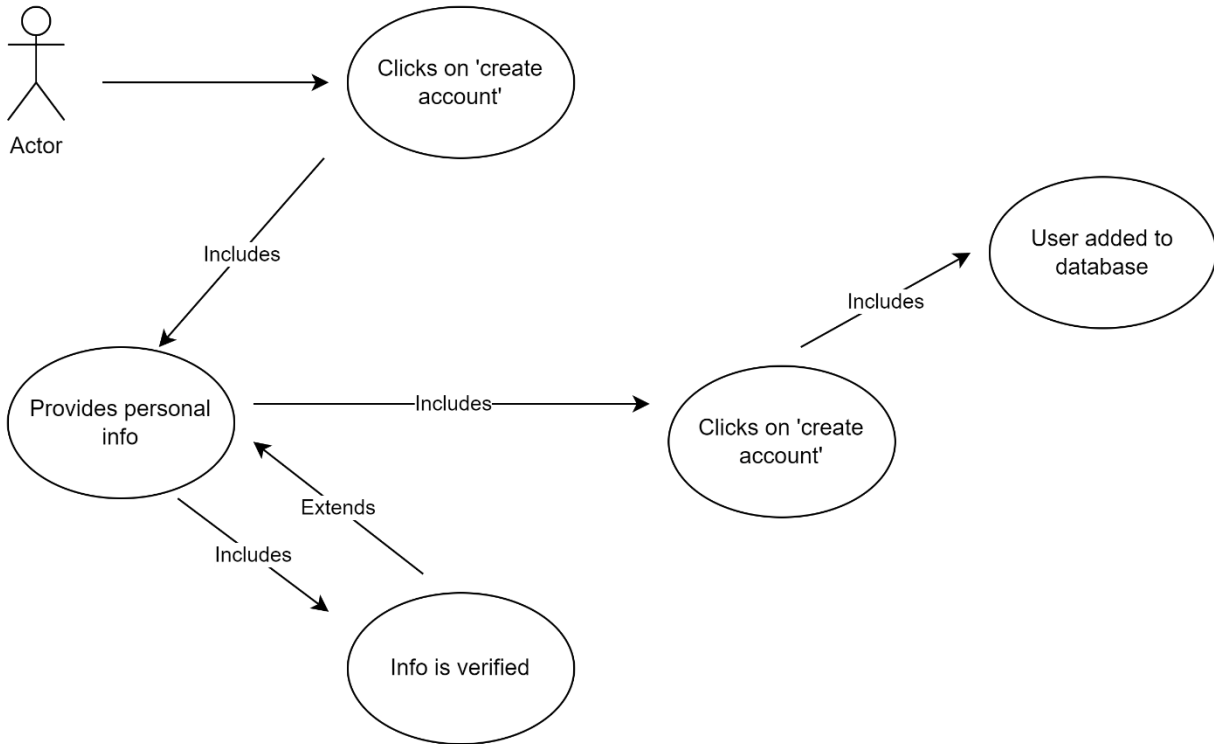


Title: Customer creates an account

Participating Actor: Customer



Entry conditions:

- Customer has a valid email address not tied to a current account
- Customer clicks 'create account' on website homepage

Exit conditions:

- Customer successfully creates a new account

Event flow:

1. Customer provides an email address not tied to a current account, username, and password
2. Username must be unique and password must meet security criteria (length, characters, etc)
3. Customer selects 'create account' button on new account screen
4. System adds user to database
5. User now has access to website functionality