**Gherkin comments and tags**

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Comment is basically a piece of code meant for documentation purposes and not for execution.

Feature file: In case of a feature file, we just need to put # before beginning your comment.

Example- Feature: annotation

#This is how background can be used to eliminate duplicate steps

Background:

User navigates to Facebook

Given I am on Facebook login page

Gherkin tags

if we have many scenarios in a feature file, to put them under a single umbrella, we use tags to generate reports for specific scenarios under the same tag.

Example- @RunWith(Cucumber.class)

@CucumberOptions{

format= {"Pretty" ,"json:target/output.json", "html:targer/html"},

feature={"src/functional-test/resources"},

tags={"@tag", "@tag1"} }

tags = {“@tag”, “@tag1”}: means AND condition. It says that scenarios matching both these tags need to be executed.

tags = {“@tag1, @tag2”}: means OR condition. It says that scenarios matching any of this tag need to be executed.