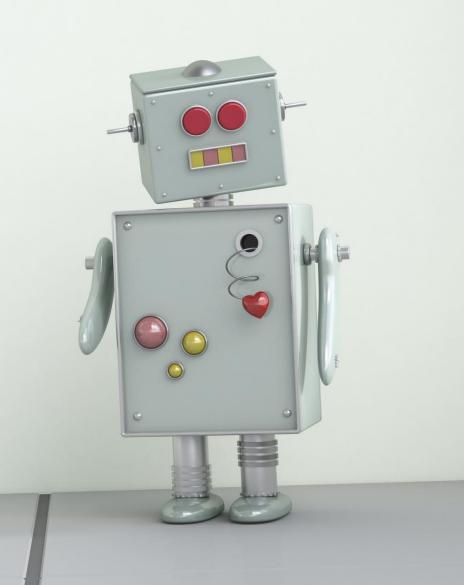
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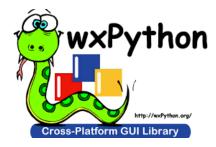
Building Automation Testing Using Robot Framework



PRE-REQUISITES You need to complete these before



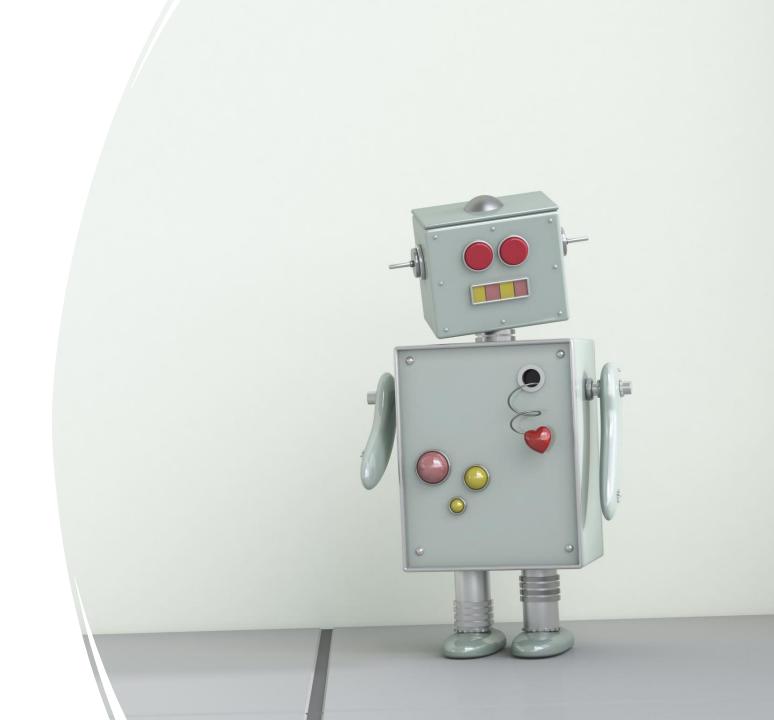






ROBOT FRAMEWORK

Introduction robot framework



Introduction Robot Framework



is a Python-based



extensible keyword-driven automation framework for acceptance testing



acceptance test driven development (ATDD),



behavior driven development (BDD)



robotic process automation (RPA)

Introduction Robot Framework



free to use without licensing costs



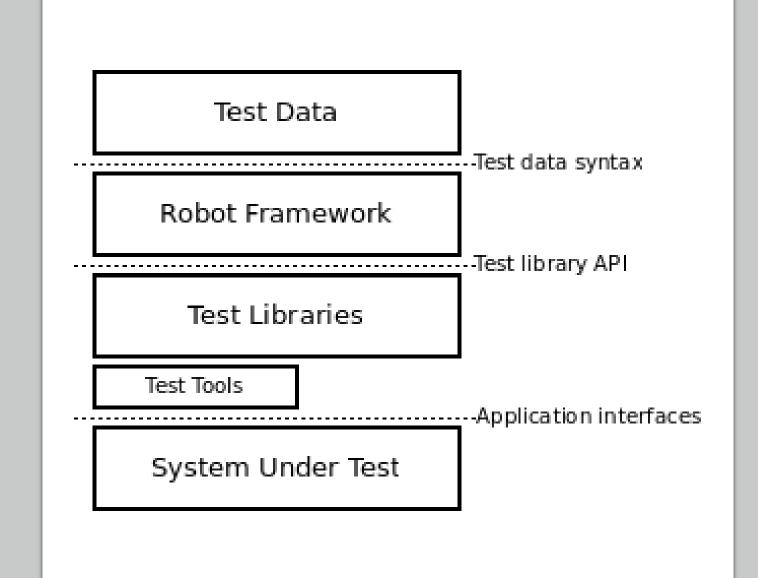
easy syntax, utilizing humanreadable keywords



