Selenium WebDriver

How Communication happens?

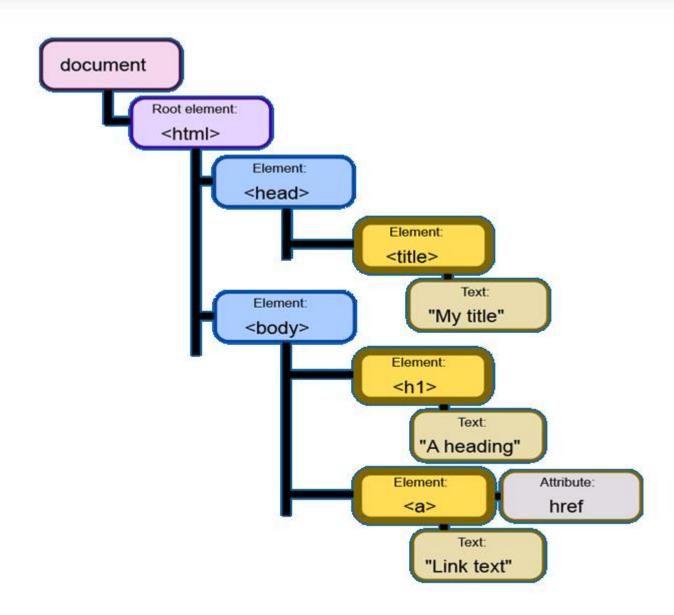


The Golden Rule

How How Selenium Communicates with webpage? Through HTML Document-DOM What What is DOM? Document Object model –representation of the various components of the browser and the current Web document-Logical structure of a Web document Why to understand DOM? Understanding DOM helps to idenfify the elements of webpage



HTML Structure



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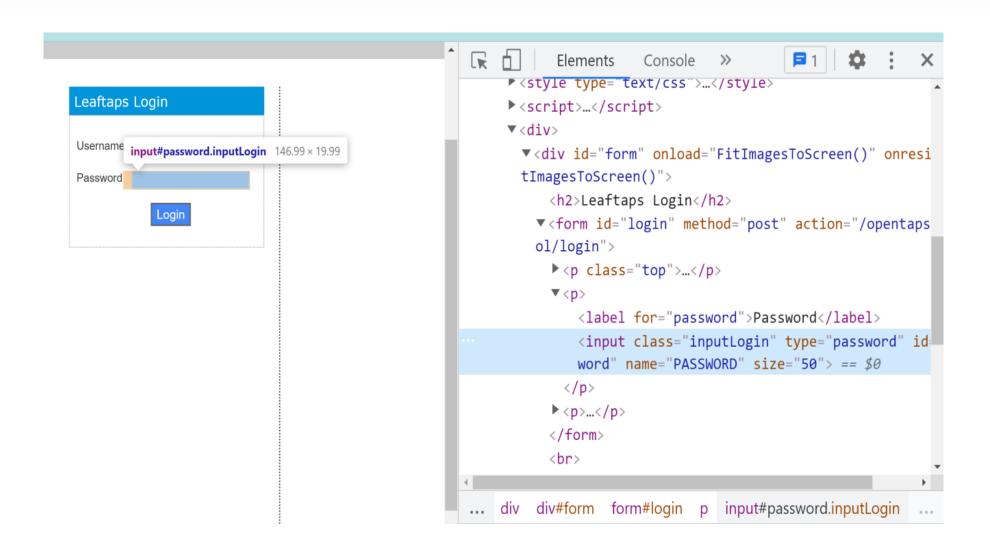
HTML Tags

HTML tags	Description	
<html></html>	Defines the root of the webpage	
<a>	Defines a hyperlink	
<button></button>	Defines a clickable button	
<div></div>	Defines a section in a document	
<iframe></iframe>	Defines an inline frame	
	Defines an image	
<input/>	Defines an input control	
<option></option>	Defines options of the dropdown list	
<select></select>	Defines a drop-down list	
	Defines a section in a document	
	Defines a table	

