

IT Academy, Testing stream

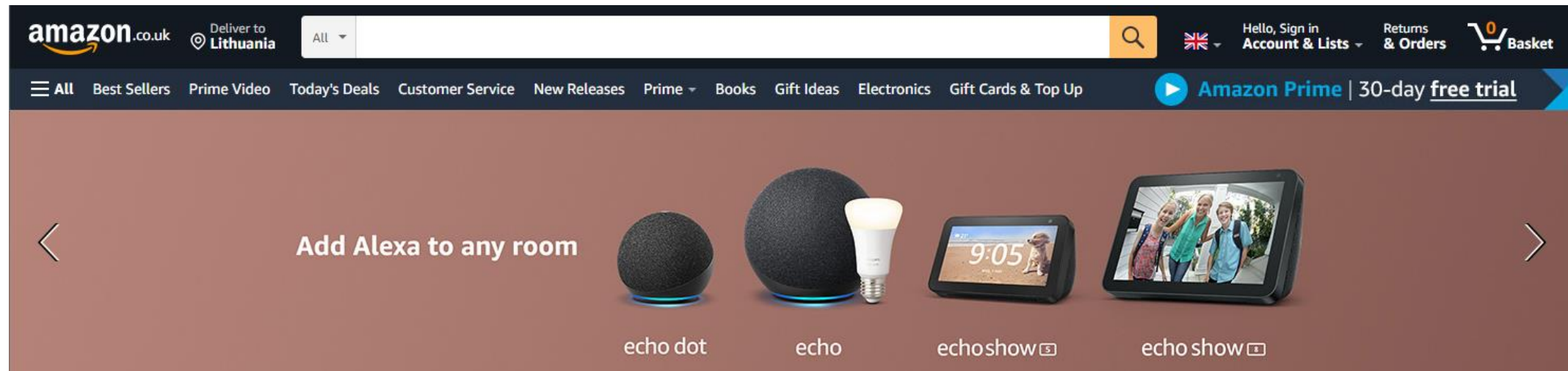
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UI test automation

Simulates what user does using UI interface.

It can be used to test separate UI components or full user workflow scenarios.

Can be used to test application end-to-end.



Pros and cons

Pros

- Faster than executing tests manually;
- Can simulate customer behaviour;
- Easy to understand;
- Can do fast cross browser/device testing.

Cons

- High cost (especially initially);
- Usually unstable results;
- Slowness.

Skills needed

HTML & CSS

HTML



CSS



Skills needed

Dev tools (e.g., Chrome)



Skills needed

- Basics of a programming language (e. g. Javascript, Java, Python...);
- Object-oriented programming/functional programming.

Good to know:

- Git;
- Jenkins (or any other CI/CD platform).

Checking prerequisites

1

Check if you have
Google Chrome
browser installed

2

Check if you
already have
IntelliJ and Java
installed

3

Check if you
already have **Git**
client by typing
git --version in
your terminal

Lets do something together

Please download chrome webdriver from here:

<https://chromedriver.chromium.org/downloads>

Meet Selenium

Browser automation test framework

- Through a simple setup, WebDriver can be used with all major browsers. Automate real user interactions in Firefox, Safari, Edge, Chrome, Internet Explorer and more
- Tests could be written in Java, C# or Python