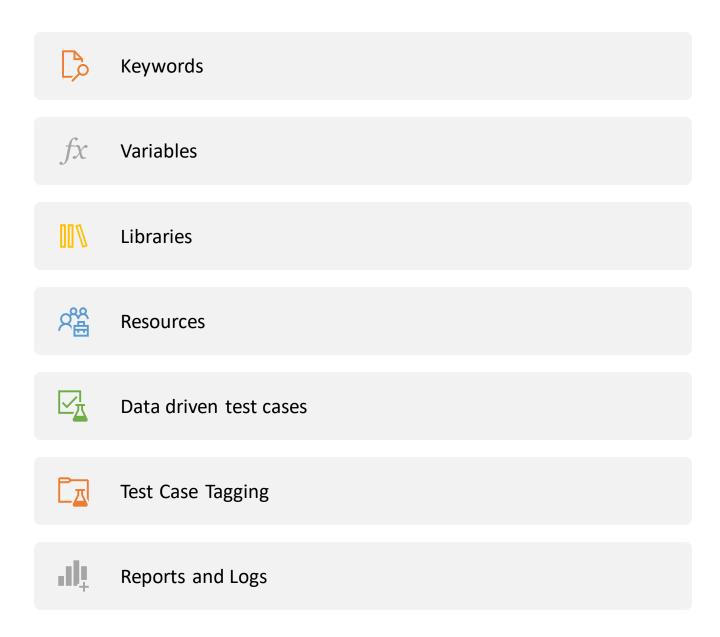
Its capabilities can be extended by libraries implemented with Python, Java or many other programming languages

High-level architecture

- Robot Framework is a generic, application and technology independent framework
- It has a highly modular architecture illustrated in the diagram



Features of Robot Framework

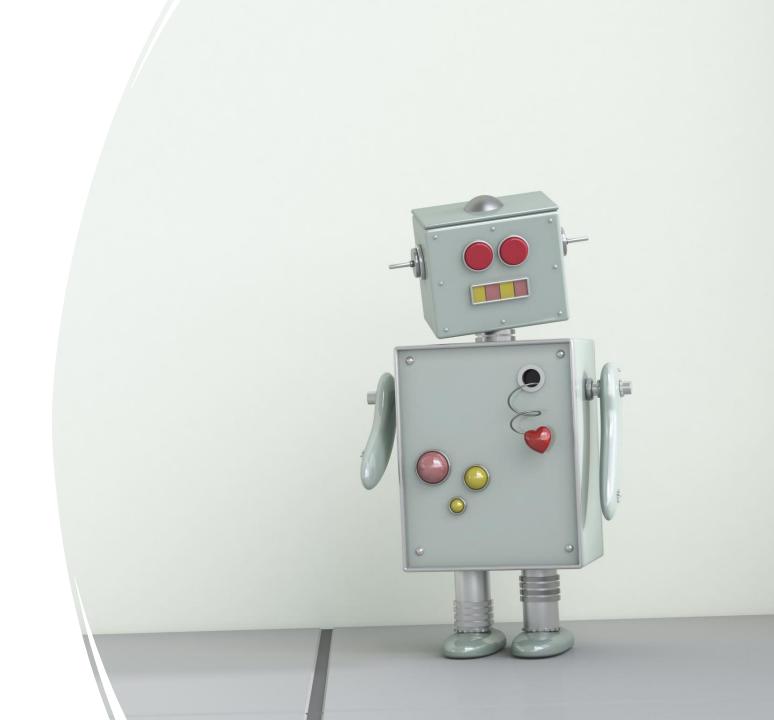


Limitation robot framework for automation testing

- Robot framework does not support parallel execution
- Hard to customize html report
- Robot framework is hard to maintain
- Some error are difficult to debug
- Robot framework has strict indentation rules

Installing robot framework

- Robot Framework is implemented with Python, so you need to have Python installed.
- On Windows machines, make sure to add Python to PATH during installation.



Install python



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Check python use command prompt



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Administrator: Command Prompt

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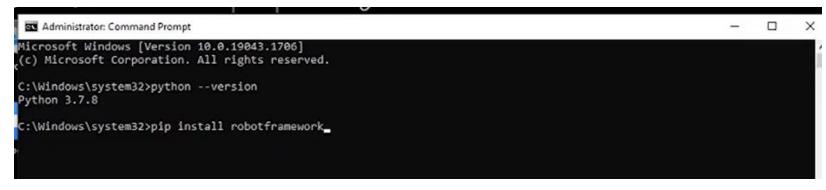
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thon 3.7.8

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Python --version

Install robot framework



Type pip install robotframework

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C:\Windows\system32>python --version
Python 3.7.8
C:\Windows\system32>pip install robotframework
Collecting robotframework
 Using cached robotframework-5.0.1-py3-none-any.whl (639 kB)
Installing collected packages: robotframework
Successfully installed robotframework-5.0.1
WARNING: You are using pip version 20.1.1; however, version 22.1.1 is available.
You should consider upgrading via the 'c:\program files\python37\python.exe -m pip install --upgrade pip' command.
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Collecting wxpython==4.0.7
 Downloading wxPython-4.0.7-cp37-cp37m-win_amd64.whl (23.0 MB)
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Collecting pillow
 Using cached Pillow-9.1.1-cp37-cp37m-win amd64.whl (3.3 MB)
Collecting numpy; python version >= "3.0"
 Using cached numpy-1.21.6-cp37-cp37m-win_amd64.whl 14.0 MB)
Collecting six
 Using cached six-1.16.0-py2.py3-none-any.whl (11 kB)
Installing collected packages: pillow, numpy, six, wxpython
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Install wxpython

