# User story elicitation

**Example – accounting system**

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| Scope size can be anything | As a <user role> | I need the system to <high level functional requirement> | So that I can <do something I want> - common but not too useful statement, must be rewritten eventually to use as requirements  or  So that I can <get value for the business> - best statement, value identified, analyst must dig out to be useful |
| Big story | As an investor | I need the system to provide monthly financial statements | So that I can adjust our stock holdings  or  So that I can adjust the company’s stock holdings in our portfolio to become more **profitable** |
| Story | As an accountant | I need the system to record adjusting entries | So that I can prepare the financial statements  or  So that the prepared financial statements will be **accurate** and **free from risk of penalties** |
| Task in a story | As a cashier | I need the system to record the sale of a stocked item | So that I can have a record of customer purchases  or  So that recorded transactions are **accurate** and inventory is updated to **show current availability** |

Work with the business models below and create ten different user stories for each of them using the format above. Use more than one role in each set of user stories. Try to provide the value to the organization if possible.

You might find the large activity stories (I need to get food) or you might find the smaller tasks that someone doesn't want to forget (I need to have a tip recommended for me). If you can keep to the middle (I need to get breakfast) for most of your user stories, it would be excellent. The large, middle, and small refer to scope or the amount of work that's wrapped up into each one. Here are the three businesses:

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