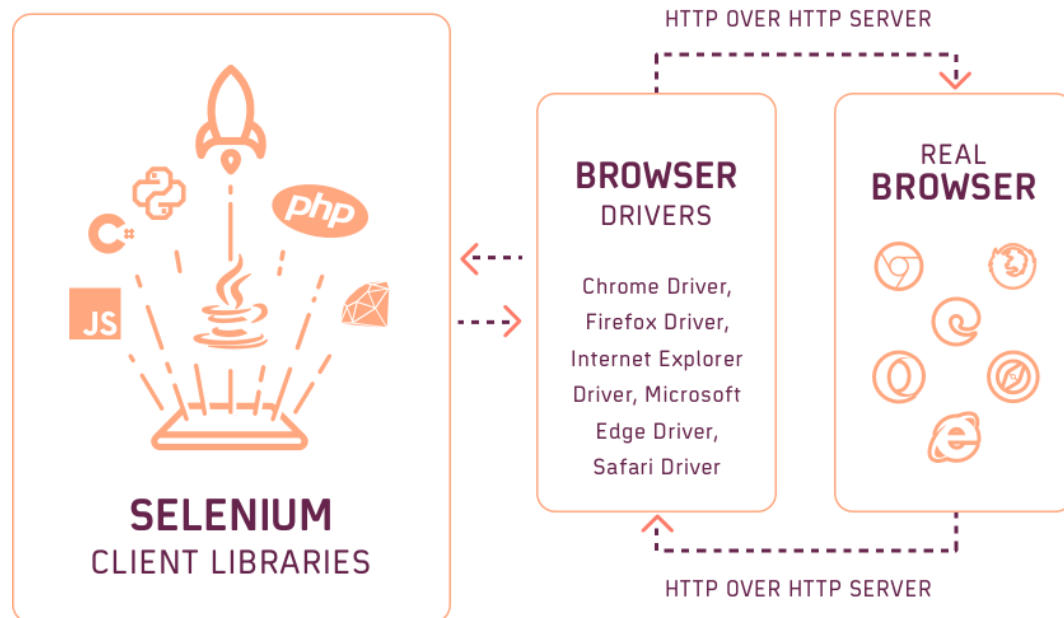


<https://www.selenium.dev/>

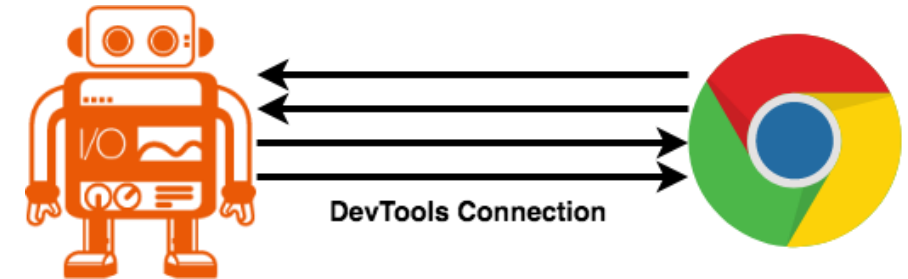


Automation protocols

WebDriver Protocol



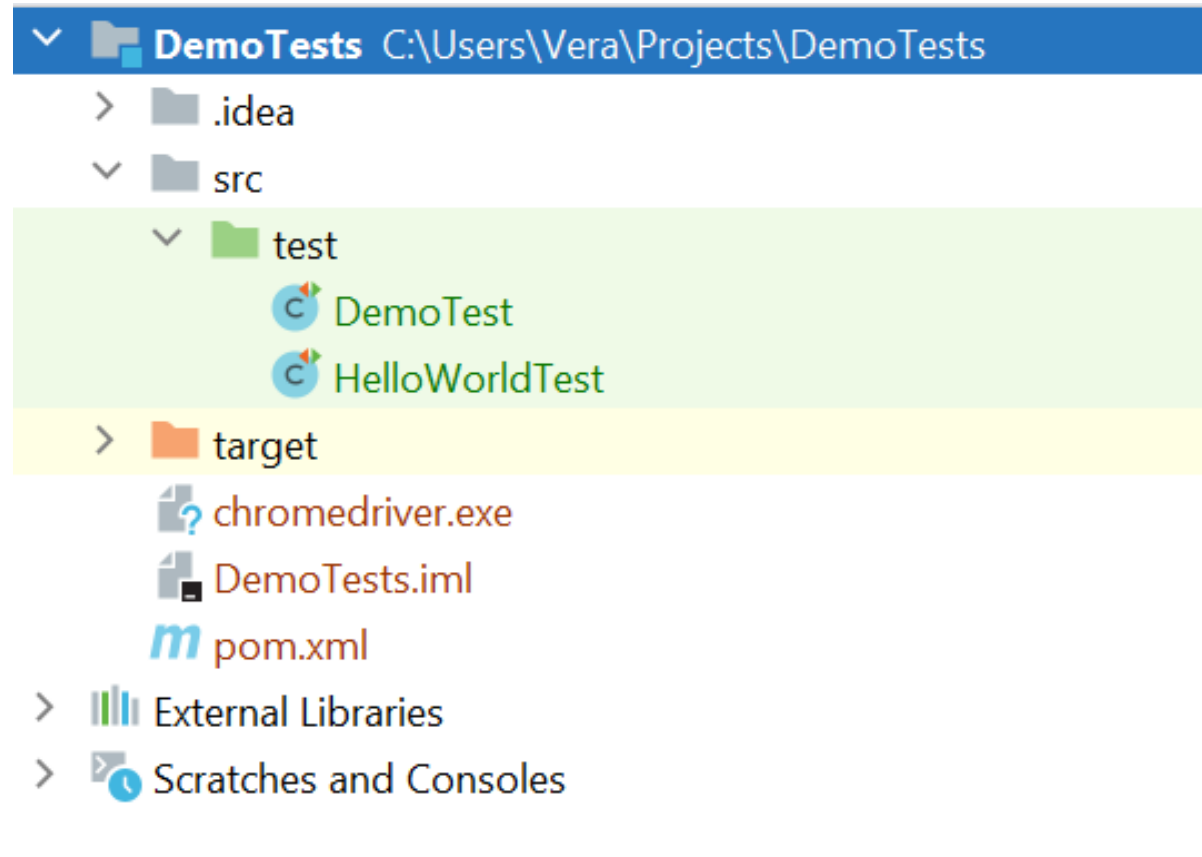
DevTools Protocol



Cloning a project

- Create a **projects** folder somewhere on your computer (e.g C:\\ or /home/<user-name>)
- Open a terminal window (e. g. Git Bash) in the created folder
- Run **git clone <https://github.com/dreadonmyhead/automation.git>**
- After cloning is finished, lets run maven script

