





# **Handling Browser - Navigation**

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## **Browser Commands**

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## **Browser Commands**

#### 1. Get command

- The get() method takes a string URL as a parameter and returns nothing.
- This method opens the specified URL in the current browser window.
- URL must be in the form of <a href="https://www.google.com">https://www.google.com</a>.
- If the HTTPS is not included then it will throw a message "Cannot navigate to invalid URL".
- The general syntax to use get command is as follows:

```
get (String arg): void
```

Example



## **Browser Commands**

#### 2. Get Title command

- The getTitle() method takes nothing as a parameter and returns the page title of the currently loaded web page. If the web page has no title, it will return a null String.
- The general syntax to use getTitle command is as follows:

```
driver.getTitle();
```

OR

String Title = driver.getTitle();



## **Browser Commands**

#### 3. Get Current URL command

- The getCurrentURL() method takes nothing as a parameter and returns URL of the web page currently loaded in the browser.
- This method is used to get string URL of the current web page loaded in the opened browser.
- The general syntax to use getTitle command is as follows:

```
driver.getCurrentUrl();
```

OR

String CurrentUrl = driver.getCurrentUrl();



## **Browser Commands**

## 4. Get Page Source command

- The getPageSource() method accepts nothing as a parameter and returns the source code of the current web page.
- This method is used to get the page source code of the currently loaded web page.
- The general syntax to use getCurrentUrl command is as follows:

```
driver.getPageSource();
```

OR

String pageSource = driver.getPageSource();



## Output of getPageSource()

```
<html class="client-is" lang="en" dir="ltr"><head>
           <meta charset="UTF-8">
           <title>Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia</title>
           <script>document.documentElement.className="client-
           is";RLCONF={"wgBreakFrames":false,"wgSeparatorTransformTable":["",""],"wgDigitTransformTable":
           ["",""],"wgDefaultDateFormat":"dmy","wgMonthNames":
           ["","January","February","March","April","May","June","July","August","September","October","November","Dece
           mber"], "wgRequestId": "8d43591d-
           d761-425d-8929-35a2baccbb6c","wgCSPNonce":false,"wgCanonicalNamespace":"","wgCanonicalSpecialPageName":false
           ,"wgNamespaceNumber":0,"wgPageName":"Main_Page","wgTitle":"Main
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           r":"ready", "user.options": "loading", "skins.vector.styles.legacy": "ready", "ext.visualEditor.desktopArticleTar
           get.noscript":"ready","ext.wikimediaBadges":"ready","ext.uls.interlanguage":"ready"
```



## **Browser Commands**

#### 5. Close command

- The close method takes nothing as a parameter and returns nothing.
- This method is used to close only the browser window that web driver is currently controlling.
- The general syntax to use close command is as follows:

driver.close();



## **Browser Commands**

## 6. Quit command

- The quit() method accepts nothing as a parameter and returns nothing.
- The closes all the browser windows that are handled by the selenium.
- The general syntax to use quit command is as follows:

driver.quit();





## **Navigation Commands**

- Listed below are the most commly used Navigation Commands in Selenium Webdriver:
  - 1. Navigate to command
  - 2. Back command
  - 3. Forward command
  - 4. Refresh commands





## **Navigate using URL**

**1. GoToUrl** - This command is used to navigate to particular URL or website.

## Syntax:

driver.navigate().to("URL");

where URL is website url that the user need to navigate.

## **Example:**

driver.navigate().to("http://www.google.com");



## **Navigate using commands**

## Command used for navigation with the help of command

- driver.navigate().forward() -Takes you forward by one page on the browser's history.
- **driver.navigate().back()** -Takes you back by one page on the browser's history.
- **driver.navigate().refresh()** -Takes you back the refreshed current URL in the browser.

Note: return type is void and these commands will not accept any parameter.



## Sample Java Selenium Program

```
package com.mysamp1;
import org.openqa.selenium.WebDriver;
import org.openga.selenium.chrome.ChromeDriver;
import org.openqa.selenium.chrome.ChromeOptions;
import io.github.bonigarcia.wdm.WebDriverManager;
public class navigate {
         public static void main(String[] args) {
                   WebDriverManager.chromedriver().setup();
         ChromeOptions co=new ChromeOptions();
         WebDriver driver=new ChromeDriver(co);
         driver.get("http://omayo.blogspot.com");
         driver.navigate().to("http://google.com");
         driver.navigate().back();
         driver.navigate().forward();
         driver.navigate().refresh();
```



## navigation Commands – Practice

- 1 Launch new Browser
- 2. Open DemoQA.com website
- 3.Click on Registration link using "driver.findElement(By.xpath(".//[@id='menu-item-374']/a")).click();
- 4.Come back to Home page (Use 'Back' command)
- 5. Again go back to Registration page (This time use 'Forward' command)
- 6. Again come back to Home page (This time use 'To' command)
- 7. Refresh the Browser (Use 'Refresh' command)
- 8. Close the Browser





