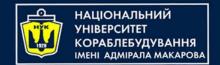


Web Elements



Hyperlink

- Hyperlinks (or links) are fundamental elements of web pages.
- As a matter of fact, it is hyperlinks that makes the World Wide Web possible.
- A sample link is provided below, along with the HTML source

Hyperlink

Clicking a link

Recommend Selenium

```
<a href="index.html" id="recommend_selenium_link"
  class="nav" data-id="123"
  style="font-size: 14px;">Recommend Selenium</a>
```

Click a link by text

 Using text is probably the most direct way to click a link in Selenium, as it is what we see on the page

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Click a link by ID

 Furthermore, if you are testing a web site with multiple languages, using IDs is probably the only feasible option. You do not want to write test scripts like below:

```
if (is_ukrainian()) {
    driver.findElement(By.linkText("Увійти")).click();
} else if (is_english()) {
    driver.findElement(By.linkText("Sign in")).click();
} else {
    driver.findElement(By.linkText("Войти")).click();
}
```

Click a link by partial text

```
driver.findElement(By.partialLinkText("Recommend Seleni"))
    .click();
```

Click a link by Xpath (1/2)

The example below is finding a link with text
 'Recommend Selenium' under a tag

```
driver.findElement(By.xpath(
    "//p/a[text()='Recommend Selenium']"))
    .click();
```

Same text in different divs

First div <u>Click here</u> Second div <u>Click here</u>

On this page, there are two 'Click here' links

Click a link by Xpath (2/2)

- If test case requires you to click the second 'Click here' link, the simple findElement(By.linkText("Click here")) won't work (as it clicks the first one).
- Here is a way to accomplish using XPath:

```
driver.findElement(By.xpath(
   "//div[contains(text(), \"Second\")]/a[text()=\"Click here\"]"))
   .click();
```

Click Nth link with exact same label

- It is not uncommon that there are more than one link with exactly the same text.
- By default, Selenium will choose the first one.
- What if you want to click the second or Nth one?
- The web page below contains three 'Show Answer" links
- 1. Do you think automated testing is important and valuable? Show Answer
- Why didn't you do automated testing in your projects previously? Show Answer
- 3. Your project now has so comprehensive automated test suite, What changed? Show Answer

Click Nth link by CSS Selector

You may also use CSS selector to locate a web element

```
// 3rd link
driver.findElement(By.cssSelector("p > a:nth-child(3)")).click();
```

However, generally speaking, the stylesheet are more prone to changes

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Verify a link present or not?

Getting link data attributes

- Once a web control is identified, we can get its other attributes of the element.
- This is generally applicable to most of the controls

Getting link data attributes

 Also you can get the value of custom attributes of this element and its inline CSS style

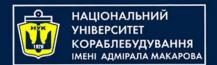


Test links open a new browser window

 Clicking the link below will open the linked URL in a new browser window or tab

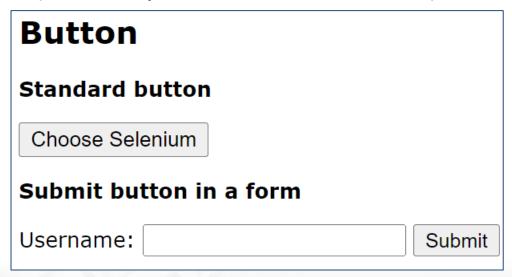
```
<a href="https://eolymp.com/uk"
target="_blank">Open EOlymp in new window</a>
```

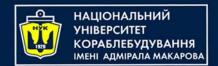
While we could use switchTo() method to find the new browser window, it will be easier to perform all testing within one browser window:



Button

- Buttons can come in two forms standard and submit buttons.
- Standard buttons are usually created by the 'button' tag,
- whereas submit buttons are created by the 'input' tag (normally within form controls)





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Click a button by label

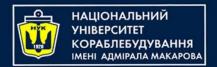
```
driver.get(TestHelper.siteUrl() + "button.html");
driver.findElement(
    By.xpath("//button[contains(text(),'ChooseSelenium')]"))
    .click();
```

• For an input button (in a HTML input tag) in a form, the text shown on the button is the 'value' attribute which might contain extra spaces or invisible characters

Submit a form

- In the official Selenium tutorial, the operation of clicking a form submit button is done by calling *submit* function on an input element within a form.
- For example, the test script below is to test user sign in.

```
WebElement usernameElement = driver.findElement(By.name("user"));
usernameElement.sendKeys("eugeny");
WebElement passwordElement = driver.findElement(By.name("pwd"));
passwordElement.sendKeys("secret");
usernameElement.submit();
```



Click a button by ID

- As always, a better way to identify a button is to use IDs.
- This applies to all controls, if there are IDs present

```
driver.findElement(By.id("choose_selenium_btn")).click();
```

- For testers who work with the development team, rather than spending hours finding a way to identify a web control, just go to programmers and ask them to add IDs.
- It usually takes very little effort for programmers to do so.