Opening the project in IDE and exploring its structure



Organizing your tests

- We will use JUnit to write tests

```
@Test  
public void helloWorldTest() {  
    //my test  
}
```



1st example. Hello World

Open **HelloWorldTest.java** file.

Write the first test.

Typical sequence of logic in UI tests



Locating HTML
elements

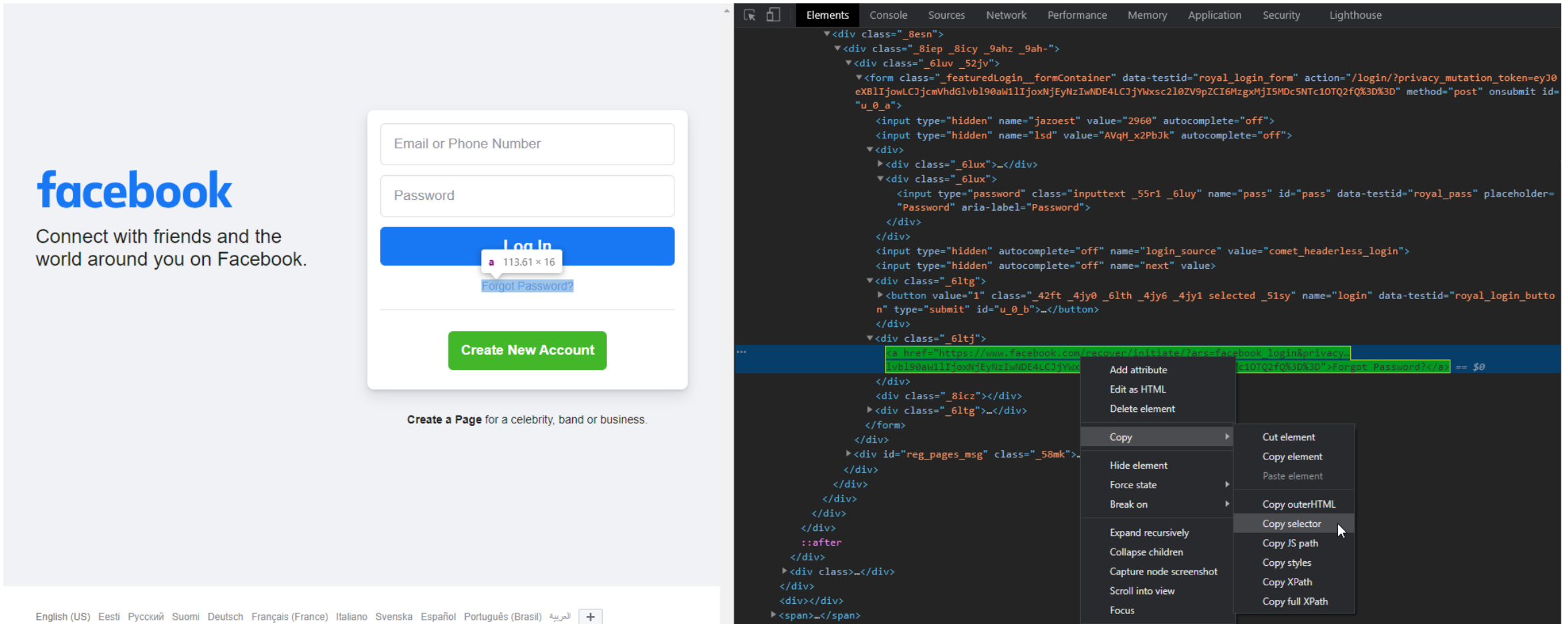


Performing actions
on HTML elements



Making assertions

Locating elements



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Main selectors supported by Selenium

