

Requirements Engineering with Use-Case Diagram

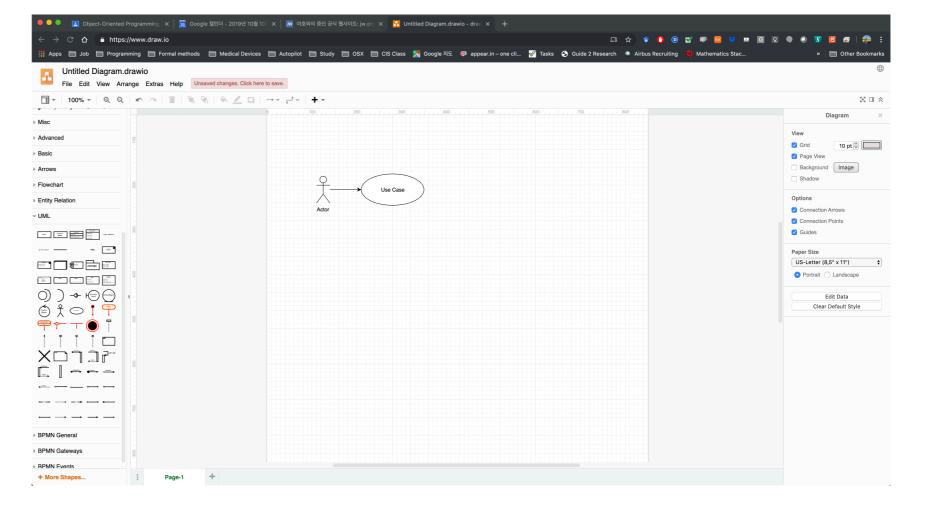
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UML Tools