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Type pip install wxpython==4.0.7

Install ride

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Type pip install robotframework-ride

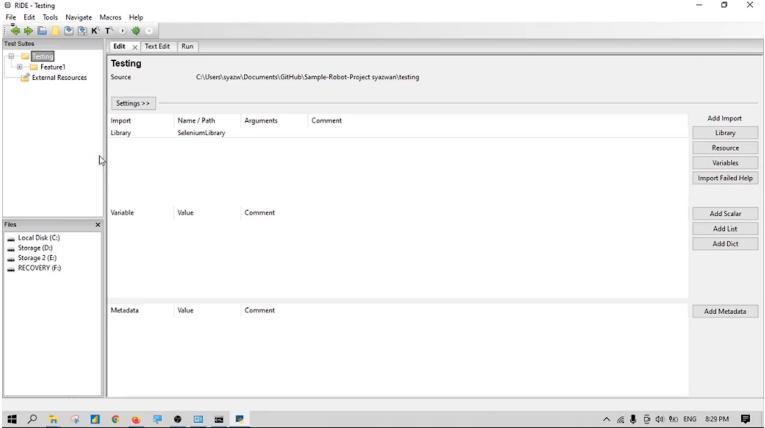
Install Selenium Library

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Collecting selenium>+4.0.0
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Collecting urllib3[secure,socks]~=1.26
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Type pip install –upgrade robotframework-seleniumlibrary

Open ride robot framework





Test data sections

Different sections in data		
Section	Used for	
Settings	 Importing test libraries resource files and variable files Defining metadata for test suites and test cases 	
Variables	Defining variables that can be used elsewhere in the test data.	
Test Cases	Creating test cases from available keywords.	
Tasks	Creating tasks using available keywords. Single file can only contain either tests or tasks.	
Keywords	Creating user keywords from existing lower-level keywords	
Comments	Additional comments or data. Ignored by Robot Framework.	

Keywords in Selenium Library

List of keywords that used in this project

Keywords	Deceptions
Open browser	Opens a given browser instance to the given url address
Close Browser	Closes browser window/tab
Click Element	Click the element identified by locator(element)
Input Text	Types the given text into the text field identified by locator
Select From List by Label	Selects options from selection list locator by given value
Choose File	Inputs the file_path into the file input field locator.
Element Text Should Be	Verifies that element locator contains exact the text expected

Sytax of Keywords in Table in Edit tab.

1st Column	2nd column	3rd column
Open browser	[link of website]	[webdriver] : chrome
Close Browser		
Click Element	Path of element (xpath,html, etc)	
Input Text	Path of element	Test data
Select From List by Label	Path of element	Value
Choose File	Path of element	Directory of test data file
Element Text Should Be	Path of element	text that should be

• For Choose File, recommend to save test data file into folder that save test suite. Then on third column, type '\${CURDIR}/file name '

If want to find more library keywords, can refer to:

https://robotframework.org/SeleniumLibrary/SeleniumLibrary.html#library-documentation-top

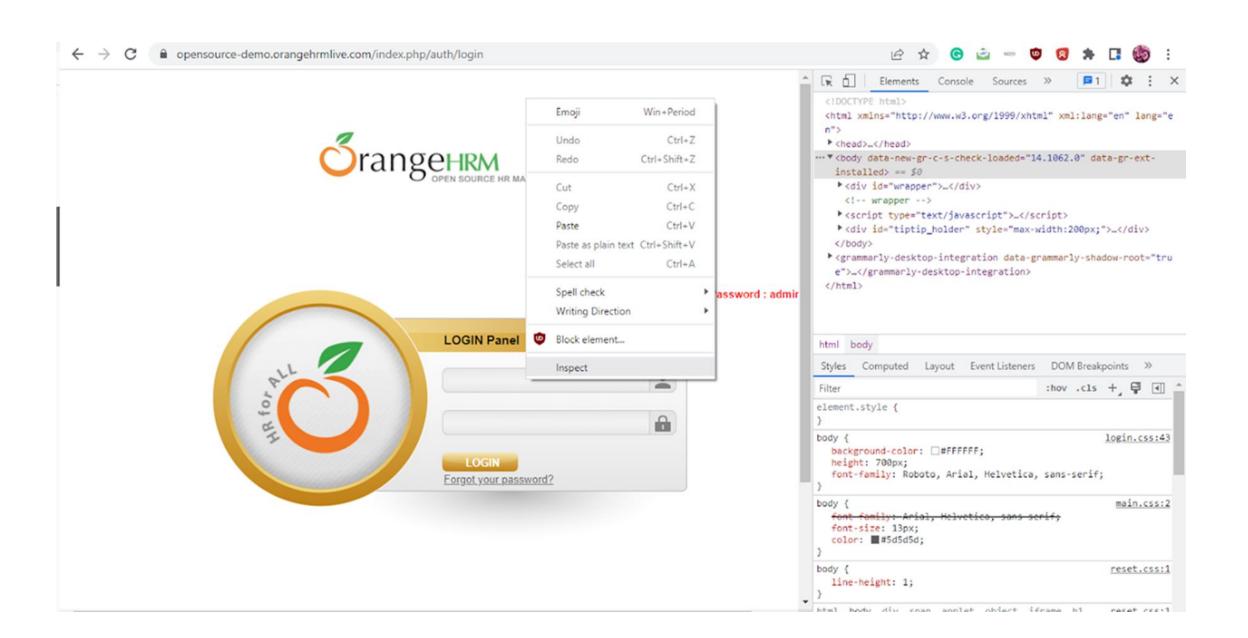
Copy Element (Xpath) in webpage

Steps:

