

## NOTES: DAY 7

### - Today's schedule:

- Review
  - Task#1
  - XPath review + additional functionality
  - Webtables
  
  - Utility methods
  - Bunch of other tasks
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### - How do you handle dropdowns?

- First I will inspect and see what type of dropdown it is.
- If it is HTML dropdown (non-select), I will just locate with any locator and click.
- If it is <select> dropdown, I will use Select class coming from Selenium library.

### - How do we get all of the options from a Select dropdown?

- .getOptions method

### - What is the return type?

- List<WebElement>

### - How do we get currently selected option?

- .getFirstSelectedOption();
- this method can be used to get the default value
- also can be used to get the value after selecting something.

### - What is the return type?

- Single WebElement

### - How do we select options from a Select dropdown?

- We can use 3 methods provided by Selenium library
  - selectByIndex
  - selectByValue
  - selectByVisibleText

### - Syntax of how do we handle Select dropdown?

#1- We create object of Select class

#2- We need to locate the dropdown <select> tag itself and pass it into the Select constructor.

```
Select dropdownName = new Select(driver.findElement(By.LOCATOR));
```

#3- We can use the object for handling the dropdowns.

```
dropdownName.selectByVisibleText();
```

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- What is an alert?
- Some pop-ups happening on the page.
- Developers use alerts to get users attention to deliver some content.

- How many types of alerts do we have?
- We have 2 types of Alerts.

#### #1- HTML Alert (Non-JS Alert)

- This will be present inside of the <html> page as some web element.
- There is nothing special about this alert, we just locate and click

#### #2- Javascript Alert

- We have 3 types of alerts

##### #1- Information/Warning Alert:

- User can ONLY accept this alert.

##### #2- Confirmation Alert:

- User can accept and decline.

##### #3- Prompt Alert:

- User can accept, decline, and also sendKeys.

- How do we handle Alerts using Selenium?
- I will check the type of the alert.
- After making sure it is a JS alert, I will use Alert from Selenium library to switch drivers focus to the Alert itself.

```
Alert alert = driver.switchTo().alert();  
alert.accept();  
alert.dismiss();  
alert.sendKeys("string");
```

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- What is an iframe?
- An iframe is HTML within another HTML page.
- Most of the time it is used to create independent sections in a page for advertisements, maps, video content or anything independent.
- How do we handle iframes?
- Selenium WebDriver can focus on one thing at a time.
- Therefore we must switch its focus from the default <html> to iframe <html> before being able to do any action inside of it.

- What happens if we do not switch to inner frame?
- If we try to locate any web element before switching, we will get NoSuchElementException

- How many ways we have to switch to inner iframe?

#1- by index:

- starts from 0
- we count

syntax: `driver.switchTo().frame(index);`

#2- by id-name value

- if there is id or name attribute we can just pass their values as a string

syntax: `driver.switchTo().frame("id-name value");`

#3- by locating it as a web element

- we locate the iframe tag itself as a web element and pass it into the method.

syntax: `driver.switchTo().frame(WebElement);`

syntax: `driver.switchTo().frame(driver.findElement(By.locator));`

- How do we go switch driver's focus to default iframe?

`driver.switchTo().parentFrame();`

`driver.switchTo().defaultContent();`

1 <html>

2 <html>

3 <html> --> `driver.switchTo().parentFrame();` --> will focus to 2  
 </html> --> `driver.switchTo().defaultContent();` --> will focus to #1  
 </html>

4 <html> --> `driver.switchTo().parentFrame();` --> will focus to #1  
 </html> --> `driver.switchTo().defaultContent();` --> will focus to #1  
 <html>

- The only time `parentFrame()` method and `defaultContent()` method will make any difference in use is if we have iframe inside of another iframe.

- Otherwise if we have 1 layer of iframe they will both switch back to default html

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- WINDOWS

- Is there any difference for selenium if it is a tab or window?
- No. Regardless if it is a window or a tab it is all a WINDOW for Selenium.

- How does Selenium know which window is different from which?
  - WindowHandles
  - What is a window handle?
  - A randomly generated unique alphanumeric ID for each window.
  - Every window has their own window handle randomly generated by selenium.
  - We don't have to do anything special for it.
  - How do we get the current window's handle?
  - `.getWindowHandle();`
  - What is the return type?
  - String
  - It will capture and return the current window's handle as a String.
  - How do we get all of the currently opened windows' handles?
  - `.getWindowHandles();`
  - What is the return type?
  - Set <String>
  - Selenium will only return the window handles from the currently executed session.
  - Syntax: `driver.switchTo().window(windowHandle);`
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#### - XPATH:

- How many types of xpath do we have?
- 2 types

##### #1- Absolute xpath:

- Starts with "/" single slash
- Starts from the root element -> "html" tag
- And it goes down 1 by 1
- Therefore it is not dependable
- If there is any change happens in the structure of the html page it will break easily

##### #2- Relative xpath:

- Starts with "/" double slash
- "/" means jump to any given point/jump to first matching result

syntax: `//tagName[@attribute='value']`

- Can we use "/" more than once in an xpath locator?
- Yes we can. We are not limited to just once. We can use as many times as we want.

