

Module 5 Glossary

Welcome! This alphabetized glossary contains many terms you'll find within Module 5. This comprehensive glossary also includes additional industry-recognized terms not used in course videos. These terms are essential for you to recognize when working in the industry, participating in user groups, and participating in other certificate programs.

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Term	Definition
context	A variable in all step functions contains information that can be passed from one step to the next step.
context.base_url	The variable to get to the home page.
environment.py file	A Python file to establish the initial testing environment. Often used to establish drivers and save context variables like the base_url.
HTTP GET	A method on the URL of the home page to get the page's Contents.
NotImplementedError	In a Gherkin document, the first keyword is usually Feature, followed by a colon and the title. This is a syntax that most agile teams use when they define their user stories.
Red/Green/Refactor	The nickname of the TDD workflow in which you write a test case and watch it fail (red), then write code to make it pass (green), and then refactor to make it better - TDD tools output failing test cases in red and passing test cases in green.
Variable substitution	A way to pass in an element name that can change its value at runtime. This enhances the reusability of steps with BDD testing.

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