E-Catalog Software Requirements Specifications

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1. Introduction

1.1 Purpose

This SRS describes the functional and nonfunctional requirements for software release 1.0 of e-catalog, a web-based database system. This document is intended to be used by the members of the project team who will implement and verify the correct functioning of the system. Unless otherwise noted, all requirements specified here are committed for release 1.0.

1.2 Document Conventions

In this SRS file, font Arial is used. Size 20 is used for titles. Size 16 is used for subtitles. Size 11 is used for the body.

1.3 Project Scope

E-catalog will permit users to catalog items that are to be filed or stored away. This is an Internet-based browser application that manages the process of filing and retrieving documents. Users can add an unlimited amount of nested containers and use them to store files. E-catalog stores the name, description, categories, location and other attributes of the documents or objects. Then, e-catalog shall be able to search and locate them based on the inputted data at any time. The traditional document organization methods involve physically sorting documents by a predetermined criterion. E-catalog is intended to replace them by allowing the organization to be done digitally, thus making the physical filing less error-prone. Only the physical location of the document needs to be recorded correctly in the e-catalog so that the users can retrieve it in the future.

1.4 References

- 1. Beatty, Joy. Process Impact Intranet Development Standard, Version 1.3, www.processimpact.com/corporate/standards/PI Intranet Development Standard.pdf
- 2. Rath, Andrew. Process Impact Internet Application User Interface Standard, Version 2.0, www.processimpact.com/corporate/standards/PI Internet UI Standard.pdf

2. Overall Description

2.1 Product Perspective

The e-catalog Database System is a new software system that helps users organize their physical files and documents. The current design is not meant to interact with any external entities in any predictable manner. The system is expected to be connecting with the external storage service ultimately but does not possess a definite system interface yet. The context diagram in Figure 1 illustrates external entities for release 1.0.

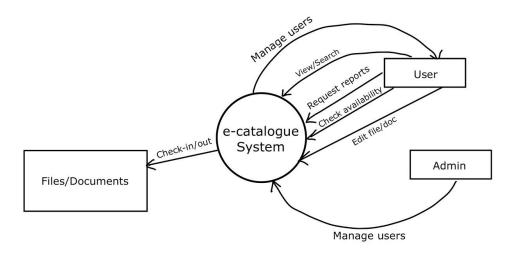


Figure 1: Context diagram

2.2 User Classes and Characteristics

There are two user classes, User and Admin. User can operate on documents and containers that are stored in e-catalog system. They may also make requests to check-in/out files or generate reports through the system. Admin is a derived class from User with higher privileges. In addition, Admin are allowed to manage User.

2.3 Operating Environment

OE-1: The e-catalog shall operate correctly with the following web browsers: Windows Internet Explorer versions 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11; Firefox versions 12 through 66; Google Chrome (all versions); and Apple Safari versions 4.0 through 8.0.

OE-2: The e-catalog shall permit user access by Android, iOS, and Windows smartphones and tablets.

2.4 Design and Implementation Constraints

CO-1: The system's design, code, and maintenance documentation shall conform to the Process Impact Internet Development Standard, Version 1.3[1]

CO-2: The system shall use the current corporate standard Oracle database engine.

CO-3: All HTML code shall conform to the HTML 5.0 standard.

2.5 Assumptions and Dependencies

AS-1: The physical storage run 24/7 and it reflects all changes made in the system correctly with latency smaller than 5 minutes.

AS-2: The operation of the e-catalog depends on locations and status inputted by the user for each item in the system are accurate.

3. Use Cases

Use Case Descriptions

Name: Sign Up	Priority: High	ID: UCX
Authors: Bargain Bin System: e-catalog Actors: User, System, External Database Event: User submit information required for sign-up Overview: This use case details the steps taken by the actor to sign up for a new account References: Related Use Cases:		
Typical Scenario:		
User	System	External System
1. Selects to sign-up		
	2.return a sign-up form	
Submit information required for sign-up		
	4.Validate email with an external database	
		5. Confirm email has not been registered before. New account created
	6.return success notification	
Exception: invalid email Step 5-6		
		5.No new account created
	6.return error notification	
Name: Log In	Priority: High	ID: UCX