Click a button by name

• In an input button, we can use a new generic attribute name to locate a control.

driver.findElement(By.name("submit_action")).click();



Click a image button

 There is also another type of 'button': an image that works like a submit button in a form

Image button



Besides using ID, the button can also be identified by using src attribute

```
driver.findElement(By.xpath(
    "//input[contains(@src, 'button_go.jpg')]"))
    .click();
```

Click a button via JavaScript

- You may also invoke clicking a button via JavaScript.
- Sometimes normal approaches didn't click a button reliably on Firefox (for example), but this JavaScript way worked well

Assert a button present

• Just like hyperlinks, we can use isDisplayed() to check whether a control is present on a web page

```
assertThat(driver.findElement(By.id("choose_selenium_btn"))
    .isDisplayed()).isTrue();
driver.findElement(By.linkText("Hide")).click();
wait.withTimeout(Duration.ofMillis(500));
assertThat(driver.findElement(By.id("choose_selenium_btn"))
    .isDisplayed()).isFalse();
```

This check applies to most of the web controls, such as HyperLinks, Text Fields, .., etc

```
assertThat(driver.findElement(By.linkText("Show"))
   .isDisplayed()).isTrue();
```

Assert a button enabled or disabled?

- A web control can be in a disabled state.
- A disabled button is un-clickable, and it is displayed differently.
- Normally enabling or disabling buttons (or other web controls) is triggered by JavaScripts.

```
assertThat(driver.findElement(By.id("choose_selenium_btn"))
    .isEnabled()).isTrue();
driver.findElement(By.linkText("Disable")).click();
wait.withTimeout(Duration.ofMillis(500));
assertThat(driver.findElement(By.id("choose_selenium_btn"))
    .isEnabled()).isFalse();
driver.findElement(By.linkText("Enable")).click();
wait.withTimeout(Duration.ofMillis(500));
assertThat(driver.findElement(By.id("choose_selenium_btn"))
    .isEnabled()).isTrue();
```



TextField and TextArea

- Text fields are commonly used in a form to pass user entered text data to the server. There are two variants (prior to HTML5): password fields and text areas.
- The characters in password fields are masked (shown as asterisks or circles).
- Text areas allows multiple lines of texts

Text Field	
Enter text	
Username:	
Password:	Quick Fill(double click)
Comments:	
	<i>n</i>
Sign in	

TextField and TextArea

```
<h2>Text Field</h2>
<h4>Enter text</h4>
<form action="index.html">
    <span style="width: 80px;">Username:</span>
    <input type="text" name="username" id="user"><br/>>
    <span style="width: 80px;">Password:</span>
    <input type="password" name="password" id="pass">
    <span id="quickfill" ondblclick="quick_fill()">
    Quick Fill(double click)
    </span>
    <br/>
    Comments: <br/>
    <textarea id="comments" rows="2" cols="40" name="comments"/>
    <br/>
    <br/>
    <input type="submit" value="Sign in"/>
</form>
```

Enter text into a text field by name

• Selenium's sendKeys 'types' characters (including invisible ones such Enter key) into a text box.

```
driver.get(TestHelper.siteUrl() + "text_field.html");
driver.findElement(By.name("username")).sendKeys("eugeny");
```

The 'name' attribute is the identification used by the programmers to process data. It applies to all the web controls in a standard web form.

