Guidelines for writing tickets

The Basic Idea: Cucumber-style stories

If possible, use Gherkin syntax to write Cucumber-style stories in your ticket descriptions. Cucumber uses the uses Gherkin's Given-When-Then format to define steps within a given scenario.

When in doubt, at very least, include a section in your Story/Bug that says "You will know this is working when..." or "You will know this is fixed when..."

This is an example of a Cucumber feature/story:

We don't expect your tickets to be this detailed. See the Examples section below for links to real "story" and "bug" tickets.

Feature: Create Asset or Dataset Split Button
   In order to create new Assets or Datasets
   As an editor
   I want to see a button that will let me create a new Article or Dataset

Scenario: Editor views the search results page and sees the add article button
   Given I am logged in as "archivist1"
   Given I am on the base search page
   Then I should see "Add an article" within the "create asset" split button
   And I should see "Add a dataset" within the "create asset" split button

Scenario: Non-editor views the search results page and does not see the add article button
   Given I am on the base search page
   Then I should not see "Add an article"
   And I should not see "Add a dataset"

Examples

Examples of well written Stories:

- HYDRA-287: Name fields should auto-update after a computing id is entered
- HYLIBRA-13: Release this work for UVA Circulation

Examples of well written Bugs:

- HYDRA-282: Uploaded file does not appear in browse view