Authors: Bargain Bin System: e-catalog

Actors: User, System, External Database

Event: User selects login button

Overview: This use case details the steps taken by the actor to log in

References:

Related Use Cases:

10. Click the link and enter

Typical Scenario:		
User	System	External System
1. Selects to login		
	2.Prompts User with login page	
3.Enter login information		
	4. Validates login information with the database	
		5.confirms user exists and password matches
	6.Presents user with Registered user view	
Exception: bad password Step 5-6		
		5.username and password mismatches
	6.return error notification	
Alternative: forget password Step 7-12		
7. Request to reset password		
		8. Fetch the registered email address
	9. Send an email to the	

registered email address with

a password reset link

the new password		
	11. Validates login information with the database	
		12. Update the password

Name: Reset Password Priority: High ID: UCX

Authors: Bargain Bin **System**: e-catalog

Actors: User, System, External Database **Event**: User selects "forget password" button

Overview: This use case details the steps taken by the actor to reset password

References:

Related Use Cases:

Typical Scenario:

User	System	External System
1.selects to forget password		
	2.prompts user to enter the email address used to register the account	
Enters email address and selects next		
	4. Check if user entered a valid email, sends a password reset link to user's email	
5. Enter new passwords and selects confirm		
	6. New password created	

Name: Log Out	Priority: High	ID: UCX
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Authors: Bargain Bin **System**: e-catalog

Actors: user, System, External Database

Event: User selects logout button

Overview: This use case details the steps taken by the actor to log out

References:

Related Use Cases:

Typical Scenario:

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User	System	External System
1.selects to log out		
	2.Log out, presents user with unregistered user view	

Name: Add a Label Priority: Medium ID: UCX

Authors: Bargain Bin System: e-catalog

Actors: User, System, External Database **Event**: User is adding a label to an object

Overview: This use case details the steps taken by the actor to add a label

References:

Related Use Cases:

Typical Scenario:

User	System	External Database
Submits intention to add new label/keyword to an object		
	2. Checks for the object	
		3. The object exists
	4. Checks for label	
		5. Label does not exist
	6. Adds label	
		7. Label is added to the item.

Exception 1: The object does not exist

	3. Object does not exist
4. Return an error message to user	

Name: Add a Label Priority: Medium ID: UCX

Authors: Bargain Bin System: e-catalog

Actors: User, System, External Database **Event**: User is adding a label to an object

Overview: This use case details the steps taken by the actor to add a label

References:

Related Use Cases:

Typical Scenario:

User	System	External Database
Submits intention to add new label/keyword to an object		
	2. Checks for the object	
		3. The object exists
	4. Checks for label	
		5. Label does not exist
	6. Adds label	
		7. Label is added to the item.
Exception 1: The object does n	ot exist	
		3. Object does not exist
	Return an error message to user	

Name: Modify/Delete a label/keyword	Priority: Medium	ID: UCX
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Authors: Bargain Bin **System**: e-catalog

Actors: User, System, External Database

Event: User submits the info required for modifying/deleting a label/keyword Overview: This use case details the steps taken by the actor to modify/delete a label/keyword References: Related Use Cases: **Typical Scenario:** User System External Database 1. Submits intention to modify/delete a label/keyword of an object 2. Checks for the object 3. The object exists 3. Checks for label 4. Label exists 5. Notifies user that label exists and prompts user to modify/delete 6. Conducts modifications/deletion. 7. Modifies/deletes label 8. Label is modified/deleted. Exception 1: The object does not exist 3. Object does not exist

Name: Add a container	Priority: High	ID: UCX

4. Return an error message to the user

Authors: Bargain Bin **System**: e-catalog

Actors: User, System, External Database

Event: User adding a container

Overview: This use case details the steps taken by the actor to add a container

References:

Related Use Cases: Typical Scenario:		
Submits intention to add a container		
	2. Checks for container	
		The container does not exist
	4. Adds container	
		7. Container is added.

