

Selenium QA Assignment: Automated Web Testing Challenge

As a QA engineer, your task is to automate the following user journey on a website using **Selenium WebDriver** and **Python**.

Scenario:

You are given a task to verify the login functionality and form interaction on a website. The goal is to:

1. Navigate to a specified website.
2. Verify that certain elements are present and interactable.
3. Perform login using provided credentials.
4. Verify successful login.
5. Perform a search using a keyword.
6. Verify that search results are displayed.
7. Capture a screenshot for both success and failure cases.

Detailed Task Breakdown:

1. Navigate to the Website:

- Open the browser (Firefox) and navigate to <https://inc42.com/>.
- Maximize the browser window for better visibility.

2. Verify the Presence of Key Elements:

- Verify that a **"Datalabs"** link is present on the homepage and that it is clickable. This link is usually in the navigation menu at the top.
- Once found, click the **"Datalabs"** link to proceed.

3. Login to the Website:

- On the Datalabs page, find the **"Login"** button.
- Verify that the login button is visible and clickable.
- Once clicked, enter the following login credentials in the form:
 - **Email:** inc@yopmail.com
 - **Password:** [Vishal@inc42](#)
- Click the submit button to attempt login.

4. Verify Successful Login:

- After submitting the login form, verify that the login is successful by checking for a **dashboard element** or any user-specific content that is only visible after login.
- If the login is successful, capture a screenshot as "**login_successful.png**".

5. Perform a Search:

- After logging in, locate the **search bar** on the dashboard or main page.
- Input the keyword "**Fintech**" into the search bar and submit the search.
- Verify that the search results are displayed.

6. Verification of Search Results:

- Ensure that relevant search results are displayed for the keyword "**Fintech**".
- Capture a screenshot of the results as "**search_results.png**".

7. Error Handling & Screenshots:

- Implement proper error handling. If any step fails (e.g., login failure, missing elements), capture a screenshot with the failure reason, such as "**login_failed.png**" or "**search_failed.png**".

Requirements:

- **Use Selenium WebDriver:** You must use Selenium WebDriver for browser automation.
- **Implement Waits:** Use **explicit waits** (`WebDriverWait`) for interacting with dynamic elements to avoid timing issues.
- **Screenshots:** Ensure you capture screenshots for both success and failure scenarios.
- **Error Handling:** Implement basic error handling (try-except) to ensure that errors are logged properly and the browser closes gracefully, even when there's an issue.

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