

Assignment 1

Task 3

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Rate each of the following user stories as well written or poorly written.

Justify your answer.

Write 2 – 3 sentences of justification per story.

Story 1: “Bert doesn’t need approval to take out the chainsaw, he’s cool.”

Rating: Poorly written.

Justification: It is not the correct format, as it is not from a user's perspective, instead it is a statement. Also, it does not mention a clear and precise action the user wants the system to take and also the user benefit from the action.

Story 2: “As a library staff member, I never want Joyce bothered with fees.”

Rating: Poorly written.

Justification: It is partially in the correct format as it is from a user's perspective. But there is no purpose mentioned to the action it states. It is also not specific as there may be many Joyce registered in the AAL's modified BAT system.

Story 3: “As a patron, when I receive a receipt for a loan, I want it to show me the date by which I need to return the items I borrowed so I know how to avoid late fees.”

Rating: Well written.

Justification: It is in the correct format as it is from a user's perspective, where "patron" is a type of user. It also has a clear and precise action it wants the system to take and how the user can benefit from it.

Story 4: “When processing a loan, it needs to say if there are any outstanding late fees.”

Rating: Poorly written.

Justification: It is not from a user's perspective as not specific type of user is mentioned. It does not show how the user can benefit from the action it wants the system to take.

Story 5: "As a user, the system should turn on within 30 seconds so I can get on with my day."

Rating: Well written.

Justification: It is in the correct format, where it is from a user's perspective. It also has a clear and precise action it wants the system to take, with the action being measurable. It also mentions how the user can benefit from this.