Name: Edit a container Priority: High ID: UCX

Authors: Bargain Bin **System**: e-catalog

Actors: User, System, External Database

Event: User editing a container

Overview: This use case details the steps taken by the actor to edit a container

References:

Related Use Cases:

Typical Scenario:

User	System	External System
Submits intention to modify a container		
	2. Checks for container	
		3. Container exists
	4. Notifies the user that the container exists and prompts user to modify	
5. Conducts modifications.		
	6. Modifies the container	
		7. The container is modified.

Name: Remove a container	Priority: Medium	ID: UCX
Authors: Bargain Bin System: e-catalog Actors: User, System, Externa Event: User removing a contain Overview: This use case detain References: Related Use Cases:		delete a container
Typical Scenario:		
User	System	External System
Submits intention to delete a label/keyword		
	2. Checks for container	
		3. The container exists and it is empty
	4. Notifies the user that container exists and it's empty. Prompts user to delete it	
5. Conducts deletion.		
	6. Deletes the container	
		7. The container is deleted.
Alternative 1: The container ex	ists and it has objects in it	
		3. The container exists and it has objects in it.
	4. Notifies the user that the container has objects in it. Prompts the user to move the objects or delete the objects in it.	
5. Conducts deleting the container while moving/deleting the objects		

6. Deletes the container and move/delete the objects	
	7. The container is deleted. The objects are moved/deleted.

Name: Add an item Priority: High ID: UCX

Authors: Bargain Bin **System**: e-catalog

Actors: User, System, External Database

Event: User adding an item

Overview: This use case details the steps taken by the actor to add an item

References:

Related Use Cases:

Typical Scenario:

User	System	External System
Submits intention to add an item		
	2. Checks item	
		3. The item does not exist
	4. Adds item	
		7. Item is added.
Exception 1: The item is alread	ly in the database	
		3. The item is already in the database
	Return an error message to user	

Name: Edit an item Priority: High ID: UCX

Authors: Bargain Bin **System**: e-catalog

Actors: User, System, External Database

Event: User editing an item

Overview: This use case detai References: Related Use Cases:	ls the steps taken by the actor in	editing an item
Typical Scenario:		
User	System	External System
Submits intention to edit an item		
	2. Checks for item	
		3. Item exists
	4. Notifies the user that the item exists and prompts user to modify	
5. Conducts modifications.		
	6. Modifies the item	
		7. The item is modified.
Name: Remove an item	Priority: High	ID: UCX
Authors: Bargain Bin System: e-catalog Actors: User, System, Externa Event: User removing an item Overview: This use case detai References: Related Use Cases:	Il Database Is the steps taken by the actor to	o remove an item
Typical Scenario:		
User	System	External System
Submits intention to delete an item		

3. The item exists

2. Checks for item

4. Notifies the user that container exists. Prompts

	user to delete it	
5. Conducts deletion.		
	6. Deletes the item	
		7. The item is deleted.
Alternative 1: The item does no	ot exist	
		3. The item does not exist
	Return an error message to user	

Authors: Bargain Bin **System**: e-catalog

Actors: User, System, External Database

Event: User selects to check in

Overview: This use case details the steps taken by the actor to check in an item

References:

Related Use Cases:

Typical Scenario:

User	System	External System
1.selects to check in		
	2.prompt user to select the item to check in	
3.select an item to check in		
	3.update item status to available, update activity log, return success message	

Authors: Bargain Bin System: e-catalog

Actors: User, System, External Database **Event**: User selects to check out an item

Overview: This use case details the steps taken by the actor to check out an item

References: Related Use Cases:		
Typical Scenario:		
User	System	External System
1.selects to check out an item		
	2. update item status to checked-out, update activity log, return success message	
Exception: item is unavailable Step 1		
	2.return error notification	

Name: View item information	Priority: High	ID: UCX

Authors: Bargain Bin **System**: e-catalog

Actors: User, System, External Database Event: User selects to view item information

Overview: This use case details the steps taken by the actor to view item information

References:

Related Use Cases:

Typical Scenario:

Typical Ocellano.		
User	System	External System
1.selects an item to view more information		
	2. Check if the user has the privilege to view the information	
	3. Presents item attributes to user	
Exception: User does not have	the privilege to view the informa	tion
	4. Return error message	

