public static String capturingText(WebDriver driver, String locator, String elementName) {

//define explicit wait

WebDriverWait wait = new WebDriverWait(driver, 10);

String captureText = "";

try {

System.out.println("Capturing text " + elementName);

captureText = wait.until(ExpectedConditions.presenceOfElementLocated(By.xpath(locator))).getText();

System.out.println(captureText);

} catch (Exception err){

System.out.println("Unable to capture text " + err);

}//end of capture text exception

return captureText;

}//end of capture text method

public static void selectDropDown(WebDriver driver, String locator, String dropDownOptions, String elementName) {

//define explicit wait

WebDriverWait wait = new WebDriverWait(driver, 10);

try {

System.out.println("Selecting in a dropdown " + elementName);

WebElement ddMenu = wait.until(ExpectedConditions.presenceOfElementLocated(By.xpath(locator)));

Select dropDown = new Select(ddMenu);

dropDown.selectByVisibleText(dropDownOptions);

} catch (Exception err) {

System.out.println("Unable to select from dropdown " + err);

}//end of select from dropdown exception

}//end of select dropdown method