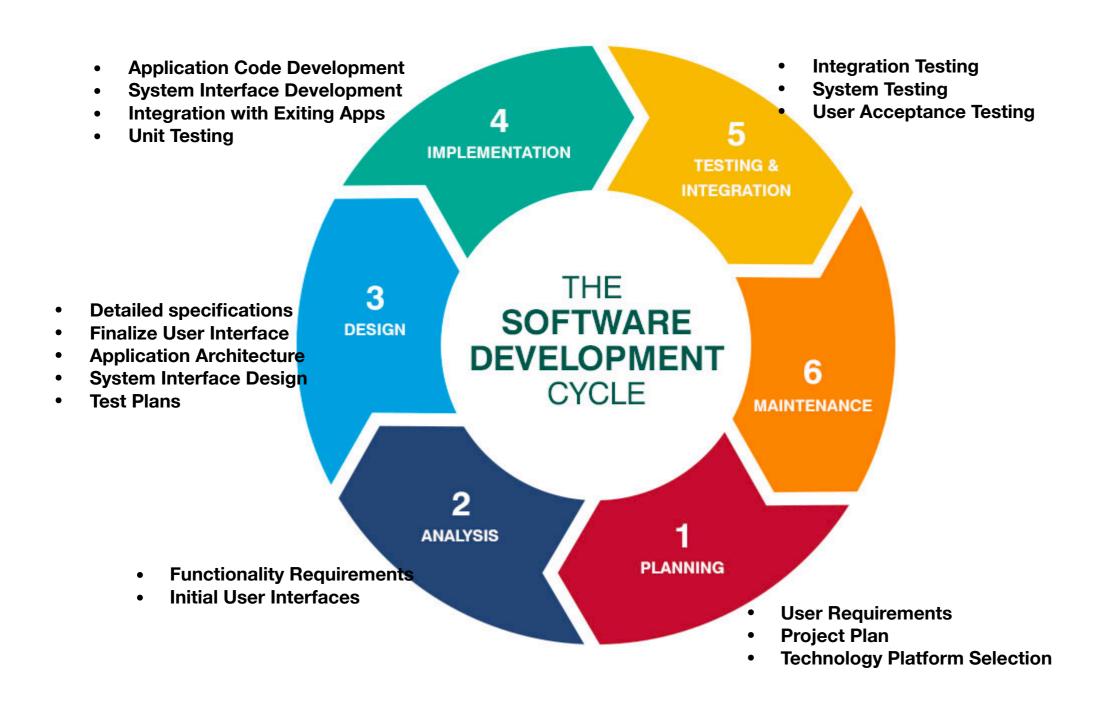
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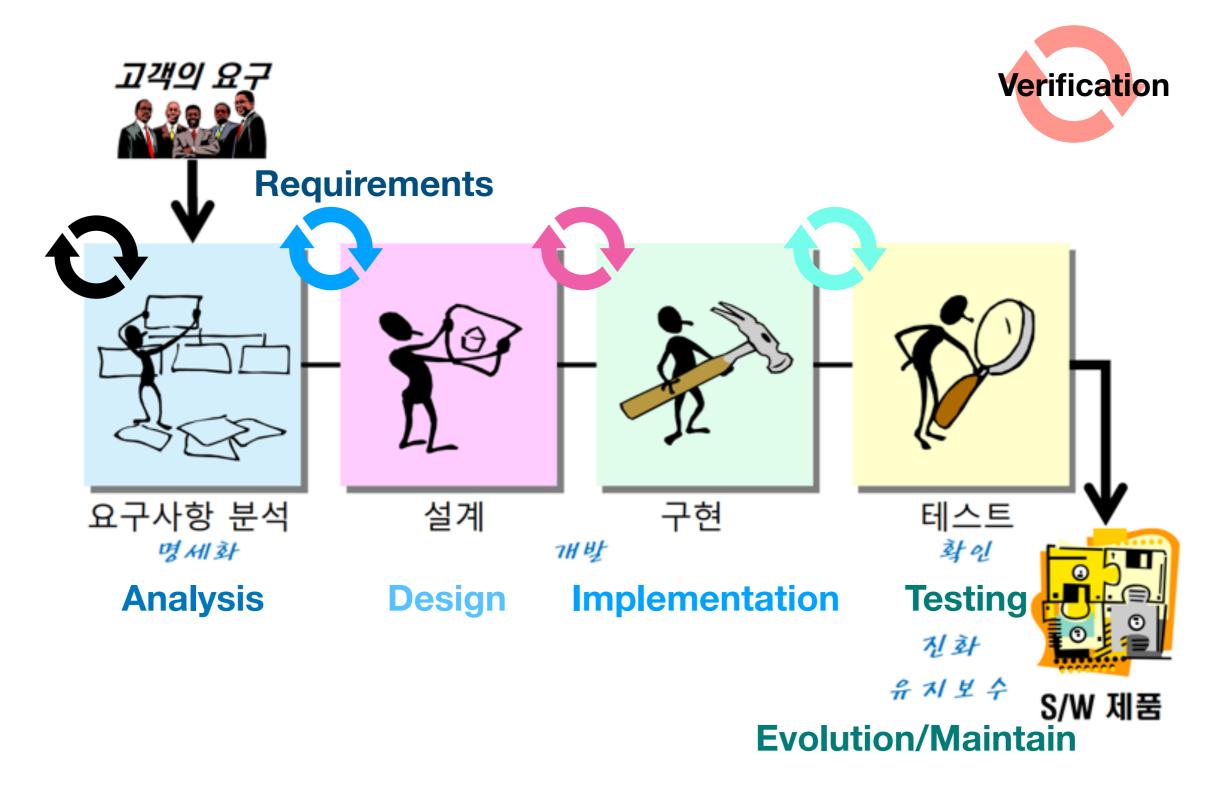
UML

- The Unified Modeling Language[™] (UML) was developed jointly by Grady Booch, Ivar Jacobson, and Jim Rumbaugh with contributions from other leading methodologists, software vendors, and many users. The UML provides the application modeling language for:
 - Process modeling/ Requirement Analysis with Use-cases.
 - Static Design with Class and Object modeling.
 - Dynamic Design with sequence, collaboration and activity diagrams.
 - Realtime Systems design models
 - Distribution and deployment modeling.

