



# User Stories

# The 3 C's

- Card
- Conversation
- Confirmation

# Card

- A 3”x5” index card
- Always use the following template:
  - **“As a <role> I want <desire/goal> so that <benefit>.”**
- You can optionally include a sketch of the UI along with the actual card.
- A “role” is a type of user: take, for example, the case of Tiktok.

Roles could include:

- Creators
- Registered users
- Unregistered users
- Advertisers
- Moderators

# Conversation

- Discuss cards in team
- Try to split cards into even more detailed stories (i.e., decomposition in planning & problem solving)
- Add detail (the ideal is that each “card” represents a single task for an engineer or developer)
- Some stories are user **epics** (these are high-level or broad)
- Keep these as guides, but also split and have more detailed stories, as well

# Confirmation

- “Tests”
- Written on the back of the card
- Every story should be testable
- “Confirmation” refers to a sequence of steps that a tester should follow and what they should observe & expect
- Should be detailed, unambiguous, with no assumptions