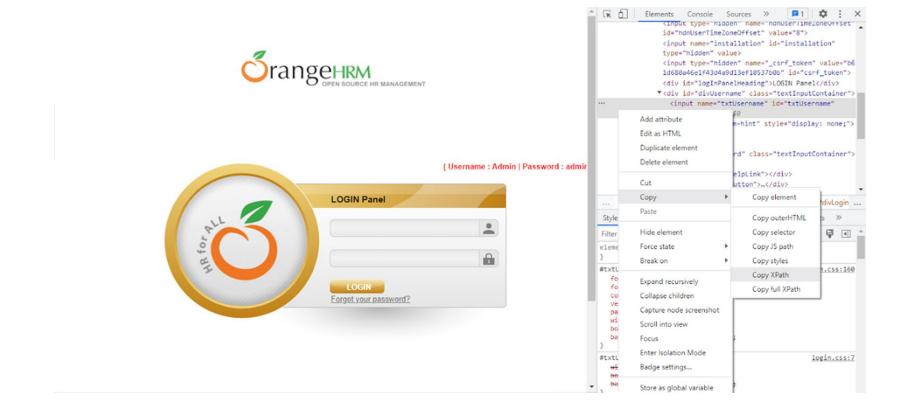
i. Choose element that want to get code

ii. Right click and then click on Inspect

iii. Inspect coding tab is shown on right (or left/below) and it will highlight code that represent



iv. Right click on the highlight code and click Copy -> Copy XPath



First testing

Success Adding Candidate

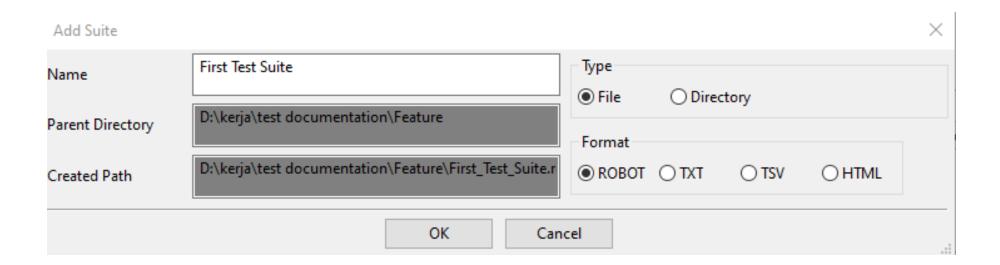
Step 1: Create Directory/folder

- i. Create new directory/folder (optional) for saving step definitions:
 Right click on main directory (on left side of RIDE) and choose 'New Suite'.
- ii. In Add Suite window, change Type from 'File' into 'Directory'. Then click 'OK'. 'Feature' directory can be found under main directory

Add Suite		×
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Created Path	D:\kerja\test documentation\Feature_initi	
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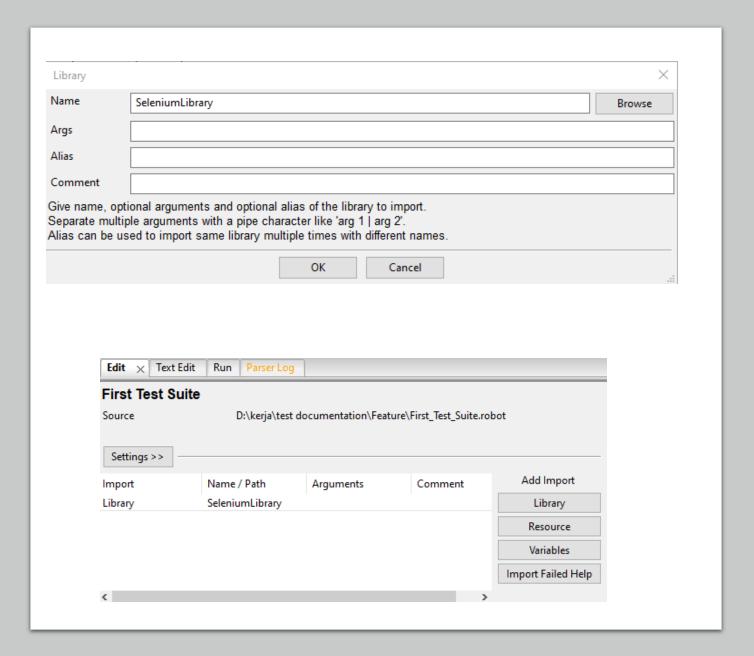
Step 2: Create Test Suite

- i. Right click on Feature Directory and choose 'New Suite'.
- ii. In Add Suite window, named it as 'First Test Suite' and then click OK. This test suite can be found under Feature.



