Gherkin Step Argument

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This section will guide you to:

* Understand the Gherkin Step Argument

**Development Environment:**

* JRE: OpenJDK Runtime Environment 11.0.2
* Eclipse IDE for Enterprise Java Developers v2019-03 (4.11.0)
* TestNG
* Selenium jars
* Cucumber jars

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* In some cases, you might want to pass more data to a step that fits on a single line. For this purpose, Gherkin has Docstrings and Data tables.

Docstrings

* If you need to specify information in a scenario that won't fit on a single line, you can use Docstrings.
* A Docstring follows a step. It starts and ends with three double quotes, like this:
* When I ask to reset my password
* Then I should receive an email with:
* """
* Dear bozo,
* Please click **this** link to reset your password

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Data Tables

* Data Tables are handy for passing a list of values to a step definition
* | name |email | twitter |
* | Aslak | aslak@cucumber.io | @aslak\_hellesoy |
* | Julien | julien@cucumber.io | @jbpros |
* | Matt | matt@cucumber.io | @mattwynne |
* Just like Docstrings, Data Tables will be passed to the step definition as the last argument.