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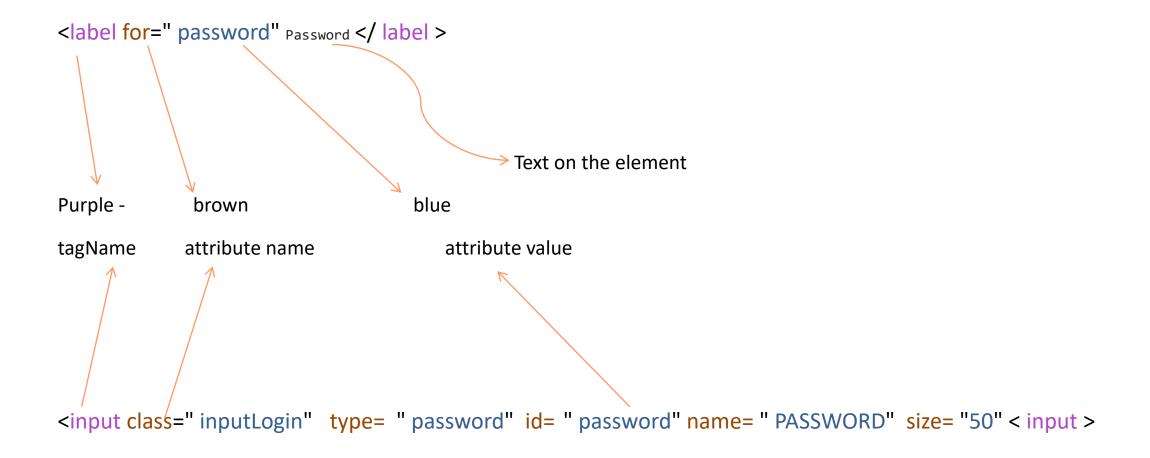


Let's Analyze DOM

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<form id="login" method="post" action="/opentaps/control/login">
<label for="username">Username</label>
  <input class="inputLogin" type="text" id="username" name="USERNAME" size="50">
>
  <label for="password">Password</label>
  <input class="inputLogin" type="password" id="password" name="PASSWORD" size="50">
>
   <input class="decorativeSubmit" type="submit" value="Login">
</form>
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Element Description in DOM





To locate Element in DOM

Locators	Find different elements on web page
id	To find the element by using id attribute of the element
name	To find the element by using name attribute of the element
className	To find the element by using Class attribute of the element
linkText	To find the element by text of the WebElement having <a>
partialLinkText	To find the element with link text with partial match
tagName	To locate the element using tag name of the target element
xpath	To find the dynamic element and traverse between various elements of the web page
cssSelector	CSS path also locates elements having no name, class or ID.



How to use Locators?

Basic Locators

- -- id \rightarrow can be identified as id attribute of an element
- -- className -> can be identified as class attribute
- -- linkText \rightarrow can be identified with text with <a>

xpath

- Xml path -> uniquely identify or address parts of an XML document
 - -> to navigate through a page's HTML structure and locate the element

Syntax: driver.findElement(By.locator("value"));



When to/ not to use?

Locators	When do you use?	When you cannot use?
id	Always (Most preferred)	Numbers
name	If "id" does not exist	Duplicate
className	When class is unique without white spaces	White spaces, Duplicate
linkText	If it is a link	Duplicate
tagNname	For collection of objects	Duplicate
Xpath	If none of the above, works	Xpath can change
cssSelector	This is the last option you have!	CSS can change



How to communicate with webElement?

- Launch the browser
- Maximize the browser
- Locate the username (Hint:using id attribute)
- Locate the password (Hint :using id attribute)
- Locate the login (Hint :using id attribute)



Summary

- Selenium communicates with webpage using Locators
- Locators are of 8 types



Classroom Exercise (Breakout)

- Testcase_01
 - 1. Launch https://login.salesforce.com/
 - 2. Enter username as hari.radhakrishnan@qeagle.com
 - 3. Enter password as Leaf@1234
 - 4. Click on Login
 - 5. Verify the title(getTitle)