## **Web Elements Commands**

- Web element refers to an HTML element, which contains a start tag, an end tag and the content in between.
- Listed below are the basic and most commonly used Browser Commands in Selenium Webdriver:
  - 1. Clear Command
  - 2. Click Command
  - 3. getText Command
  - 4. isSelected Command
  - 5. is Enabled Command
  - 6. isDisplayed Command

- 7. getSize Command
- 8. getCssValue Command
- 9. getLocation Command
- 10. submit Command
- 11. getAttribute Command
- 12. getTagName Command
- 13. sendKeys Command



## **Web Elements Commands**

#### 1. Clear command

- The Clear() method has no effect on other elements.
- If this element is a text entry element, this will clear the value.
- This method accepts nothing as a parameter and returns nothing.
- Text entry elements are INPUT and TEXTAREA elements.
- Example

```
WebElement element = driver.findElement(By.id("UserName"));
element.clear();
```

#### OR

driver.findElement(By.id("UserName")).clear();



## **Web Elements Commands**

#### 2. Click command

- This command helps to interact with web elements like text elements, links, radio boxes and many more.
- This method accepts nothing as a parameter and returns nothing.
- Example

```
WebElement element = driver.findElement(By.linkText("ToolsQA"));
element.click();
```

#### OR

driver.findElement(By.linkText("ToolsQA")).click();



## **Web Elements Commands**

## 3. getText command

- This command retrieves the visible innerText of the element. This accepts nothing as a parameter but returns a String value.
- Command : Element.getText()
- This returns an innerText of the element, including sub-elements, without any leading or trailing whitespace.
- Example

```
WebElement element = driver.findElement(By.xpath("anyLink"));
String linkText = element.getText();
```



## **Web Elements Commands**

#### 4. is Enabled command

- isEnabled() method is used to check if the web element is enabled or disabled within the web page.
- This method returns "true" value if the specified web element is enabled on the web page otherwise returns "false" value if the web element is disabled on the web page.

## Example

```
WebElement element = driver.findElement(By.id("UserName"));
boolean status = element.isEnabled();
                 //Or can be written as
boolean status = driver.findElement(By.id("UserName")).isEnabled();
```



## **Web Elements Commands**

#### 4. is Enabled command

Example: //Or can be used as

```
WebElement element = driver.findElement(By.id("userName"));
boolean status = element.isEnabled();
// Check that if the Text field is enabled, if yes enter value
if(status)
element.sendKeys("ToolsQA");
```



## **Web Elements Commands**

## 5. isDisplayed command

- The isDisplayed() method is used to check whether an element is displayed on a web page or not.
- It returns a boolean value (true) if the target element is displayed otherwise returns false.
- Example

```
WebElement element = driver.findElement(By.id("UserName"));
boolean status = element.isDisplayed();
        //Or can be written as
boolean staus = driver.findElement(By.id("UserName")).isDisplayed();
```



## **Web Elements Commands**

#### 6. isSelected command

- The isSelected() method checks that if an element is selected on the web page or not.
- It returns a boolean value (true) if selected, else false for deselected.
- It can be executed only on a radio button, checkbox, and select options.
- Example

```
WebElement element = driver.findElement(By.id("Sex-Male"));
boolean status = element.isSelected();
         //Or can be written as
boolean staus = driver.findElement(By.id("Sex-Male")).isSelected();
```



## **Web Elements Commands**

#### 7. submit command

- This method works well/better than the click() if the current element is a form, or an element within a form.
- This accepts nothing as a parameter and returns nothing.
- Example

```
WebElement element = driver.findElement(By.id("SubmitButton")); element.submit();
         //Or can be written as
driver.findElement(By.id("SubmitButton")).submit();
```



## **Web Elements Commands**

## 8. getAttribute command

- This method gets the value of the given attribute of the element.
- This accepts the String as a parameter and returns a String value.
- Attributes are Ids, Name, Class extra and using this method you can get the value of the attributes of any given element.
- Example

WebElement element = driver.findElement(By.id("SubmitButton"));

String attValue = element.getAttribute("id"); //This will return value of the passed attribute id "SubmitButton"



## **Web Elements Commands**

## 9. getTagName command

- This method gets the tag name of this element.
- This accepts nothing as a parameter and returns a String value.
- This does not return the value of the name attribute but return the tag for e.g. "input" for the element <input name="foo"/>.
- Example

```
WebElement element = driver.findElement(By.id("SubmitButton"));
String tagName = element.getTagName();
        //Or can be written as
String tagName = driver.findElement(By.id("SubmitButton")).getTagName();
```



## **Web Elements Commands**

## 10. getSize command

- This method fetch the width and height of the rendered element.
- This accepts nothing as a parameter but returns the Dimension object.
- This method returns the size of the element on the page.
- Example

```
WebElement element = driver.findElement(By.id("SubmitButton"));
```

Dimension dimensions = element.getSize();

System.out.println("Height:" + dimensions.height + "Width: "+ dimensions.width);