- How do we go from parent to direct child?
- "/" will take us to direct child

`//tagName[@attribute='value']/directChildTag`

- How do we go from parent to any child?
- "/" will take us to any child.
- It doesn't have to be directly under

- How do we go from child to parent?
- "../"

- We do not have to provide tag name here. It will just take to the parent.

- How do we handle dynamic web elements?

#1- I can locate a parent/child that is not dynamic and move from there

#2- I will use the methods provided by xpath: contains, starts-with, ends-with

`//tagName[contains(@attribute, 'value')]`

`//tagName[starts-with(@attribute, 'value')]`

`//tagName[ends-with(@attribute, 'value')]`

- How do we go from sibling to sibling?
- There are two methods for going from sibling to sibling
- "/preceding-sibling::" will go to the sibling that comes before
- "/following-sibling::" will go to the sibling that comes after

- The web element we locate will become the starting point (point 0).
- We decide whether we want to go preceding or following sibling.
- We count and we pass the index number.

`//tagName[@attribute='value']`

ex: `//option[@value='3']`

```
<select>
2   <option value="1"> Orange 1</option>
1   <option value="2"> Orange 2</option>
0   <option value="3"> Orange 3</option>
1   <option value="4"> Orange 4</option>
2   <option value="5"> Orange 5</option>
</select>
```

`//option[@value='3']/preceding-sibling::option[1] --> this will point to Orange 1`

`//option[@value='3']/following-sibling::option[2] --> this will point to Orange 5`

ex #1: locate month May using its value

`(//option[@value='4'])[1]`

ex #2: locate month of March using May locator as a base and use sibling method

`(//option[@value='4'])[1]/preceding-sibling::option[2]`

ex #3: locate month of October using May locator as a base and use sibling method

`(//option[@value='4'])[1]/following-sibling::option[5]`

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- HOW DO WE HANDLE WEBTABLES USING SELENIUM?

- We write custom locators using xpath or cssSelector and get the data we want to get.

- How do we create HTML web tables?

- <table> tag creates html web tables.

#1- We create the table tag

#2- We create rows first

#3- We create cells inside of the rows

td: table data -> used to create cells inside of a table

th: table header-> used to create cells, but it will make content bolded and centered

tr: table row -> used to create rows inside of table

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P1\_ WRITE A LOCATOR THAT RETURNS THE TABLE 1 ITSELF

`//table[@id='table1']`

P2\_ WRITE A LOCATOR THAT RETURNS ALL OF THE ROWS INSIDE OF TABLE 1

`//table[@id='table1']//tr`

P3\_ WRITE A LOCATOR THAT RETURNS ALL OF THE ROWS INSIDE OF BODY - TABLE 1

`//table[@id='table1']/tbody//tr`

P4\_ WRITE A LOCATOR THAT RETURNS ONLY 3RD ROW IN THE BODY

`//table[@id='table1']/tbody//tr[3]`

P5\_ WRITE A LOCATOR THAT RETURNS ALL OF THE CELLS IN ALL OF THE ROW (IN BODY)

```
//table[@id='table1']/tbody//tr//td
```

```
//table[@id='table1']/tr//td -> if there is no <td> in <thead> we can use this too
```

P6\_ WRITE A LOCATOR THAT RETURNS ALL OF THE FIRST NAMES FROM TABLE

```
//table[@id='table1']/tbody//tr//td[2]
```

P7\_ WRITE A LOCATOR THAT RETURNS FRANKS CELL SPECIFICALLY

```
//table[@id='table1']/tbody//tr[2]//td[2]
```

We are saying:

```
//tr[2] : get me the second row in the <tbody>
```

```
//td[2] : get me the second cell in the 2nd row.
```

P8\_ WRITE A LOCATOR THAT RETURNS FRANKS CELL SPECIFICALLY  
USE FRANKS TEXT

```
//table[@id='table1']//td[.='Frank']
```

- If you can create locators with text, it will be more dependent against the dynamism of the table

P9\_ WRITE A LOCATOR THAT RETURNS \$100 CELL SPECIFICALLY  
USE FRANKS TEXT

```
//table[@id='table1']/tbody//tr[3]//td[4]
```

```
//table[@id='table1']//td[.='100.00']
```

P10\_ WRITE A LOCATOR THAT RETURNS JASONS DUE AMOUNT BASED ON JASONS NAME

1- We can locate Jason, go to parent row, and come back in the same row to get "Due" cell

```
//table[@id='table1']/tbody//td[.='Jason']/../td[4]
```

2- We can use the sibling method from xpath

```
//table[@id='table1']/tbody//td[.='Tim']/following-sibling::td[2]
```

P11\_ WRITE A LOCATOR THAT RETURNS Tim's last name BASED ON tim's NAME

```
//table[@id='table1']/tbody//td[.='Tim']/../td[1]
```

```
//table[@id='table1']/tbody//td[.='Tim']/preceding-sibling::td
```

P12\_ WRITE A LOCATOR THAT RETURNS ALL EMAILS THAT HAS \$50 DUE DATE

```
//table[@id='table1']/tbody//td[.='50.00']/preceding-sibling::td[1]
```