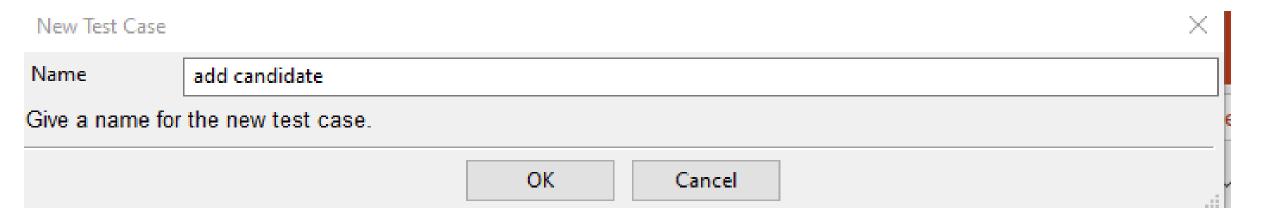
Step 3: Import Selenium Library

- i. Click on library under 'import' and import Selenium Library by typing: 'SeleniumLibrary'. Then click OK.
- ii. On Edit Section (2nd picture), if colour of SeleniumLibrary is black, it means this library is valid. If colour is red, it means this library is invalid



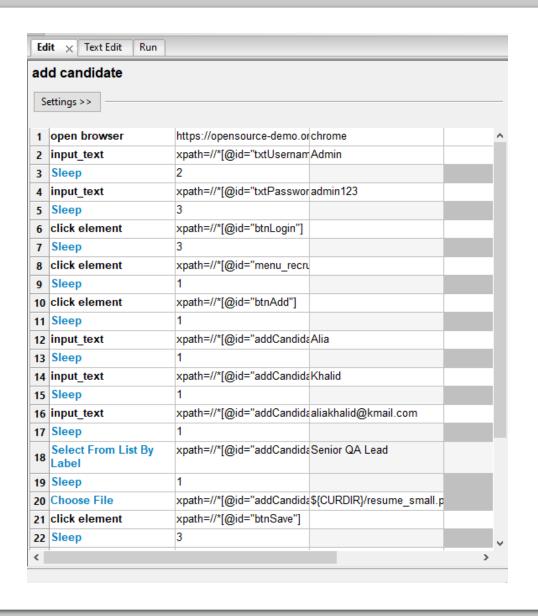
Step 4: Create Test Case

- Right click on main directory (on left side of RIDE) and choose 'New Test Case'.
- ii. In Add Suite window, named it as 'add candidate' and then click OK.
 This testcase can be found under Test Suite.



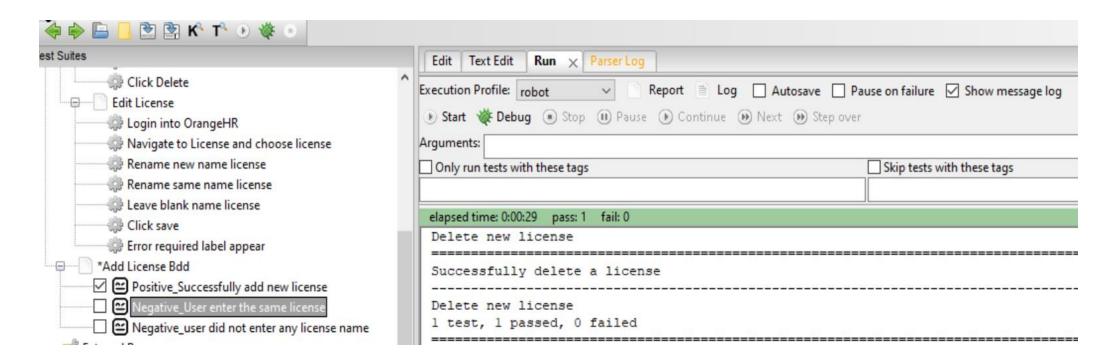
Step 5: Put test steps into Test Case

- Click on test case and click Edit tab.
- ii. In First column, put library keywords based on steps that have planned for this testing
- iii. Copy element (Xpath) of object inside webpage.Then put elemets into second column
- iv. Put value (only for steps that involve test data) into third column



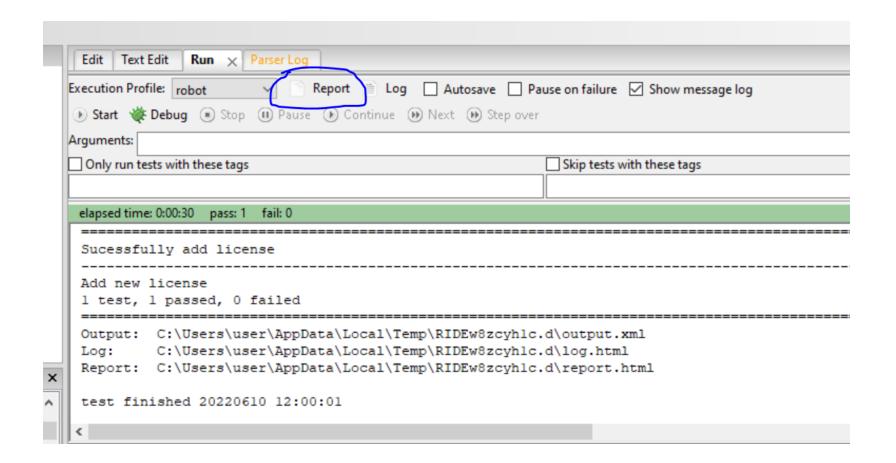
STEP 6: Run test case

- i. Tick the test case you want to run.
- ii. Go to 'Run' tab
- iii. Click 'Start' robot button.

