Use Case Description Template 1

**Purpose**

To describe how a person or system interacts with the solution to achieve a certain goal.

Written as a series of steps performed by users, or as a series of steps performed by the solution that enable the user to achieve a goal, optionally including special circumstances and exceptions that result in failure to complete the goal.

**Possible Format**

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| **Use Case Name:** Unique name (and optionally a unique number) that describes the goal that the use case will satisfy  **Actor**: Any person, system, or event external to the system that interacts with the system through a use case, each with a unique name based on its role during the use case interactions  **Pre-Condition**: Description of the state of the system when the use case begins, such as:   * User must be logged in * Item must exist in catalog   **Flow of Events:** Descriptions of what an actor does during execution of the use case:   * **Basic Flow**, or Main Success Scenario: A typical series of steps that accomplishes the primary actor’s goal * **Alternate Flow**: Variant from the basic flow that must be addressed * **Exception Flow**: Conditions that cause the use case to terminate in a manner that is different from the successful termination of the basic flow   **Post-Condition**: Any fact that must be true when the use case is complete |