Assignment 1 – Limbo User Stories

The goals of this exercise are to get some practice with user stories.

Tasks

1. Study the attached template.
2. Tear off this cover sheet.
3. Fill in the gray cells by typing directly in the document.
   1. In the “As a/an” column put in Owner, Finder, Admin, or any combination as appropriate.
   2. In the “I want to…” and “so that…” columns add sentence fragments so that the template reads like plain English.
4. Check grammar and typos.
5. Add team member names.
6. Print one hardcopy.
7. Bring to class.

Evaluation

The assignment will be evaluated on the basis of these instructions, writing, clarity, accuracy, thoroughness, and ingenuity.

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| Id | As a/an | I want to... | so that... |
| 1 | Owner | Know if someone found my stuff | I can recover my stuff at its location. |
| 2 | Owner | Report my lost stuff | If someone finds it they will know that I want to recover it. |
| 3 | Owner | Include descriptive information about my stuff such as make, model, color, etc. | If someone finds it, they can check it against the information given. |
| 5 | Owner | Include distinguishing features and where I lost it | If someone finds my stuff they will better know if it is the one I’ve lost. |
| 6 | Owner | Attach a photograph of the lost item | If someone finds it, they will have a better idea what the item looks like. |
| 7 | Owner | Leave contact information like my phone and email address | Whoever finds it can contact me. |
| 8 | Owner | Know the status of my stuff | Recover my stuff when it has been found. |
| 9 | Owner / Finder | NOT have to create a login or register with a system | I don’t have to remember username / password |
| 10 | Owner | Update the status of my stuff. | Someone who finds an item like mine will know that it is not mine. |
| 11 | Finder | Report found stuff | If someone is looking for it they will know where it is. |
| 12 | Admin | Login securely first and foremost | I can do privileged tasks. |
| 13 | Admin | Get a report on the L&F inventory | To track statistics and to check how long an items been in the database |
| 14 | Admin | Purge items in the system | Do periodic housekeeping |
| 15 | Admin | Create other admin users | Administer access to the system |
| 16 | Admin | Modify my password and other account info | I can change my password for security reasons and change information if information has changed |
| 17 | Admin | Delete admin users | Users who are no longer with the organization won’t have administrative access. |
| 18 | Admin | Have a two-tier admin system | there are some regular admin users and admin super-users who can create and modify other admin users. |
| 19 | Owner | Input some validating info about myself | When I recover the item, the L&F manager can positively identify me. |
| 20 | Finder | Include descriptive information about the stuff I found such as make, model, color, etc. | If someone has lost it, they can check it against my information |
| 21 | Finder | Leave contact information like my phone and email address | So that the owner can contact me. |
| 22 | Admin | Monitor and approve incoming owner/finder input before adding it to the database | to check for inappropriate entries, and to avoid duplicate entries |
| 23 | Finder | Know if someone lost what was found | In can contact the owner and give it back |
| 24 | Owner | Contact Admin | When I believe I have found my lost item in Limbo |
| 25 | Finder | Contact Admin | When I believe I have found a listed lost item. |
| 26 | Finder | Input validating info about found item | So that the owner can answer questions about the item. |

1. Foto Search, <http://sr.photos1.fotosearch.com/bthumb/ARP/ARP123/limbo.jpg>, Accessed: 31 Jul 2013 [↑](#footnote-ref-1)