wherein the first plurality of liquids comprises liquor and the second plurality of liquids comprises mixers.

6. The system of claim 5 wherein the pouring schema includes mixing at least one of the first plurality of liquids with at least one of the second plurality of liquids.

7. The system of claim 1 further including an access module for setting access permissions for access to one or more of the pouring schema.

8. The system of claim 1 further comprising a second input module for receiving a beverage request for a beverage corresponding to a beverage recipe, wherein the processor processes the pouring schema corresponding to the beverage recipe.