SW Life cycle



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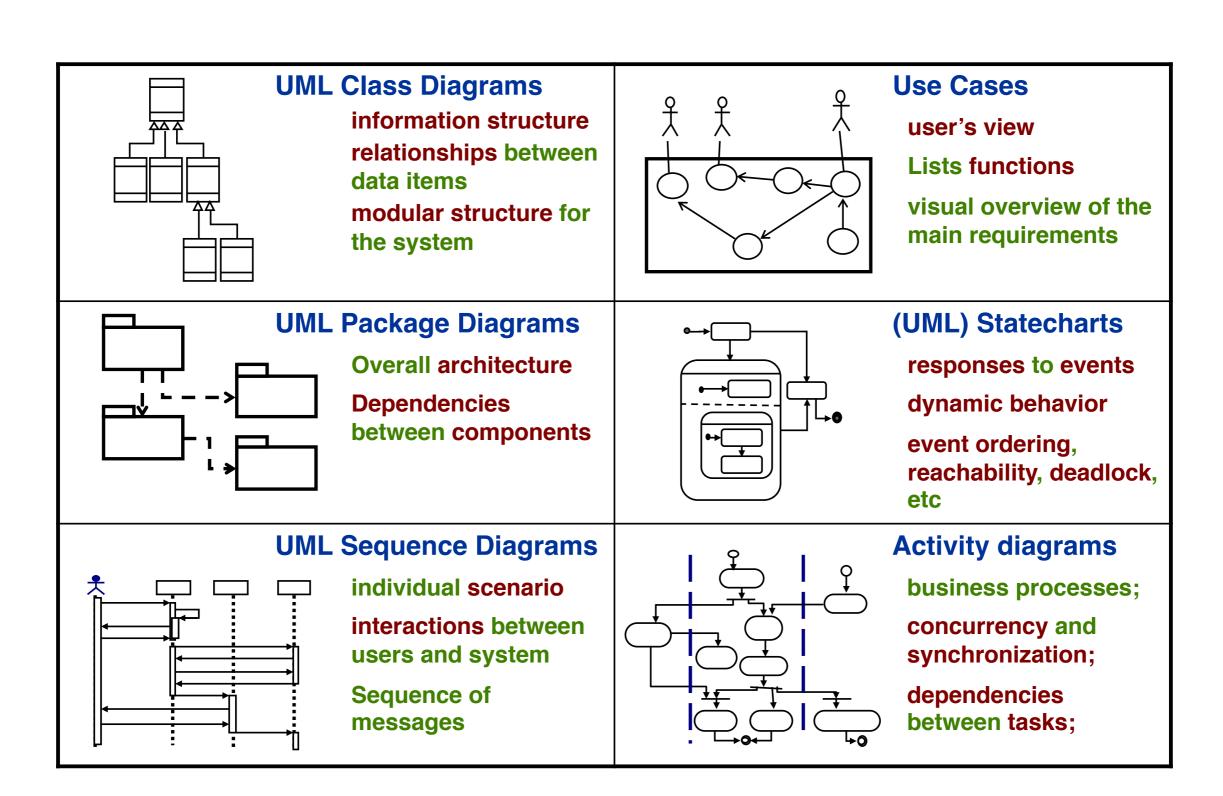


SW Lifecycle and UML

- Requirement Analysis
 - The functionality users require from the system (사용자가 요구하 는 기능들)
 - Use-case model
- Design
 - Result of Analysis expanded into technical solution (솔루션을 얻기 위해 분석 결과를 확장)
 - Sequence diagram, state diagram, etc.

- Results in detailed specs for the coding phase (코딩을 위한 상세 설 계로 결과가 도출)
- Implementation (Programming/ coding)
 - Models are converted into code
- Testing
 - Unit tests, integration tests, system tests and acceptance tests.

Modeling Notation



Use Case Modeling

- In use-case modeling, the system is looked upon as a black box whose boundaries are defined by its functionality to external stimuli.
- A formal way of representing how a business system interacts with its environment
- Illustrates the activities that are performed by the users of the system
- A scenario-based technique in the UML
- A sequence of actions a system performs that yields a valuable result for a particular actor.

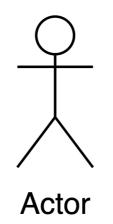
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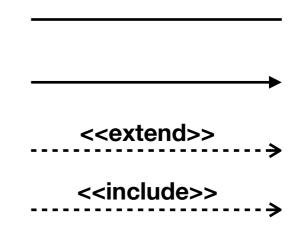
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Use Case

- Actors
- Use-cases
- Relationships

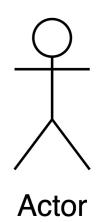




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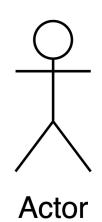
- As a part of the use-case modeling, the boundaries of the system are developed
- Define the scope of the system that you are going to design

Actors



- A user or outside system that interacts with the system being designed in order to obtain some value from that interaction
- Actor communicates with the system by sending and receiving messages.
- An actor provides the stimulus to activate Use-cases.
- Message sent by an actor may result in more messages to actors and to Use-cases.
- Actors can be ranked: primary and secondary; passive and active.
- Actor is a role not an individual instance.