Enter text into a text field by ID

```
driver.findElement(By.id("user")).sendKeys("eugeny");
```

In Selenium, password text fields are treated as normal text fields, except that the entered text is masked

```
driver.findElement(By.id("pass")).sendKeys("secret");
```

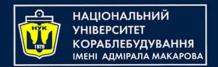
Calling sendKeys() to the same text field will concatenate the new text with the old text. So it is a good idea to clear a text field first, then send keys to it

```
driver.findElement(By.name("username")).sendKeys("test");
driver.findElement(By.name("username")).sendKeys(" 123");
// now => 'test 123'
driver.findElement(By.name("username")).clear();
driver.findElement(By.name("username")).sendKeys("eugeny");
```

Enter text into a multi-line text area

Selenium treats text areas the same as text fields

```
driver.findElement(By.id("comments"))
    .sendKeys("Automated testing is\r\nFun!");
```



Assert value

Focus on a control

• Once we identify one control, we can set the focus on it. There is no focus function on element in Selenium, we can achieve 'focusing a control' by sending empty keystrokes to it.

```
driver.findElement(By.id("pass")).sendKeys("");
```

Or using JavaScript

This workaround can be quite useful. When testing a long web page and some controls are not visible, trying to click them might throw "Element is not visible" error. In that case, setting the focus on the element might make it a visible.

Set a value to a read-only or disabled text field

 'Read only' and 'disabled' text fields are not editable and are shown differently in the browser (typically grayed out)

```
<!-- Read only text field:-->
<input type="text" name="readonly_text" readonly="true"/>
<br/>
<!-- Disabled text field:-->
<input type="text" name="disabled_text" disabled="true"/>
```

If a text box is set to be read-only, the following test step will not work

```
driver.findElement(By.name("readonly_text"))
    .sendKeys("new value");
```

Here is a workaround (with JS)

```
((JavascriptExecutor) driver)
    .executeScript("$('#readonly_text').val('bypass');");
assertThat(driver.findElement(By.id("readonly_text"))
    .getAttribute("value")).isEqualTo("bypass");
((JavascriptExecutor) driver)
    .executeScript("$('#disabled_text').val('anyuse');");
```



Set and assert the value of a hidden field

A hidden field is often used to store a default value.

```
<input type="hidden" name="currency" value="USD"/>
```

The below test script asserts the value of the above hidden field and changes its value using JavaScript.

Radio button

Radio buttons

- O Male
- O Female

```
<form>
    <input type="radio" name="gender" value="male" id="radio_male">Male<br>
    <input type="radio" name="gender" value="female" id="radio_female">Female</form>
```

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Select a radio button

Select a radio button

- The radio buttons in the same radio group have the same name. To click one radio option, the value needs to be specified.
- Note that the value is not the text shown next to the radio button, that is the label.
 To find out the value of a radio button, inspect the HTML source.
- As always, if there are IDs, using :id finder is easier.

```
driver.findElement(By.id("radio_female")).click();
```

Clear radio option selection

It is OK to click a radio button that is currently selected, however, it would not have any effect.

```
driver.findElement(By.id("radio_female")).click();
// already selected, no effect
driver.findElement(By.id("radio_female")).click();
```

- Once a radio button is selected, you cannot just clear the selection in Selenium.
- You need to select another radio button.
- The test script below will throw an error: "invalid element state: Element must be usereditable in order to clear it."

Assert a radio option is selected

```
driver.findElement(
    By.xpath("//input[@name='gender' and @value='female']")).click();
assertTrue(driver.findElement(
    By.xpath("//input[@name='gender' and @value='female']")).isSelected());
assertFalse(driver.findElement(
    By.xpath("//input[@name='gender' and @value='male']")).isSelected());
```

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Iterate radio buttons in a radio group

```
assertThat(driver.findElements(By.name("gender")).size()).isEqualTo(2);
for (WebElement rb : driver.findElements(By.name("gender"))) {
    if (rb.getAttribute("value").equals("female")) {
       rb.click();
    }
}
```

- Different from findElement which returns one matched control, findElements return a list of them (also known as an array) back.
- This can be quite handy especially when controls are hard to locate.

Click Nth radio button in a group

```
driver.findElements(
    By.name("gender")).get(1).click();
assertTrue(driver.findElement(
    By.xpath("//input[@name='gender' and @value='female']")).isSelected());
driver.findElements(
    By.name("gender")).get(0).click();
assertTrue(driver.findElement(
    By.xpath("//input[@name='gender' and @value='male']")).isSelected());
```

For example: Online calendar.

