In addition to the requirements, the SRS will contain supporting information such as the purpose and drivers behind the solution.

Requirements are like goals in that they should be SMART: Specific Measurable Achievable Relevant and Timely. Specific in that they are not vague and they represent an important aspect of the solution. Measurable indicates that it can be tested or verified. That is to say, there is a way to prove the solution includes or meets this requirement. Relevant means that it has some value (either business value or value to the end user). Timely means that it can be done in a reasonable or realistic amount of time (e.g., requiring energy companies to have cold fusion in place by 2030 is not timely).

Mandatory (Must/Shall):

1. The system shall display a list of mental health resources on the frontend.
2. The system shall display appropriate information for therapists.
3. The system shall display appropriate information for facilities.
4. The system shall display appropriate information for medication management resources.
5. Users shall be able to search for specific resources based on at least one criteria.
6. Users shall be able to submit a request for a new mental health resource to be added to the database through a form on the website.
7. The system shall have a security feature for new resource submissions.
8. The system shall not allow unauthorized users to directly add new resources to the database.
9. The system shall display a global list on the home page.
10. The system shall separate this global list into genres on the home page.

Optional:

1. The system may have advanced search based on multiple criteria.
2. The system may confirm submission of new resource.
3. The system may have a search option for a geographical area.

Functional – what the solution MUST do:

Non-functional – describes what constraints exist on the solution:

* Constraints can be performance related or address the “ilities”
  + Portability, Security, Maintainability, Reliability, Scalability, Reusability, Flexibility

1. The solution shall load resources in <= 1 second from the point the URL is entered in a browser.
2. Search results shall be displayed <= 1second after the search button is selected.
3. The system shall have security measures for submissions.
4. The site shall be system compliant.
5. The system shall handle 500 concurrent users at a time without performance degradation.
6. The system shall load 12 resources on a page at a time without performance degradation.
7. The system interface shall be intuitive.
8. The system shall allow for new pages to be created is so needed at a later time.
9. The system shall allow for expansion to cater to more user groups if so needed at a later time.