## **UML** conventions

<<interface>>
 <u>Name</u>
 method1()

Interface: Classes implement interfaces, denoted by Generalization.

## ClassName

property\_name: type

method(): type

Class: Every class can have properties and methods.

Abstract classes are identified by their *Italic* names.

A ----- B **Ge**r

Generalization: A implements B.

Inheritance: A inherits from B. A "is-a" B.

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Use Interface: A uses interface B.

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Association: A and B call each other.

Uni-directional Association: A can call B, but not vice versa.

Aggregation: A "has-an" instance of B. B can exist without A.

A **◆** B

Composition: A "has-an" instance of B. B cannot exisist without A.