# How to Run pytest and Selenium Tests - Complete Guide

# **Part 1: Basic Test Running**

# **Prerequisites - Make Sure You Have Everything Installed**

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# In your mingus project directory, check if you have pytest

pytest --version

# If you get an error, install pytest

pip install pytest pytest-flask requests selenium webdriver-manager

pip install pytest-cov pytest-html # For reports
```

# **Running pytest Tests (Backend Testing)**

## 1. Basic Single Test Run

# 2. Run All Tests in Directory

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# Run all tests in the tests/ directory
pytest tests/

# Run with more detailed output
pytest tests/ -v

# Expected output with -v (verbose):
# tests/test_api_endpoints.py::test_health_endpoint PASSED
# tests/test_api_endpoints.py::test_get_user_profile_unauthorized PASSED
# tests/test_user_registration.py::test_valid_registration PASSED
# tests/test_profile_completion.py::test_initial_profile_completion PASSED
```

## 3. Run Specific Test Categories

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bash

# Run only API tests (if you used markers)

pytest tests/ -m "api"

# Run only fast tests

pytest tests/ -m "fast"

# Skip slow tests

pytest tests/ -m "not slow"
```

# 4. Generate Test Reports

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# Run tests with HTML report

pytest tests/ --html=reports/test_report.html --self-contained-html

# Run with coverage report

pytest tests/ --cov=backend --cov-report=html --cov-report=term-missing

# Run with both coverage and HTML report

pytest tests/ --cov=backend --cov-report=html --html=reports/test_report.html --self-contained-html
```

# **Running Selenium Tests (UI Testing)**

# 1. Basic Selenium Test Setup

## First, make sure you have the web drivers:

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# Install webdriver-manager (handles browser drivers automatically)

pip install webdriver-manager

# Or manually download drivers:

# Chrome: https://chromedriver.chromium.org/

# Firefox: https://github.com/mozilla/geckodriver/releases

#### 2. Run Selenium Tests

#### bash

# Run Selenium tests (if you put them in selenium\_tests/)

pytest selenium\_tests/ -v

# Run with visible browser (for debugging)

pytest selenium\_tests/ -v -s

# Run in headless mode (browser runs in backgrou