Finding Actors



- The actors of a system can be identified by answering a number of questions:
 - Who will use the functionality of the system?
 - Who will maintain the system?
 - What devices does the system need to handle?
 - What other system does this system need to interact?
 - Who or what has interest in the results of this system?

- A Use-case in UML is defined as a set of sequences of actions a system performs that yield an observable result of value to a particular actor.
- Actions can involve communicating with number of actors as well as performing calculations and work inside the system
- A Use-case
 - is always initiated by an actor.
 - provides a value to an actor.
 - must always be connected to at least one actor.
 - must be a complete description.

Finding Use Cases

- For each actor ask these questions:
 - Which functions does the actor require from the system?
 - What does the actor need to do?
 - Could the actor's work be simplified or made efficient by new functions in the system?
 - What events are needed in the system?
 - What are the problems with the existing systems?
 - What are the inputs and outputs of the system?

Describing Use-cases

- Use-case Name:
- Use-case Number: system#.diagram#.Usecase#
- Authors:
- Event(Stimulus):
- Actors:

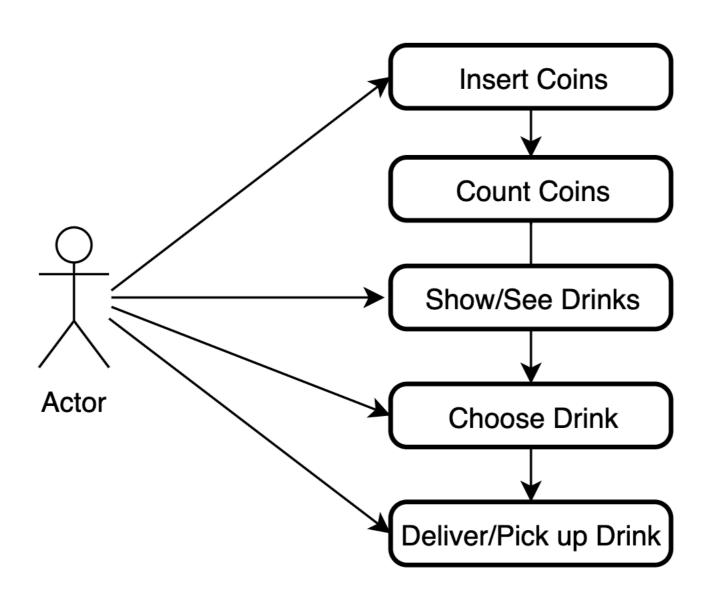
- Overview: brief statement
- Related Use-cases:
- Typical Process description: Algorithm
- Exceptions and how to handle exceptions:

Example

- Number: A.132.4
- Name: Buy book online
- Author: B.Ramamurthy
- Event: Customer request one or more books
- System: Amazon.com

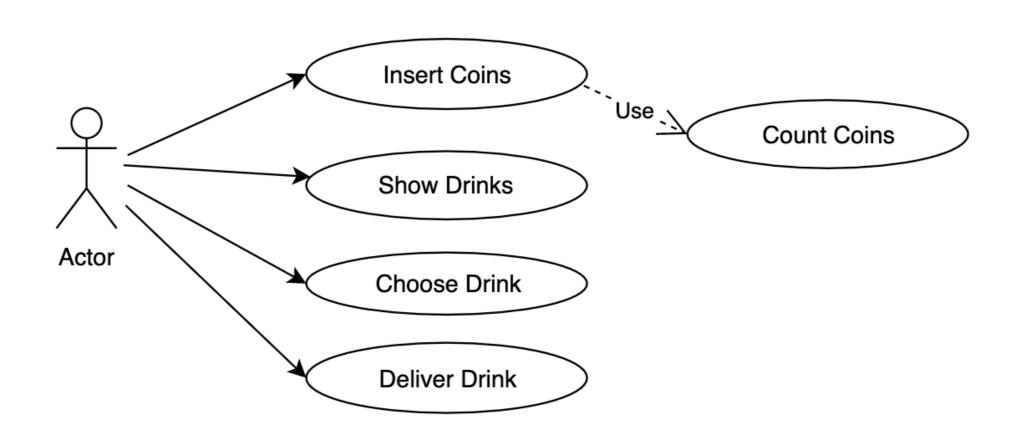
- Overview: Captures the process of purchasing one or more books and the transactions associated with it.
- Related Use-case:
 A.132.5, A.132.8
- Typical Process
 Description with exceptions handled.