Name: Search by label	Priority: High	ID: UCX	
Authors: Bargain Bin System: e-catalog Actors: User, System, Extern Event: User selects to search Overview:This use case deta References: Related Use Cases:	h by label	actor to search by label	
Typical Scenario:			

Typical Colliano.		
User	System	External System
1.selects one or more labels		
	2. Presents item filtered by selected labels	

Name: Search by keywords Priority: High ID: UCX

Authors: Bargain Bin **System**: e-catalog

Actors: User, System, External Database **Event**: User selects to search by keywords

Overview: This use case details the steps taken by the actor to search by keywords

References:

Related Use Cases:

Typical Scenario:

User	System	External System
1. Types keywords in search bar and select search button		
	2. Presents item filtered by entered keywords	

Name: Sort search results	Priority: High	ID: UCX
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Authors: Bargain Bin **System**: e-catalog

Actors: User, System, External Database

Event: User selects to sort search results Overview:This use case details the steps taken by the actor to sort search results References: Related Use Cases:				
Typical Scenario:				
User System External System				
1. Select sort icon				
2. Presents sort options in a list				
3.Select a sort by option				
4.Presents sorted search results				

Name: Associate label to an item	Priority: High	ID: UCX
Authors: Bargain Bin		

Authors: Bargain Bin System: e-catalog

Actors: User, System, External Database

Event: User selects to associate label to an item

Overview: This use case details the steps taken by the actor to associate a label to an item

References:

Related Use Cases:

Typical Scenario:

User	System	External System
1.selects to associate label to an item		
	2.prompt user to select the label(s) with which to associate the item	
3.select label(s)		
	4.associates the selected label(s) to the item, return success message	

Name: Manage user roles	Priority: Low	ID: UCX	
Authors: Bargain Bin System: e-catalog Actors: User, System, External Database Event: Admin selects to manage user roles Overview:This use case details the steps taken by the actor to manage user roles References: Related Use Cases:			
Typical Scenario:			
User System External System			
1.selects to manage user role			

Name: Generate a report	Priority: Low	ID: UCX
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2. Display available roles

4. return confirmation and display updated roles

3. Store the report

Authors: Bargain Bin **System**: e-catalog

for a specific user

3. Select roles

Actors: User, System, External Database **Event**: User selects to generate a report

Overview: This use case details the steps taken by the actor to generate a report

References:

Related Use Cases:

Typical Scenario:

User	System	External System
1.selects to generate a report		
	2. Generate report	
		3. Store the report
	4. return generated report to	

user	

4. Data Requirements

4.1 Domain Model

Figure 2 below illustrates the domain model for the e-catalog system.

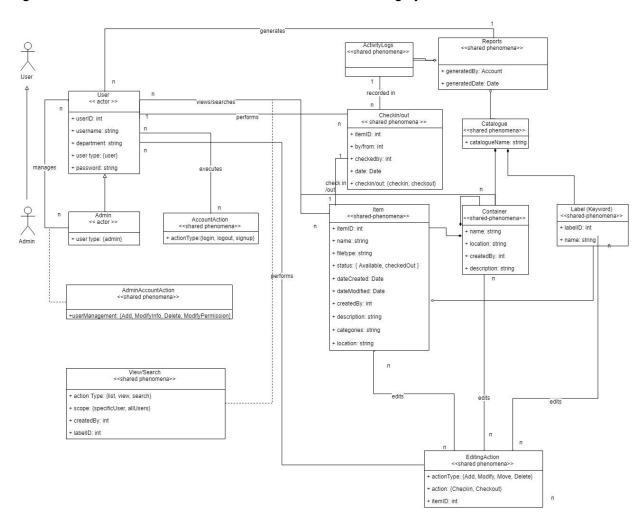


Figure 2: Domain model for e-catalog system

Every object in the model has a unique ID number identifier as its primary key to ensure that any two objects can be differentiated.

A more detailed overlook of the systems data fields can be found in the data dictionary in section 4.2.

