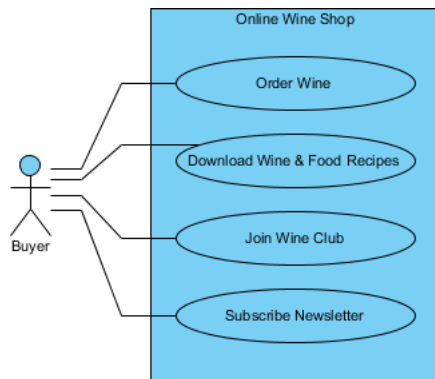




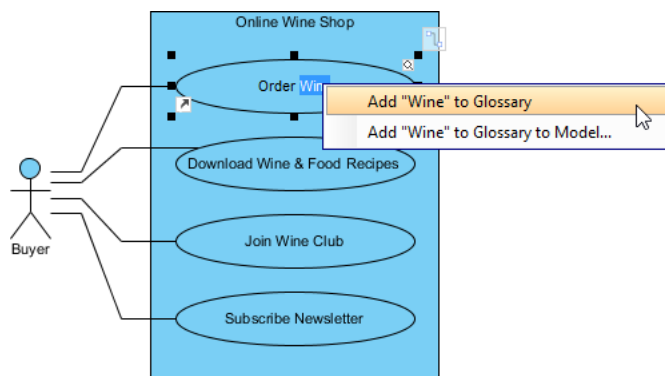
How to Extract Glossary Term from Shape Name?

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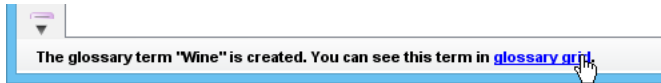
1. Download [Online Wine Shop.vpp](#) from this tutorial in advance.
2. Open the project with Visual Paradigm. You can open a project by selecting **Project > Open** from the application toolbar.
3. Open the use case diagram *Online Wine Shop*. You should see four use cases there.



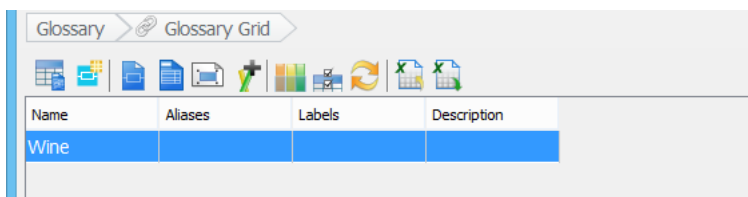
4. Now, we want to extract the term *Wine* from the diagram. Double-click on the use case *Order Wine* to enter inline editing mode. Right-click on the word *Wine* and select **Add "Wine" to Glossary** from the popup menu.



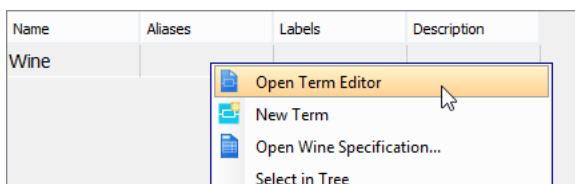
5. You should see a message appear on the status bar, telling you that the term *Wine* has been added to the glossary grid. Click on the link of the glossary grid to go there. If you have missed that, do not worry. You can open the glossary grid by selecting **Modeling > Glossary > Glossary Grid** from the application toolbar.



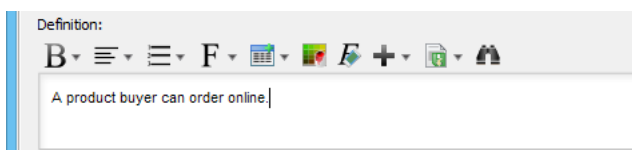
6. The glossary grid will appear, with the term *Wine* shown in the grid.



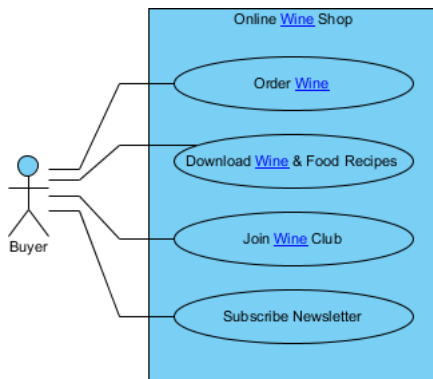
7. In addition to identifying terms, we also want to describe the term, to tell the reader its meaning. Right-click on the term *Wine* in the glossary grid and select **Open Term Editor** from the popup menu.



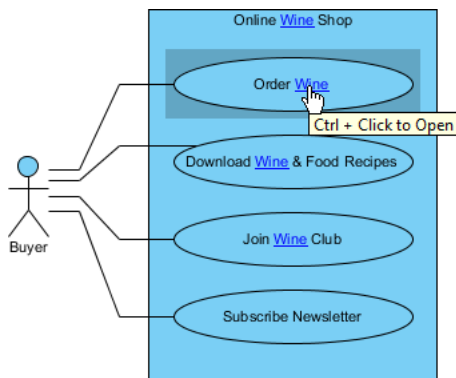
8. Enter the definition: *A product buyer can order online.*



9. Go back to the use case diagram. You can see that the words *Wine* are all highlighted.



10. Press the **Ctrl** key. Move the mouse pointer over the word *Wine* in the use case (shape). Click on it.



This opens the glossary grid.

Name	Aliases	Labels	Description
Wine			A product buyer can order online.

Resources

1. [Online Wine Shop.vpp](#)

Related Links

- [Full set of UML tools and UML diagrams](#)



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