Interaction

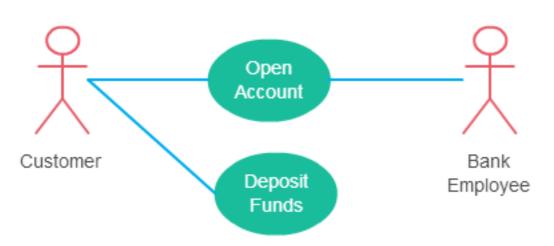


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Use Case Diagram



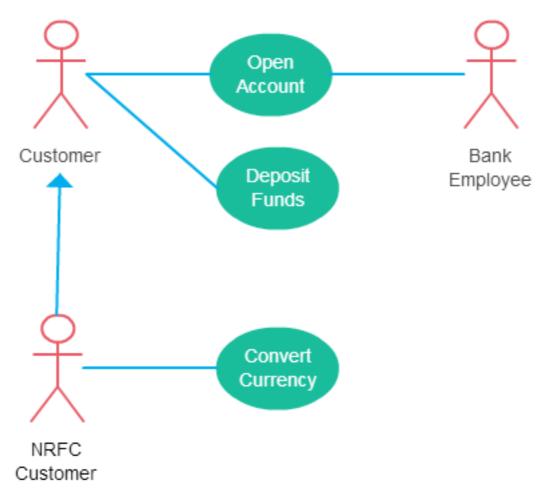
Associations between Actor and US



Different ways association relationship appears in use case diagrams

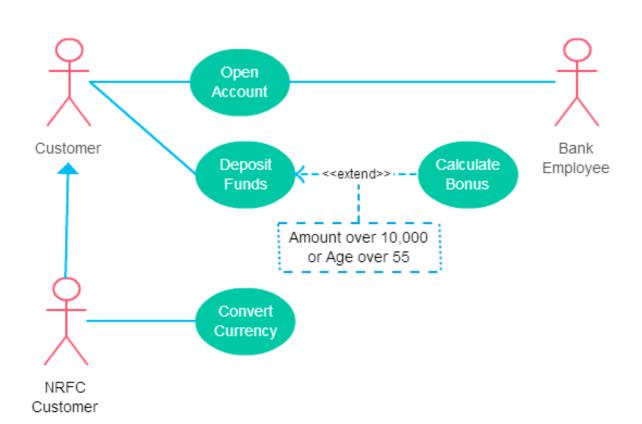
- An actor must be associated with at least one use case.
- An actor can be associated with multiple use cases.
- Multiple actors can be associated with a single use case

Generalization of an Actor



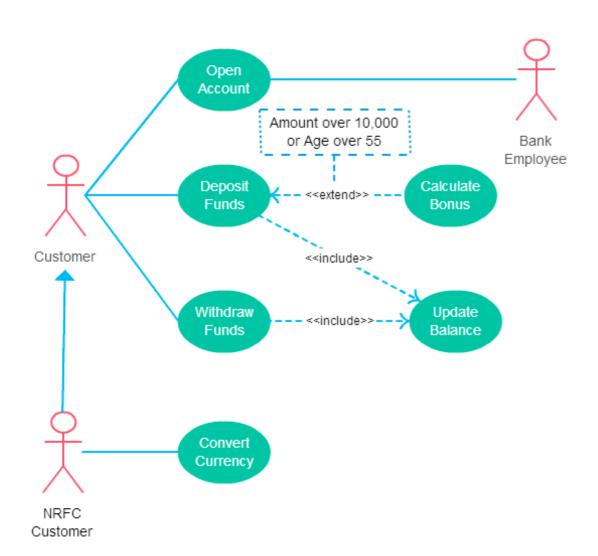
A generalized actor in an use case diagram

Generalization of an Actor



- The extending use case is dependent on the extended (base) use case. In the diagram the "Calculate Bonus" use case doesn't make much sense without the "Deposit Funds" use case.
- The extending use case is usually optional and can be triggered conditionally. In the diagram, you can see that the extending use case is triggered only for deposits over 10,000 or when the age is over 55.
- The extended (base) use case must be meaningful on its own. This means it should be independent and must not rely on the behavior of the extending use case

