Internet Explorer Cheat Sheet

Getting Started

require 'cl/iec'	Load the IEController library
<pre>iec = ClIEController.new(true)</pre>	Start IE
<pre>iec.navigate("url")</pre>	Go to specified URL.
iec.wait	Wait until IE is no longer busy

Forms

<pre>form = IEDomFormWrapper.new(iec.form)</pre>	Access the form on the
	current web page.
form.name	Return the name of the form
form.action	Return the action of the
	form
<pre>iec.document.forms.each { x puts</pre>	Display the names of all the
x.name}	forms on the page
iec.document.forms(x)	Access a specific form on a
	page, where x is a number
	(zero-index)
<pre>iec.document.forms('name')</pre>	Access a specific form by
	name

Controls

<pre>form.elements.each { x puts x.name}</pre>	Print the names of the
	controls in a form (in order)
form.name = value	Set the text field named
	"name" to the specified
	value.
form.name = true	Check the check box named
	"name". (Uncheck: false)
form.elements('name').click	Click the button with the
	specified name.
form.name or	Return the current value of
<pre>form.elements('name')</pre>	the named control.
form.elements.each { x return x if	Return the control with the
<pre>x.value == 'value'}</pre>	specified value

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Accessing the Document Object Model

<pre>dv = ClIEDomViewer.new(iec)</pre>	Create a DOM viewer for the
root = dv.htmlRootNode	current page.
<pre>dv.buildNodeWrapperTree(root)</pre>	
dv.outputDom	Display the nodes and values of
	the current document
message =	Return the value of a specific
<pre>dv.getNodeWrapperFromPath('nodename')</pre>	node
message.node.nodeValue	

Accessing the HTML

<pre>iec.document.getElementsByTagName("HTML").item(0).outerHtml</pre>
Extract the HTML for the current page

Methods for Objects

object.methods	Return the Ruby methods for the	
	given object.	
object.ole_methods	Return the OLE methods for a given	
	WIN32OLE object.	
For full documentation of the OLE methods for Internet Explorer objects see		
http://msdn.microsoft.com/workshop/browser/webbrowser/reference/Objects/InternetExplorer.asp		