# **Stock Visualization App – Use Case Descriptions**

## **UC-01: Configure API Key**

- User makes sure the app has the Alpha Vantage API key so it can pull stock data.

## **UC-02: Enter Stock Symbol**

- User types in the stock ticker they want (ex: AAPL, TSLA, MSFT).

#### **UC-03: Select Time Series**

- User chooses whether they want daily, weekly, or monthly stock data.

# **UC-04: Select Chart Type**

- User picks chart style (line chart, candlestick, etc.).

# **UC-05: Enter Date Range**

- User gives start + end dates to control the time period they want to see.

## **UC-06: Validate Inputs**

- App checks that dates are valid and end date isn't before start date.

### **UC-07: Request Stock Data**

- App sends the request to Alpha Vantage using the inputs the user gave.

### **UC-08: Filter & Prep Data**

- App cleans the data and filters it so only the selected date range shows up.

#### **UC-09: Generate Chart**

- App builds the chart based on the user's selection.

#### **UC-10: Show Chart**

- App opens the chart in the user's default browser so they can see it.

### **UC-11: View Help**

- User can pull up simple help info if needed.

## UC-12: Exit App

- User closes the program. Nothing complicated.

Overall: user picks a stock, picks how they want it shown, and the app makes it happen

without breaking or confusing people.