CSS Query Selector

```
<html>
  <body>
    <p class="main">barfoo foobar <a href="https://baz.net">baz</a>
  </p>
</body>
</html>
```

Link element can be located by using CSS selector:

```
WebElement linkElement = driver.findElement(By.cssSelector("p.main a"));
linkElement.click();
```

Main selectors supported by Selenium (cont.)

xPath

An XPath selector has a format like `//body/div[6]/div[1]/span[1]`

```
<html>
  <body>
    <p>foobar</p>
    <p>barfoo</p>
  </body>
</html>
```

The second paragraph by can be located by calling:

```
WebElement paragraph = driver.findElement(By.xpath("//body/p[2]"));
System.out.print(paragraph.getText()) // outputs: "barfoo"
```

Main selectors supported by Selenium (cont.)

Link text and partial link text

```
<a href="https://www.selenium.dev/">Selenium is cool</a>
```

This link can be located by exact text:

```
WebElement link = driver.findElement(By.  
linkText("Selenium is cool"));  
System.out.print(link.getText()) //  
outputs: "Selenium is cool"
```

Or by partial text:

```
WebElement link = driver.findElement(By.  
partialLinkText("Selenium"));  
System.out.print(link.getText()) // outputs:  
"Selenium is cool"
```

Main selectors supported by Selenium (cont.)

Element with certain text

```
<h1>Welcome to my  
Page</h1>
```

h1 element can be located by partial text:

```
WebElement header =  
driver.findElement(By.  
xpath("//h1[contains(text(),'Welcome')]"));  
  
System.out.print(header.getText())  
// outputs: "Welcome to my Page"
```

```
<p class="content" id="info1">Selenium rocks</p>
```

p element can be found by calling:

```
WebElement classNameAndPartialText =  
driver.findElement(By.xpath("//p[contains(text(),'Welcome')  
and @className='content']"));  
System.out.print(classNameAndPartialText.getText())  
// outputs: "Selenium rocks"  
WebElement idAndPartialText = driver.findElement(By.  
xpath("//p[contains(text(),'Welcome') and @id='info1']"));  
System.out.print(idAndPartialText.getText())  
// outputs: "Selenium rocks"
```

Finding multiple elements

findElements method is used to find multiple elements

```
<ul id="menu">
  <li class="list">Home</li>
  <li class="list">Developer Guide</li>
  <li class="list">API</li>
  <li class="list">Contribute</li>
</ul>
```

```
List<WebElement> elements =
driver.findElements(By.cssSelector(".list"));
System.out.print(elements.get(2).getText()); // outputs: "API"
```

Question time

Question:

What are the best selectors to use when selecting an element?

Answer:

The ones that are least likely to change.

1. Specific attributes (make separate ones for automation);
2. IDs;
3. Text.



JUnit annotations

//runs once before the entire test class

@BeforeClass

```
public static void oneTimeSetUp() {...}
```

//runs once after the entire test class

@AfterClass

```
public static void oneTimeTearDown() { driver.quit(); }
```

//executed before each test

@Before

```
public void setUp() {}
```

//executed after each test

@After

```
public void tearDown() {}
```

JUnit provides annotations **@BeforeClass**, **@AfterClass**, **@Before**, and **@After**.

These should be used to set up preconditions and clean up after your tests.

2nd example. Selectors

Open **SelectorTest.java** file.

Write several tests that find elements on the page using selectors supported by Selenium:

1. Find “Sign in” link in top navigation bar and verify its text
2. Find phone number in top navigation bar and verify it
3. Find last product (Printed Chiffon Dress) and verify its price without discount
4. Find phone number in footer ((347) 466-7432) and verify its value

browser object

- browser.get(url) – loads a page at given url
- browser.getCurrentUrl() – gets current url
- browser.getTitle() – returns current page title
- browser.navigate().refresh() – reloads current page
- browser.manage().getCookies(names) – retrieves cookies visible to the current page
- browser.manage().window().getSize() – returns browser window size



Abstraction
used for
interacting
with the web
browser

3rd example. Basic actions

Go to **Contact us** page from homepage and check if we are on the relevant page.