## **Web Elements Commands**

## 11. getCssValue command

- This method Fetch CSS property value of the give element.
- This accepts nothing as a parameter and returns a String value.
- Color values should be returned as rgba strings, so, for example if the "background-color" property is set as "green" in the HTML source, the returned value will be "rgba(0, 255, 0, 1)".
- Example

```
WebElement element = driver.findElement(By.id("SubmitButton"));
String tagName = element.getCssValue();
        //Or can be written as
String tagName = driver.findElement(By.id("SubmitButton")).getCssValue();
```



## **Web Elements Commands**

## 12. getLocation command

- This method locate the location of the element on the page.
- This accepts nothing as a parameter but returns the Point object.
- This returns the **Point object**, from which we can get **X** and **Y** coordinates of specific element.
- Example

```
WebElement element = driver.findElement(By.id("SubmitButton"));
Point point = element.getLocation();
System.out.println("X cordinate: " + point.x + "Y cordinate: " + point.y);
```



## **Web Elements Commands**

## 13. sendKeys command

- This command simulates typing into an element, which may set its value.
- This method accepts CharSequence as a parameter and returns nothing.
- This method works fine with text entry elements like *INPUT* and *TEXTAREA* elements.
- Example

```
WebElement element = driver.findElement(By.id("UserName"));
element.sendKeys("ToolsQA");
        //Or can be written as
driver.findElement(By.id("UserName")).sendKeys("ToolsQA");
```



## **Web Elements Commands – Practice**

- 1. Launch the web browser and open the application under test <a href="https://www.google.com">https://www.google.com</a>
- 2. Verify the web page title.
- 3. Verify that "Google Search Box" is enabled or not.
- 4. Enter the text in the "Google Search" box.
- 5. Verify that the "Google Search button" is enabled or not.



## **Web Elements Commands – Practice**

- 1. Launch the web browser and open the application under test <a href="https://www.google.com">https://www.google.com</a>
- 2. Verify the web page title.
- 3. Verify that "Google Search Box" is displayed or not.
- 4. Enter the text in the "Google Search" box.
- 5. Verify that the "Google Search button" is displayed or not.



## **Web Elements Commands – Practice**

- 1. Launch web browser and open the application under test https://selenium08.blogspot.com/2019/07/check-box-and-radio-buttons.html
- 2. Verify that "Red checkbox" is enabled or not.
- 3. Check that "Red checkbox" is selected or not.
- 4. Check that "Opera radio button" is selected or not.







## **Window Handling Commands**

- 1) SwitchTo Window:
- This command is used to switch the focus to a new browser window (or tab) by supplying the Window Name or Window Handle as an argument to the command.
- Syntax:

```
driver.SwitchTo().Window(WindowHandle);
driver.SwitchTo().Window(WindowName);
```



## **Window Handling Commands**

- 2) CurrentWindowHandle:
- This command returns the window handle (as a String) of the current window.
- Syntax:

String currentWindowHandle = driver.CurrentWindowHandle;

- 3) WindowHandles:
- The WindowHandles command gets the handles of all the open instances of the browser under test. The return type is a String ReadOnlyCollection.
- Syntax:

ReadOnlyCollection <string> IWebDriver.WindowHandles { get;};

**Example usage of WindowHandles:** 

List <string> totalWindowHandles = driver.WindowHandles.ToList();



## **Program 1**

```
namespace HandlingMultipleWindows
  internal class MultipleWindows
    static void Main(string[] args)
       IWebDriver driver = new ChromeDriver();
       driver.Navigate().GoToUrl("https://demoqa.com/browser-windows");
       String parentWindowHandle = driver.CurrentWindowHandle;
       Console.WriteLine("Parent window's handle -> " + parentWindowHandle);
       IWebElement clickElement1 = driver.FindElement(By.Id("tabButton"));
       for (var i = 0; i < 3; i++)
         clickElement1.Click();
         Thread.Sleep(3000);
       List<string> FirstWindow = driver.WindowHandles.ToList();
       foreach (var handle in FirstWindow)
         Console.WriteLine(handle);
```



## **Program 2**

```
namespace HandlingMultipleWindows
  internal class MultipleWindows
    static void Main(string[] args)
       IWebDriver driver = new ChromeDriver();
       driver.Navigate().GoToUrl("https://demoqa.com/browser-windows");
       String parentWindowHandle = driver.CurrentWindowHandle;
       Console.WriteLine("Parent window's handle -> " + parentWindowHandle);
       IWebElement clickElement1 = driver.FindElement(By.Id("tabButton"));
       for (var i = 0; i < 3; i++)
         clickElement1.Click();
         Thread.Sleep(3000);
       List<string> FirstWindow = driver.WindowHandles.ToList();
       foreach (var handle in FirstWindow)
         Console.WriteLine("Switching to window - > " + handle);
         Console.WriteLine("Navigating to google.com");
         driver.SwitchTo().Window(handle);
         driver.Navigate().GoToUrl("https://google.com");
```