- There were many time-slots, and the HTML for each of these time-slots were exactly the same.
- Every time slot can be identified by using the index (as above) on one of these 'plural' locators



Click radio button by the following label (1/2)

 Some code generators may generate poor quality HTML fragments like the one below:

```
The radio buttons share the same ID and name, with value dynamically generated
<div id="g1" class="question">
  <div class="question-answer col-lq-5">
    <div class="yes-no">
      <input id="QuestionViewModels_1__SelectedAnswerId"</pre>
             name="QuestionViewModels[1].SelectedAnswerId"
             type="radio" value="c225306e-8d8e-45b0-8261-22617d9796b5">
      <label for="QuestionViewModels_1__SelectedAnswerId">Yes</label>
    </div>
    <div class="yes-no">
      <input id="QuestionViewModels_1__SelectedAnswerId"</pre>
             name="QuestionViewModels[1].SelectedAnswerId"
             type="radio" value="85ff8db7-1c58-47a2-a978-581200fb7098">
      <label for="QuestionViewModels_1__SelectedAnswerId">No</label>
    </div>
  </div>
</div>
```

- The id attribute of the above two radio buttons are the same, and the values are meaningless to human.
- The only thing can be used to identify a radio button is the text in label elements.
- The solution is to use XPath locator.

Click radio button by the following label (2/2)

```
The radio buttons share the same ID and name, with value dynamically generated
<div id="q1" class="question">
  <div class="question-answer col-lq-5">
    <div class="yes-no">
      <input id="QuestionViewModels_1__SelectedAnswerId"</pre>
             name="QuestionViewModels[1].SelectedAnswerId"
             type="radio" value="c225306e-8d8e-45b0-8261-22617d9796b5">
      <label for="QuestionViewModels_1__SelectedAnswerId">Yes</label>
    </div>
    <div class="yes-no">
      <input id="QuestionViewModels_1__SelectedAnswerId"</pre>
             name="QuestionViewModels[1].SelectedAnswerId"
             type="radio" value="85ff8db7-1c58-47a2-a978-581200fb7098">
      <label for="QuestionViewModels_1__SelectedAnswerId">No</label>
    </div>
  </div>
</div>
```

- You might have noticed that input (radio button) and label are siblings in the HTML DOM tree.
- We can use this relation to come up a XPath that identifies the label text, then the radio button.

Customized Radio buttons - iCheck

 There are a number of plugins that customize radio buttons into a more stylish form, like the one below (using iCheck).

Gender: Male Female

The iCheck JavaScript transforms the radio button HTML fragment

```
<input type="radio" name="sex" id="q2_1" value="male"> Male
```

to

```
<div class="iradio_square-red" style="position: relative;">
    <input type="radio" name="sex" id="q2_1" value="male" style="..." />
    <ins class="iCheck-helper" style="..." />
    </div>
```

Here are test scripts to drive iCheck radio buttons:

```
// Error: Element is not clickable
// driver.findElement(By.id("q2_1")).click();
driver.findElements(By.className("iradio_square-red")).get(0).click();
driver.findElements(By.className("iradio_square-red")).get(1).click();
// More precise with XPath
driver.findElement(By.xpath(
    "//div[contains(@class, " +
    "'iradio_square-red')]/input[@type='radio' and @value='male']/.."))
    .click();
```

CheckBox

Checkboxes

- ☐ I have a bike
- ☐ I have a car

```
<input type="checkbox" name="vehicle_bike" value="on" id="checkbox_bike">
    I have a bike<br>
<input type="checkbox" name="vehicle_car" id="checkbox_car">
    I have a car
```

. . .

Check/Uncheck by name / id

```
driver.get(TestHelper.siteUrl() + "checkbox.html");

Check by name
driver.findElement(By.name("vehicle_bike")).click();

Check by id

WebElement the_checkbox =
driver.findElement(By.id("checkbox_car"));
if (!the_checkbox.isSelected()) {
    the_checkbox.click();
}
```

Uncheck a checkbox

```
WebElement the_checkbox =
driver.findElement(By.id("checkbox_car"));
the_checkbox.click();
if (the_checkbox.isSelected()) {
    the_checkbox.click();
}
```

Assert a checkbox is checked (or not)

Customized Checkboxes – iCheck (1/2)

 There are a number of plugins that customize radio buttons into a more stylish form, like the one below (using iCheck)



The iCheck JavaScript transforms the checkbox HTML fragment

```
<input type="checkbox" name="sports[]" value="Soccer"> Soccer <br/>
```

to

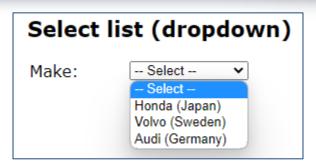
```
<div class="icheckbox_square-red" style="position: relative;">
    <input type="checkbox" name="sports[]" value="Soccer" style="..."/>
    <ins class="iCheck-helper" style="..."/>
    </div>
```

