Template Instructions:

Agile and other iterative project methods typically use user stories to document requirements. The user stories take the form of:

*As a <role or user type>, I want to <take some action or achieve a goal>, so that <reason, value or benefit>.*

The lower portion and back of the card is used for non-functional requirements such as contains and limits, and acceptance criteria.

You can use this template in a variety of ways:

* Print and cut out the card-sized areas, then enter the information manually.
* Type the information, then print and cut out the card-sized areas.
* Copy the information on to a standard 3x5 index card

Excel is also a useful tool, and an Excel template is also provided.

As an example, a user story might be:

***As a*** Movie Vault administrative user, ***I want to*** upload new movies and descriptions, ***so that*** they will appear on a catalog page for users to rent or purchase.

Some possible non-functional requirements may be:

* A 2-hour movie should upload in under 10 minutes
* Up to 2,000 character movie descriptions
* Two different pricing options:
	+ Purchase HD for $19.99
	+ Rent HD for 24 hours for $3.99

The acceptance might be: Given I upload a 2-hour or shorter movie, it uploads in 10 minutes or less, and the 2,000 character limit is enforced. When I view the film in the catalog, I can see and select any of the possible purchase options.

When the user story is estimated, the number of story points and priority should be added. A title will allow later reference in the product backlog based on the title, without repeating the entire story.

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**So that:**

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Pre-filled example:

**TITLE:** Upload Movies **STORY PTS:** 5 **PRIORITY:** M

**As a:** Movie Vault content administrator

**I want to:** upload movies and associated data

**So that:** movies are available for customer purchase

**Nonfunctional Requirements & Acceptance Criteria:**

A 2-hour movie should upload in under 10 minutes

Up to 2,000 character movie descriptions

Additional data includes genre, thumbnails, title, synopsis, major cast, and overall rating

Two different pricing options:

Purchase HD for $19.99; Rent HD for 24 hours for $3.99

**TITLE:** View by Genre **STORY PTS:** 8 **PRIORITY:** M

**As a:** Movie Vault customer

**I want to:** view movie thumbnails by genre

**So that:** I can see the movies I may be interested in

**Nonfunctional Requirements & Acceptance Criteria:**

All movies are tagged with their genres (may be multiple), list TBD

Genre is page heading

Thumbnails and data will already be in database

Display thumbnails, titles, synopsis, major cast, price, and overall rating

Acceptance: Page renders within 5 seconds and content is compared to data.

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