4.2 Data Dictionary

Data Element	Description	Data Type	Value Limitations
userID	Unique numeric identifier for a user; used by the system.	int	Unique
username	Unique alphanumeric identifier for a user; used to log in.	string	Unique
department	Used to categorize users based on their department in an organization.	string	
userType	Identifies if a user is an Administrator, and should thus have admin privileges.	string	{"user", "admin"}
itemID	Unique numeric identifier for an item.	int	Unique
name	Alphanumeric identifier for an item/container; used by users to identify items.	string	
filetype	Describes the file type of the item for easier identification.	string	
status	Indicates an item's availability.	string	{"available", "checkedOut"}
dateCreated	Timestamp of the time the item was added to the e-catalog.	Date	
dateModified	Timestamp of the last time the item was last interacted with.	Date	
createdBy	The userID of the user who first added the item/container to the e-catalog.	int	
description	Text description of the item/container to allow users a better understanding of the object.	string	

categories	A list of labels/categories relating to the item; used to search for the item.	List <string></string>	
location	The physical location of the item/container to be used to physically retrieve the item for use.	string	
labelID	Unique numeric index for a label; used by the system to organize labels	int	Unique
name (label)	Unique label value used to categorize and identify items	string	Unique
checkedBy	The userID of the user who is conducting the check-in or checkout action.	int	

4.3 Reports

4.3.1 Catalog Overview Report

Report Title	Catalog Overview
Report Purpose	Patron wants to see an overview of the current catalog
Priority	Medium
Report Users	Patrons
Data Sources	Database of all current items, and activity log
Frequency and Disposition	Generated on demand by patrons. Displayed on the webpage and can be downloaded.
Header and Footer	Header includes report name and date generated. Footer shows page number.
Report Body	Total number of items Item availability pie chart(checked-out vs available)

	Total number of users Analysis - most popular label, containers
Interactivity	No
Security Access Restrictions	Available to all users

4.3.2 Item History Report

Report Title	Item History
Report Purpose	User wants to view the history of modifications and interactions made with a certain document or item.
Priority	Medium
Report Users	User
Data Sources	Activity log
Frequency and Disposition	Generated on demand by user. Displayed on the webpage and can be downloaded.
Header and Footer	Header includes report name and date generated. Footer shows page number.
Report Body	Item name Item location Associated labels Checked-in/out status Item activity history
Interactivity	Users can expand section 5 by clicking to view more older activity entries.
Security Access Restrictions	Accessible to all users

4.3.3 User History Report

Report Title	User History
Report Purpose	Admin user wants to view the activity history

	of a specific user
Priority	Medium
Report Users	Admin user
Data Sources	Activity log
Frequency and Disposition	Generated on demand by admin user. Displayed on the webpage and can be downloaded.
Header and Footer	Header includes report name and date generated. Footer shows page number.
Report Body	User name List of Objects and Containers created by this user
Interactivity	No
Security Access Restrictions	Admin users only

4.4 Data Acquisition, Integrity, Retention, and Disposal

DA-1: The e-catalog shall acquire initial admin user data provided by Patrons

DA-2: The e-catalog shall acquire document inventory data via Patrons adding items to the system

DI-1: The e-catalog shall backup document inventory every night

5. External Interface Requirements

5.1 User Interfaces

UI-1: The e-catalog screen displays shall conform to the *Process Impact Internet Application User Interface Standard, Version 2.0*[2]

UI-2: The system shall provide a help link from each displayed web page to explain how to use that page.

UI-3: The system shall provide a home link from each displayed web page to jump back to the home page.

UI-4: The system shall provide a sign in (or view account in the case that user has already signed in) and sign out link from each displayed web page.

UI-5: In the Welcome page, the system shall provide a sign-up link. With permission from an admin, the user is able to sign up.

UI-6: The webpage shall permit complete navigation and file/label/container selection by using mouse alone, in addition, to use mouse and keyboard combinations.

UI-7: The fonts shall be Arial with size 14. (Optional in bold, italic or underline)

UI-8: The colour of font shall be black, specifically, shall be #000000.

UI-9: The colour of the background shall be white, specifically, shall be #FFFFFF.

5.2 Software Interfaces

Not applicable.

6. Quality Attributes

6.1 Usability

The user interface should be highly readable. Appropirate hierarchy, a contrast of colour, and a legible text layout should be considered. To make it intuitive for the client, all buttons and display messages should be short (no more than 3 lines of text), precise, and match with their corresponding function. Operations with severe or irreversible consequences should warn the users and ask for confirmation. Average users should fully understand the basic functionality within 30 minutes.