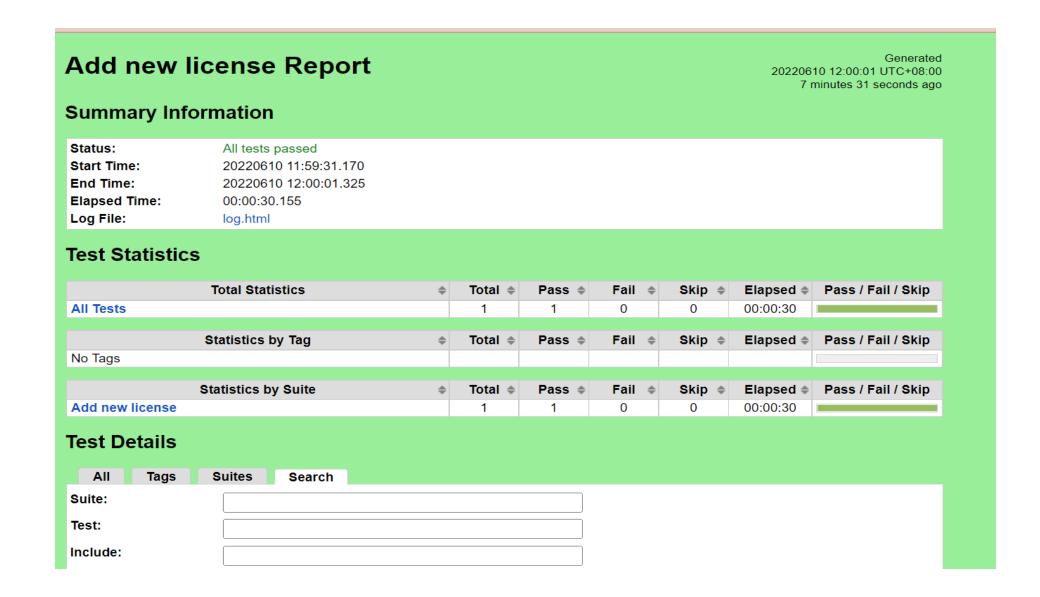


STEP 7: Test case report

• Click report button on 'Run' tab to check the report.



Example of test case report



To make testing process become proper, advance and easily, there are several features/setting that we will learn:

- Test Setup
- Test Teardown
- Variable
- Keywords File
- Resource File

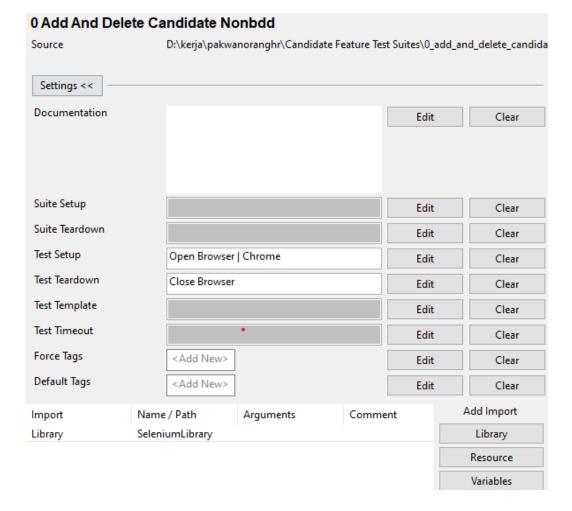
Test Setup and Teardown

Test Setup and Test Teardown

Test Setup: keyword/step that is executed before a test case(s)

Test Teardown: Keyword/step that is executed after a test case (s)

- Both can be set in Test Suite.
- Steps
 - Go to test suite in Edit tab
 - Click Setting
 - Find Setup and Teardown and click 'Edit'
 - Put keyword/step



- But only one keyword/step can be set for both.
- To have keywords/steps in setup and teardown, keywords file should be created and set to both

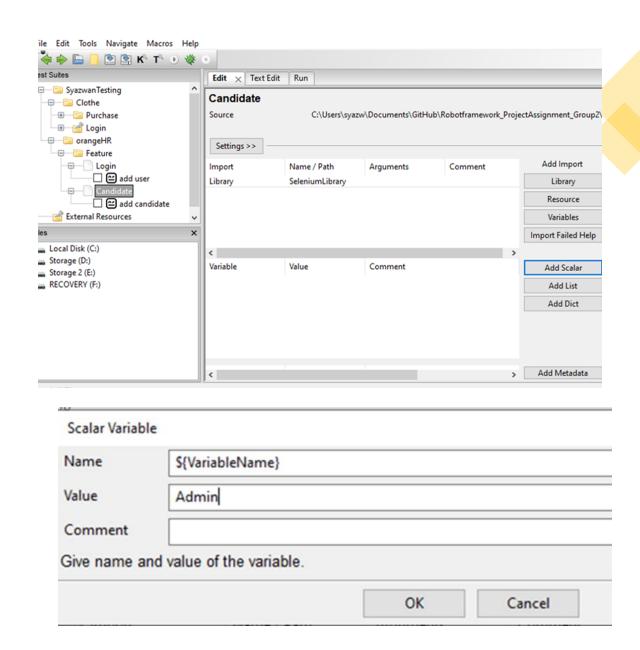
Variable, Keywords File and Resource File