Use **BasicActionTest.java** file.

Interacting with elements

```
WebElement element = driver.findElement(By.cssSelector(".title"));  
System.out.print(titleElem.getText());
```

When we have a reference to an element, we can perform different actions on an element

For all elements

- getText()
- getAttribute(attribute Name)
- isDisplayed()
- isExisting()
- isEnabled()
- ...

For input fields

- clearValue()
- setValue()
- getValue()
- ...

For links and buttons

- click()
- ...

4th example. Form test

Send a customer service message in **Contact us** page . Fill in all the input fields.

Use **FormTest.java** file.

Question time

Question:

How could we improve the test?

Answer:

Move page specific code such as selectors to a separate class



Page object design pattern



Design pattern which has become popular in test automation



Keeps code clean and easy to maintain



Ideally: page redesign should only affect changes in page object and should keep test unchanged



A page object contains:

- Locators
- Methods that abstract away workflows for that specific element or page

Test case without page object

```
@Test
public void findMovie() {
    WebElement searchInput = driver.findElement(By.cssSelector(".site-search-input"));
    searchInput.sendKeys(...charSequences: "movie");

    WebElement searchIcon = driver.findElement(By.cssSelector(".site-search-button"));
    searchIcon.click();

    WebElement resultTable = driver.findElement(By.cssSelector(".search-results"));
    resultTable.click();

    WebDriverWait wait = new WebDriverWait(driver, ...timeOutInSeconds: 10);
    wait.until(ExpectedConditions.elementToBeClickable(By.id("search-input")));

    searchInput.sendKeys(...charSequences: "test");
    WebElement searchButton = driver.findElement(By.id("search-icon-legacy"));
    searchButton.click();
}
```

Page object class

```
public void findMovie(String movie) {

    WebElement searchInput = driver.findElement(By.cssSelector(".site-search-input"));
    searchInput.sendKeys(movie);

    WebElement searchIcon = driver.findElement(By.cssSelector(".site-search-button"));
    searchIcon.click();
}

private void findArtist() {
    WebElement resultTable = driver.findElement(By.cssSelector(".search-results"));
    List<WebElement> allResults = resultTable.findElements(By.cssSelector(".album"));
    artistName = allResults.get(0).findElement(By.cssSelector(".artist")).getText();
}

public void goToYoutubePage() {
    driver.get("https://www.youtube.com/");
}
```


Refactored test case

```
@Test
public void musicListener() {
    MusicPage musicPage = new MusicPage(driver);
    musicPage.goToAllMusicPage();
    musicPage.findMovie(MOVIE);
    musicPage.goToYoutubePage();
    musicPage.findMusic();
    musicPage.playMusic();
}
```

5th example. Refactoring time!

Let's use 4th example and make it more robust.

Use **PageObjectPatternTest.java** file.

Use page object model, test data separation to make your code cleaner.

Assertions

- JUnit comes with a built-in assertion library that allows to make powerful assertions on various aspects of the browser or elements within a web application

```
Assert.assertEquals(0, 4 % 2);
```

```
Assert.assertTrue("Valio".equals(element.getText()));
```

```
Assert.assertFalse(element.isDisplayed());
```

Waiting with Waits

We can try different ways to wait for something:

```
Thread.sleep(1000);
```

```
driver.manage().timeouts().implicitlyWait(10, TimeUnit.SECONDS);
```

```
WebDriverWait wait = new WebDriverWait(driver, 10);  
wait.until(ExpectedConditions.elementToBeClickable(By.id("search-input")));
```

6th example. Waits

Add the first product to shopping cart by using quick view function

Use **TestWait.java** file.

Note that product's quick view opens in an iframe therefore `browser.switchToFrame()` method will be needed.

7th task. Create login test

Create a new user in <http://automationpractice.com/> eshop.

You can use random information to create an account.

Use **TestSignIn.java** file.

Create a test case using page objects, where user would sign in. Use the user that you created.

8th task. Add to cart through search

Use **TestAddToCard.java** file.

Create a test case, where user would add an item to cart through search:

1. User enters search term in the search bar on home page and selects the first search result
2. When product page is opened user adds product to cart
3. Verify the success message

9th task. Buying an item

Use **TestBuyAnItem.java** file.

Create a test case, where user would add an item to cart through homepage and go through the process of buying it.

Things to keep in mind about UI tests

- It's easy to write a brittle UI test but writing reliable test is not so simple
- Less is more
- Dedicated test environment is vital