6.2 Performance

The e-catalog web application daily operation should have a local response time smaller than 100 ms. Given an adequate internet connection, information for an individual item should be retrieved within 300 ms. Most reports, such as the Item History Report should take no more than

2000 ms to display initial data. Large reports like the Catalog Overview Report will potentially contain a much larger pool of information and should be generated in approximately 5000 ms.

6.3 Security

The e-catalog application needs to handle individual logins and passwords securely by saving passwords in encrypted hashed form.

7. Internationalization and Localization requirements

7.1 Localization

- Able to change the format of the date. For example, (YY)YY/MM/DD and MM/DD/(YY)YY and DD/MM/(YY)YY
- · Able to change the format of the date
- Able to change the calendar system
- Date and time are numerical
- Has multiple languages. For example, English, French, Traditional Chinese, Spanish

7.2 Internationalization

- Use Unicode to encode and represent characters.
- Add CSS that supports different writing systems. For example Chinese characters and Latin characters
- When checking the availability of documents, use red for checked out (which means unavailable) and green for available.
- Make "submit" button be green and make "cancel" button be red.

8. Other Requirements

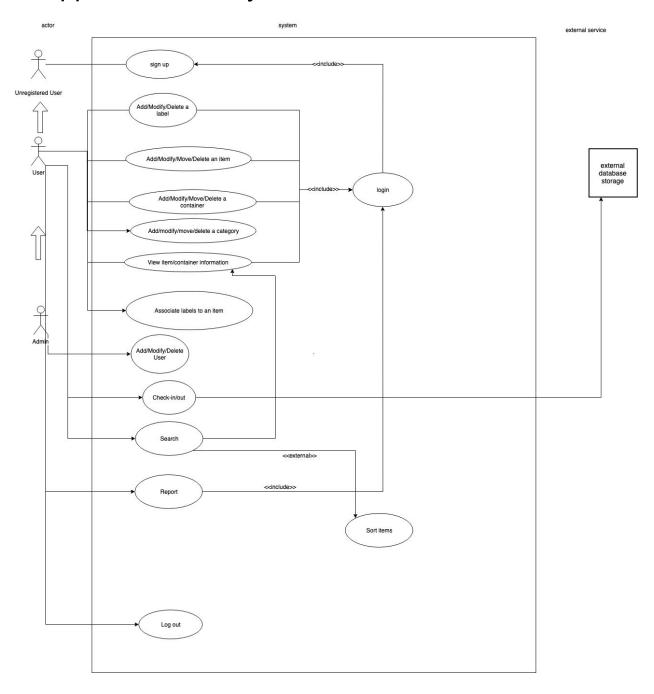
Not applicable.

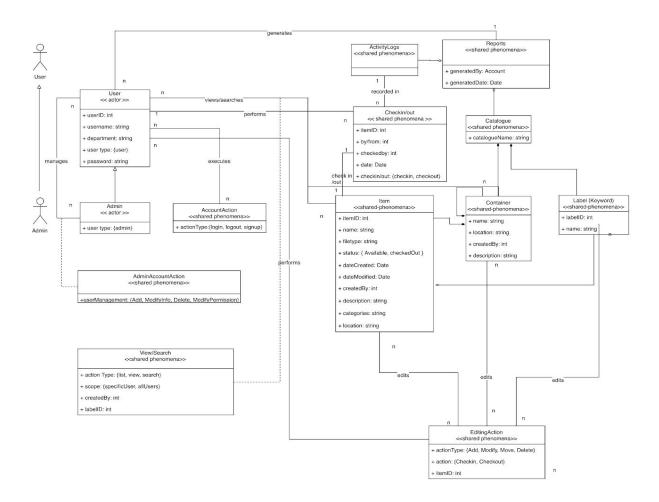
Appendix A: Glossary

Item: acronym for file for our purpose as file is the only item type in our scope, may expand later

Object: the collective term used for files and containers, may expand later

Appendix B: Analysis Models







events: trigger transition state-machine variables actions: system's response to an event, non-interruptable, le messages

