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| **Sample Use Case Narrative Template** |

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| **Use Case Name** | **TEMPLATE** | | **Author:** |
| **Use Case Id** |  | | **Date:** |
| **Priority** |  | | |
| **Source** |  | | |
| **Primary Business Actor** |  | | |
| **Other Participating Actors** |  | | |
| **Description** | Should describe the purpose of the use case in a few sentences.  The actor that initiates the use case can be documented here. | | |
| **Preconditions** | A precondition is a constraint on the system or indicates another task or use case that must be completed before beginning the use case. | | |
| **Trigger** |  | | |
| **Typical Scenario** | **Actor Action** | **System Response** | |
|  | **Step 1:**  **Step 4:** | **Step 2:**  **Step 3:**  etc | |
| **Alternate Scenarios** | **Actor Action** | **System Response** | |
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| **Conclusions** |  | | |
| **Post conditions** | Defines a constraint on the system when the use case has terminated. | | |
| **Business Rules** |  | | |
| **Implementation Constraints** | Specify any non-functional requirements that may impact the realisation of the use case | | |

Example:

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| **Use Case Name** | **List DVD** | |
| **Use Case Id** | 15 | |
| **Priority** |  | |
| **Source** | Requirements | |
| **Primary Business Actor** | Administrator | |
| **Other Participating Actors** |  | |
| **Description** | Admin wishes to access the details of all DVDs that might be rented. This requires the system to produce a DVD list which can be presented in order of DVD title, release date or age rating. | |
| **Preconditions** | DVDs must be registered with the stores system before they can be listed. | |
| **Trigger** | A Listing of all DVDs within the system is requested. | |
| **Typical Course of Events** | **Actor Action** | **System Response** |
|  | **Step 1**: The administrator requests a list of current DVDs.  **Step 3**: The administrator specifies a sort order for the listing (title, release date or age rating).  **Step 5**: The administrator requests a print copy of the listing. | Step 2: The system retrieves details of all current DVDs and displays them in default order of DVD title.  Step 4: The system retrieves details of all current DVDs and displays them in the order specified.  Step 6: The system generates a print file based on the retrieved data and sends to the default print device. |
| **Alternate Courses** | Step 2: The system does not find any DVDs to list.  Step 3: The system alerts the administrator to the fact that there is no  data available for the listing. | |
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| **Conclusions** | A Listing of all DVDs within the store is generated. | |
| **Postconditions** | Details of the DVDs displayed cannot be amended or deleted. | |
| **Business Rules** | DVD details may only be viewed, not changed or deleted, when displayed in this way.  The list should include only current DVDs. | |
| **Implementation Constraints** |  | |