Introduction to Selenium Web Driver

- Open source, free
- Used to test web applications
- Supported Browsers: Firefox, IE, Chrome, Safari, Opera, Android, iPhone
- Supported O/S: Windows, OS/X, Linux, Solaris
- Supported Languages: Java, C#, Ruby, Python, JavaScript
- Easy, fast automation development

How to download and install selenium web driver:

- 1- Go to https://www.seleniumhq.org/
- 2- Download tab
- 3- Selenium Client & WebDriver Language Bindings (Which we need the *java* programming language)
 - a. We need to download the selenium web driver library and use it along with a programming language to create a test automation test scripts
- 4- Click on download and unzip the zip file (selenium-java-x.y.z.zip)
 - a. Note that x,y,z are version numbers, depends on the current version of your web driver
- 5- Go to the java project under test, include the web driver to the project.
 - a. Go to project properties
 - b. Go to Java build path
 - c. Add external jars in the library tab
 - d. Select the all the jar files from the **selenium-java-x.y.z** directory (from step 4)
 - e. Select the all the jar files from the selenium-java-x.y.z/lib directory as well
 - f. Click apply and ok. (Something around 12 jar files should be added to your project library)
- 6- Go to the http://chromedriver.chromium.org/downloads and download the latest version of the chromedriver executable file.
 - a. Locate it inside the project workspace folder

Example test plan:

- 1- Open a Wikipedia page
- 2- Select to English language
- 3- Search for keyword "software"
- 4- Observe the software page
- 5- Close the page

Example junit test in eclipse:

```
import org.junit.*;
import org.openqa.selenium.*;
import org.openqa.selenium.chrome.ChromeDriver;
public class WikipediaTest {
        WebDriver driver;
         @Before
        public void openWikipediaEnglishPage() throws InterruptedException{
                 System.setProperty("webdriver.chrome.driver","chromedriver");
                 driver = new ChromeDriver();
                 driver.get("https://www.wikipedia.org");
                 Assert.assertEquals("Wikipedia", driver.getTitle());
        }
        @Test
         public void testEnglishLink() throws InterruptedException{
                 WebElement link = driver.findElement(By.id("js-link-box-en"));
                 link.click();
                 Thread.sleep(5000);
                 Assert.assertEquals("Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia", driver.getTitle());
        }
        @Test
         public void testSearchBox() throws InterruptedException{
                 WebElement searchBox = driver.findElement(By.id("searchInput"));;
                 searchBox.sendKeys("Software testing");
                 Thread.sleep(5000);
                 searchBox.submit();
                 Thread.sleep(5000);
                 Assert.assertEquals("Software testing - Wikipedia", driver.getTitle());
        }
         @After
        public void closePage(){
                 driver.quit();
        }
}
```