Customized Checkboxes – iCheck (2/2)

Here are test scripts to drive iCheck checkboxes



Select List



HTML Source

```
<select name="car_make" id="car_make_select">
    <option value="">-- Select --</option>
    <option value="honda">Honda (Japan)</option>
    <option value="volvo">Volvo (Sweden)</option>
    <option value="audi">Audi (Germany)</option>
</select>
```

Select an option by text / value

The label of a select list is what we can see in the browser.

```
driver.get(TestHelper.siteUrl() + "select_list.html");
```

by text

```
Select select = new Select(driver.findElement(By.name("car_make")));
select.selectByVisibleText("Volvo (Sweden)");
```

by value

```
Select select = new Select(driver.findElement(By.id("car_make_select")));
select.selectByValue("audi");
```

The value of a select list is what to be passed to the server

Select an option by iterating all options

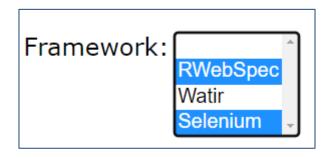
• A select list contains options, where each option itself is a valid control in Selenium

```
WebElement selectElem = driver.findElement(By.id("car_make_select"));
for (WebElement option : selectElem.findElements(By.tagName("option"))) {
    if (option.getText().equals("Volvo (Sweden)")) {
        option.click();
    }
}
```

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Select multiple options

A select list also supports multiple selections



HTML Source

```
<select id="framework_select" name="test_framework" multiple="multiple">
        <option></option>
        <option value="rwebspec">RWebSpec</option>
        <option value="watir">Watir</option>
        <option value="selenium">Selenium</option>
        </select>
```

```
Select select = new Select(driver.findElement(By.name("test_framework")));
select.selectByVisibleText("Selenium");
select.selectByValue("rwebspec");
select.selectByIndex(2);
assertThat(select.getAllSelectedOptions().size()).isEqualTo(3);
```

Clear one selection

```
Select select = new Select(driver.findElement(By.name("test_framework")));
select.selectByVisibleText("RWebSpec");
select.deselectByVisibleText("RWebSpec");
select.deselectByValue("selenium");
// one more
// select.deselectByIndex(0);
assertThat(select.getAllSelectedOptions()).isEmpty();
```

Assert label or value in a select list

• To verify a label or value is in a select list

```
WebElement selectElem = driver.findElement(By.id("car_make_select"));
List<String> selectLabels = new ArrayList<>();
List<String> selectValues = new ArrayList<>();
for (WebElement option : selectElem.findElements(By.tagName("option"))) {
    selectLabels.add(option.getText());
    selectValues.add(option.getAttribute("value"));
}
assertThat(selectLabels).contains("Audi (Germany)");
assertThat(selectValues).contains("audi");
```

Assert selected option label

• To verify a particular option is currently selected in a select list

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Assert the value of a select list

Another quick (and simple) way to check the current selected value of a select list:

```
Select select = new Select(driver.findElement(By.id("car_make_select")));
select.selectByVisibleText("Volvo (Sweden)");
assertThat(select.getFirstSelectedOption().getAttribute("value"))
    .isEqualTo("volvo");
```

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Assert multiple selections

A multiple select list can have multiple options being selected

```
Select select = new Select(driver.findElement(By.name("test_framework")));
select.selectByVisibleText("Selenium");
select.selectByVisibleText("RWebSpec");

List<WebElement> selected = select.getAllSelectedOptions();
assert selected.size() == 2;
assert "RWebSpec".equals(selected.get(0).getText()); // display order
assert "Selenium".equals(selected.get(1).getText());
```

Note, even though the test script selected 'Selenium' first, when it comes to assertion, the first selected option is 'RWebSpec', not 'Selenium'.