Steps (using edit tab)

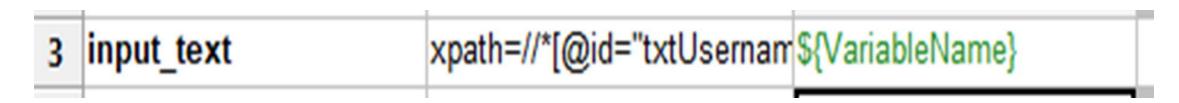
i. Navigate to Test Suit

ii. Click on 'Add Scalar' on right bottom (1st picture)

iii. Add Scalar window is popup, write variable name inside {} and put value that you want (2nd picture)



- iv. Now go to test case
- v. To add variable, write \${Variablename} on third column as shown below:



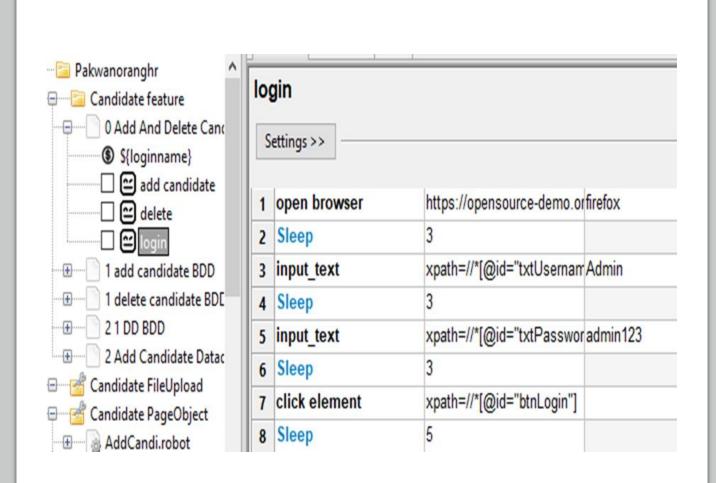
*If colour of Variable is green, it means this variable is existing. But if its colour is light purple/pink, it means this variable is not existing.

Keywords File

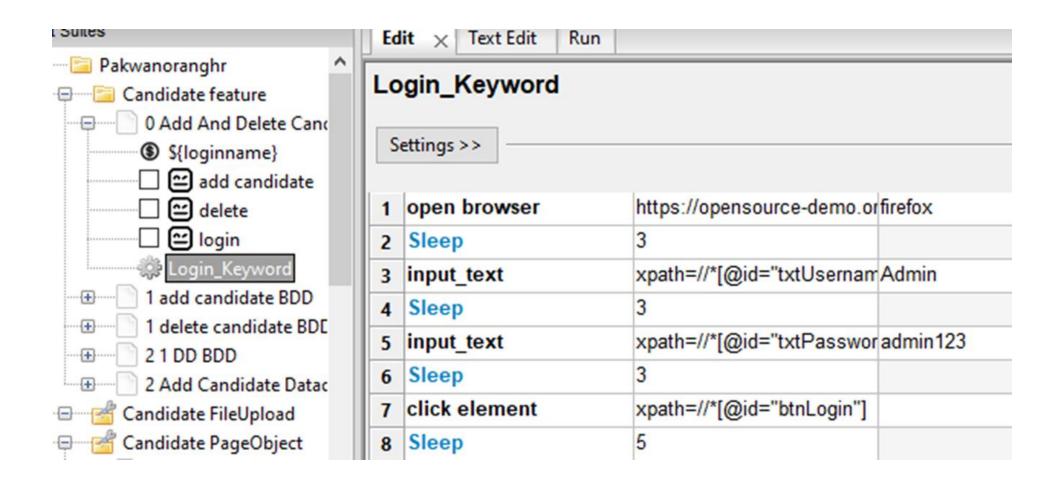
Combining existing keywords/test steps together

Steps:

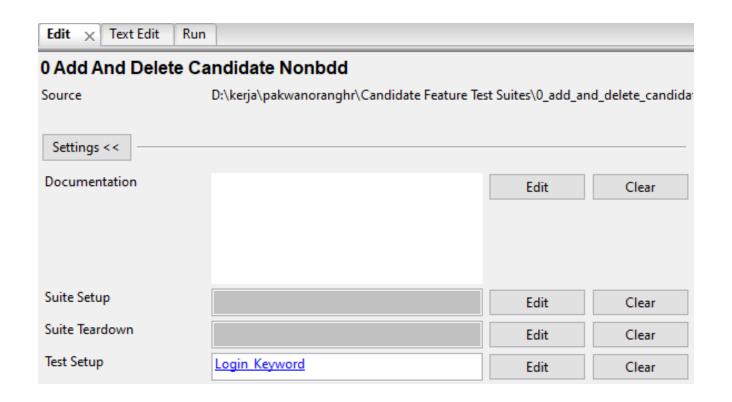
- Select any test case inside test suite. Inside test case, there are many keywords/test steps.
- ii. Main objective for this is creating keywords file so it can be set on Test Setup.
- iii. Select on test suite and then right click-> New User Keywords to create keywords file



iv. Inside keywords file, copy/write keywords/test steps



- v. After that, go to login test cases and delete (if you want).
- vi. Go to Test Suite -> Setting. And then put keywords file name on Test Setup

