

XPaths in Selenium

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➤ Axes in XPaths: Axes refers to node on which elements are lying relative to an independent element.

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<html>
   <head></head>
  ▼<body>
                                                         Reverse axis
   ▼ <div name="username":
       <label id="user">Username</label>
       <input id="username" type="text">
     </div>
                                                        Reference Element
... ▼ <div name="password"> == $0
       <label id="pass">Password</label>
       <input id="password" type="password">
     </div>
                                                           Forward Axis
   </body>
 </html>
```

- ➤ We could traverse in both forward and reverse directions.
- ➤ A double colon :: is used to separate the axis specifier from the node test.

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➤ Forward Axis:

- ➤ Self: Select the Current Node
- ➤ attribute : Select All attribute of current Node
- ➤ Child: Select All children of Current Node
- descendant : Selects all descendants (children, grandchildren, etc.) of the current node.
- ➤ Descendant -or -self : Selects all descendants (children, grandchildren, etc.) of the current node and the current node itself
- > Following-sibling: Selects all siblings after the current node
- ➤ Following : Selects everything in the document after the closing tag of the current node

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> Reverse Axis:

- ➤ Parent : Selects the parent of the current node
- ➤ Ancestor : Selects all ancestors (parent, grandparent, etc.) of the current node.
- ➤ Ancestor -or -self : Selects all ancestors (parent, grandparent, etc.) of the current node and the current node itself
- ➤ Preceding-sibling : Selects all siblings before the current node.
- Preceding: Selects all nodes that appear before the current node in the document, except ancestors.

Will see you in Next Lecture...