Go to a URL

```
driver.get("http://eolymp.com");
driver.navigate().to("https://google.com");
```

Visit pages within a site

driver.navigate().to() takes a full URL. Most of time, testers test against a single site and specifying a full URL (such as http://...) is not necessary. Let's create a reusable function to simplify its usage.

```
String site_root_url = "http://eolymp.com";
// ...
public void visit(String path) {
    driver.navigate().to(site_root_url + path);
}

@Test
public void testGoToPageWithinSiteUsingFunction() {
    visit("/uk");
    visit("/en");
    visit("/"); // default
}
```

Perform actions from right click context menu such as 'Back', 'Forward' or 'Refresh'

 Operations with right click context menu are commonly page navigations, such as "Back to previous page". We can achieve the same by calling the test framework's navigation operations directly

```
driver.navigate().back();
driver.navigate().refresh();
driver.navigate().forward();
```

Open browser in certain size

```
driver.manage().window().setSize(new Dimension(1024, 768));
```

Move browser window

```
driver.manage().window().setPosition(new Point(100, 100));
Thread.sleep(1000);
driver.manage().window().setPosition(new Point(0, 0));
```

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Maximize browser window

```
driver.manage().window().maximize();
Thread.sleep(1000); // wait 1 second to see the effect
driver.manage().window().setSize(new Dimension(1024, 768));
```

. .

Maximize browser window

```
driver.manage().window().maximize();
Thread.sleep(1000); // wait 1 second to see the effect
driver.manage().window().setSize(new Dimension(1024, 768));
```

Minimize browser window

Surprisingly, there is no minimize window function in Selenium. The hack below achieves the same:

```
driver.manage().window().setPosition(new Point(-2000, 0)); // hide
driver.findElement(By.linkText("Hyperlink")).click(); // still can use
Thread.sleep(2000);
driver.manage().window().setPosition(new Point(0, 0));
```

Scroll focus to control

- For certain controls are not viewable in a web page (due to JavaScript), WebDriver is unable to click on them by returning an error like "Element is not clickable at point (1180, 43)".
- The solution is to scroll the browser view to the control

```
WebElement elem = driver.findElement(By.name("submit_action_2"));
Integer elemPos = elem.getLocation().getY();
((JavascriptExecutor)driver).executeScript("window.scroll(0, "+elemPos+");");
Thread.sleep(500);
elem.click();
```

Switch between browser windows or tabs

- A "target='_blank'" hyperlink opens a page in another browser window or tab (depending on the browser setting).
- Selenium drives the browser within a scope of one browser window.
- However, we can use Selenium's switchTo function to change the target browser

```
driver.findElement(By.linkText("Open new window")).click();
Set<String> windowHandles = driver.getWindowHandles();
String firstTab = windowHandles.iterator().next();
String lastTab = null;
for (String windowHandle : windowHandles) {
    lastTab = windowHandle;
driver.switchTo().window(lastTab);
assertThat(driver.findElement(By.tagName("body")).getText())
    .contains("This is url link page");
driver.switchTo().window(firstTab); // back to first tab/window
assertTrue(driver.findElement(By.linkText("Open new window"))
    .isDisplayed());
```

Open new and close existing browser Tabs (1/2)

• To open a browser Tab, we should use the JavaScript code:

To close a browser Tab, make sure it is 'focused' (using switchTo().window()) and call driver.close() => (next slide)

Open new and close existing browser Tabs (2/2)

```
String newPageUrl = "https://eolymp.com";
JavascriptExecutor jse = (JavascriptExecutor) driver;
jse.executeScript("window.open('" + newPageUrl + "', '_blank')");
Set<String> winHandles = driver.getWindowHandles();
int tabCount = winHandles.size();
driver.switchTo().window((String) winHandles.toArray()[tabCount - 1]);
Thread.sleep(1000);
//driver.findElement(By.linkText("PRICING")).click(); // on new tab
driver.findElement(By.xpath("/html/body/header/nav[1]/a[7]")).click(); // блог
// Now try to close first tab
driver.switchTo().window((String) winHandles.toArray()[0]);
Thread.sleep(1000);
driver.close();
winHandles = driver.getWindowHandles();
assertThat(winHandles.size()).isEqualTo(tabCount - 1);
// Refocus
int lastTabIndex = winHandles.size() - 1;
driver.switchTo().window((String) winHandles.toArray()[lastTabIndex]);
Thread.sleep(1000);
driver.findElement(By.xpath("//*[@id=\"content\"]/div/section/article[1]/a")).click();
```

Remember current web page URL, then come back to it later

```
String url; // instance variable

@Before
public void before() throws Exception {
    url = driver.getCurrentUrl();
}

//...
@Test
public void testGoBackUrlSetElsewhere() throws Exception {
    driver.findElement(By.linkText("Button")).click();

//...
    driver.navigate().to(url);
}
```