

## Day 5: Assertions & Validations - Playwright Test Assertions (expect)

### 1. Visibility Checks

```
await expect(page.locator('text=Login')).toBeVisible();
await expect(page.locator('#logout')).toBeHidden();
```

### 2. URL Checks

```
await expect(page).toHaveURL(/.*dashboard/);
```

### 3. Title Checks

```
await expect(page).toHaveTitle("My App - Dashboard");
```

### 4. Text Checks

```
await expect(page.locator('.welcome')).toHaveText("Welcome Vignesh!");
await expect(page.locator('.error')).toContainText("Invalid credentials");
```

### Practice: Validate Successful Login

```
test('should login successfully', async ({ page }) => {
  await page.goto('https://example.com/login');
```

```
  await page.fill('#username', 'testuser');
  await page.fill('#password', 'Password123');
  await page.click('button[type="submit"]');
```

#### // Assertions

```
  await expect(page).toHaveURL(/.*dashboard/);
  await expect(page.locator('h1')).toHaveText("Welcome testuser");
  await expect(page.locator('#logout')).toBeVisible();
});
```

## Day 6: Handling Waits & Timing in Playwright

### Auto-Waiting in Playwright

- Playwright automatically waits for elements to appear, become visible, and be enabled before performing actions.

Example:

```
await page.click('button#submit');
```

### Explicit Waiting

#### 1. Wait for Selector

```
await page.waitForSelector('#dashboard');
```

#### 2. Locator Wait

```
const dashboard = page.locator('#dashboard');
await dashboard.waitFor();
```

### Waiting for Navigation

```
await Promise.all([
  page.waitForNavigation(),
  page.click('text=Login')
]);
```

### Waiting for Network Idle

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await page.waitForLoadState('networkidle');

### Avoiding Flaky Tests

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- Do not use page.waitForTimeout(5000) (bad practice)
  - Use auto-waits, expect conditions, waitForSelector, waitForLoadState

### Stable Login Flow Example

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```
test('stable login flow', async ({ page }) => {  
  await page.goto('https://example.com/login');  
  
  await page.fill('#username', 'testuser');  
  await page.fill('#password', 'Password123');  
  await Promise.all([  
    page.waitForNavigation({ waitUntil: 'networkidle' }),  
    page.click('button[type="submit"]')  
  ]);  
  
  await expect(page).toHaveURL(/.*dashboard/);  
});
```