Include Relationship Between Two Use Cases

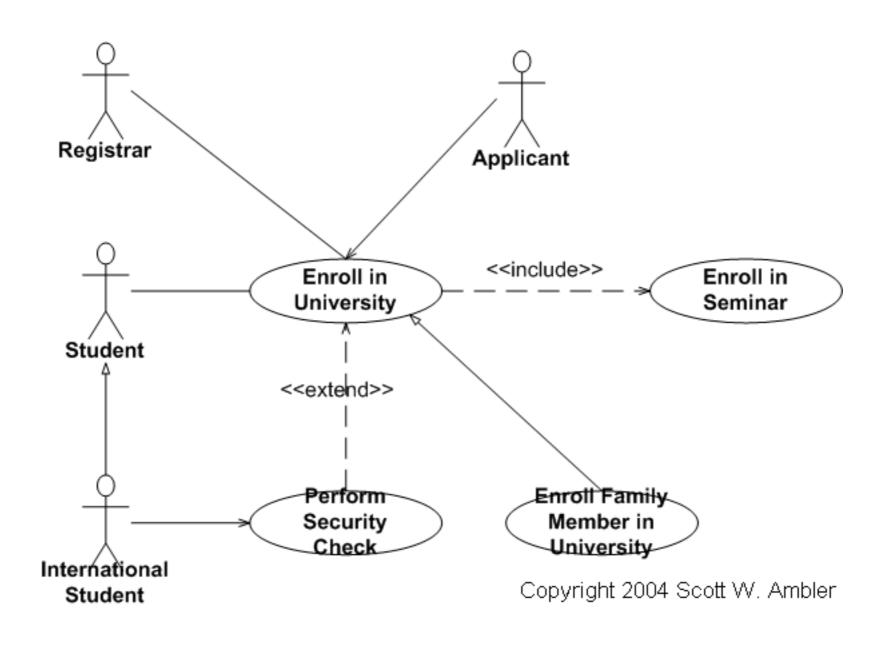


- The base use case is incomplete without the included use case.
- The included use case is mandatory and not optional.

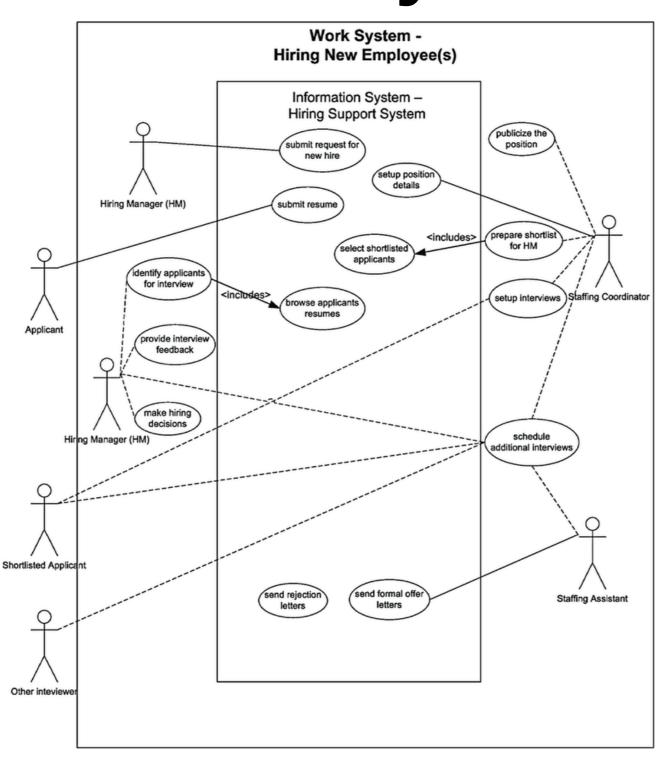
UC Diagram Example : ATM

Simple ATM Machine System System Reporting <<include>> System Maintenance <<include>> System Shutdown Adminis trator (Third-party) **Bad PIN** Login <<include>> <<extend>> Bank Customer Transaction Print Receipt Bank Withdraw Deposit https://creately.com/blog/diagrams/use-case-diagram-tutorial/

UC Diagram ExampleUniversity Administration



UC Diagram Example: Work Systems



More Examples

 https://www.uml-diagrams.org/use-case-diagramsexamples.html