

CSS Selectors Cheat Sheet

Every element does not have an id -> static id, unique name, unique link text. For those elements we need to build xpath to find and then perform actions on them.

Whatever we use to find an element, id, name, xpath, css -> It should always be unique.

It should only find one matching node unless we want to capture a list of elements.

Syntax:

tag[attribute='value']

“#” -> Id

“.” -> Class

Element Displayed Example Text Box:

input[id=displayed-text]

#displayed-text

input#displayed-text

input[class=displayed-class]

.displayed-class

input.displayed-class

Appending Classes

.class1.class2.class3 -> Until we find a unique element

Using wildcards in CSS Selectors:

“^” -> Represents the starting text

“\$” -> Represents the ending text

“*” -> Represents the text contained

Syntax:

tag[attribute<special character>='value']

Examples:

input[class='inputs'] -> Only 1 matching node

input[class^='inputs'] -> Two matching nodes

input[class='displayed-class'] - No matching nodes

input[class\$='class'] -> One matching node

input[class*='displayed-class'] -> One matching node

Finding Children

fieldset -> 10 matching nodes

Fieldset>table

fieldset>#product -> One matching node

fieldset>button -> One matching node

Fieldset>a

fieldset>input#name