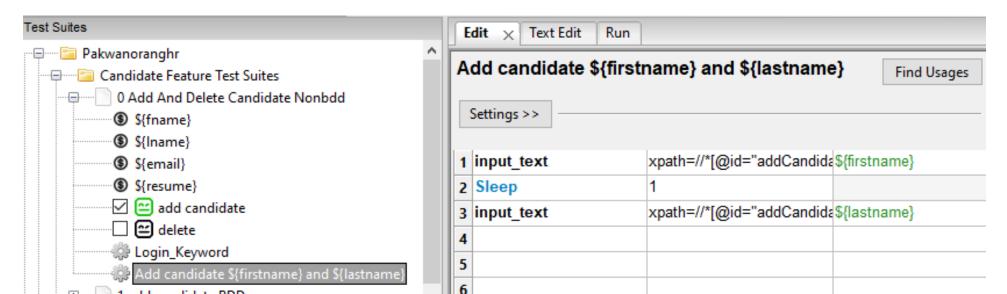


vii. This test case can be run

There is Keywords file that can link with variables.

i. Create keywords file and name it with any name include the variable Example: Add candidate \${firstname} \${lastname}

ii. Put keywords/steps that related to those variable. After that, put variable names on third column and row that related



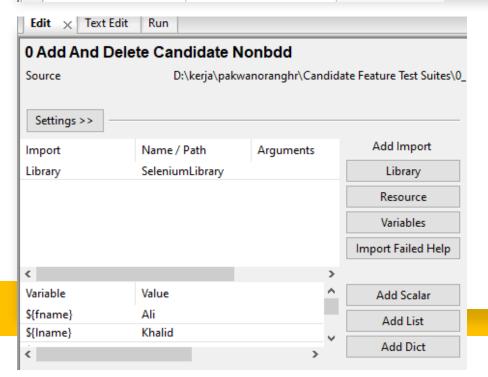
iii. Go to test case Add Candidate, replace those two input steps with:
Add candidate \${fname} \${lname}

Refer 1st picture

Note: Make sure name of variables are same with variable in test suite, not with keywords file name (refer 2nd pivture)

iv. Test case can be run.

	1		
1	Sleep	1	
2	click element	xpath=//*[@id="menu_recru	
3	Sleep	1	
4	click element	xpath=//*[@id="btnAdd"]	
5	Sleep	1	
6	Add candidate \${fname} and \${Iname}		
7	Sleep	1	
8	input_text	xpath=//*[@id="addCandida\${email}	
9	Sleep	1	
10	Select From List By Label	xpath=//*[@id="addCandida	Senior QA Lead
11	Sleep	1	
12	click element	xpath=//*[@id="btnSave"]	
13	Sleep	3	
14	click element	xpath=//*[@id="btnBack"]	
15	Sleep	2	



For more detail by looking test suite that used setup, teardown, variable and keyword file, can refer to '1 Adding Candidate More Setting' test suite

Resource File



Keywords and variables from test suite A cannot be used on another test suits.



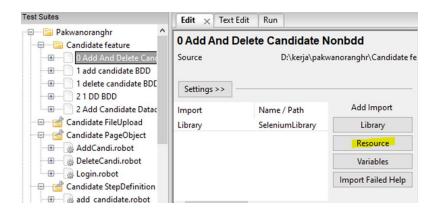
Resource files provide a mechanism (keywords and variable) for sharing them

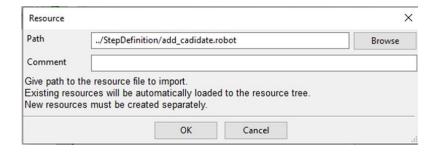
Steps:

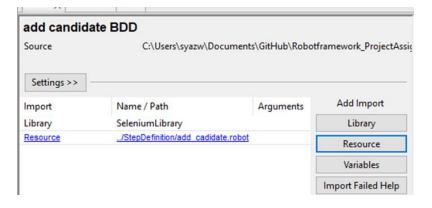
- Create scenarios resource by right click on main folder (or other folder/directory) and click 'New Resource'.
- ii. 'New resource file' window will be popped up. Give a name and click 'OK'.
- iii. Click on that scenarios resource file
- iv. You can create variables or keywords inside resource file.

- v. Go to any test suite. Then, click 'Resource' under Add Import
- vi. Resource' window will be popped up. Browse scenario resource file as shown in below and click OK.

vii. The list of added library and resource is shown. If library and resource are invalid, colour of library and resource word become red.







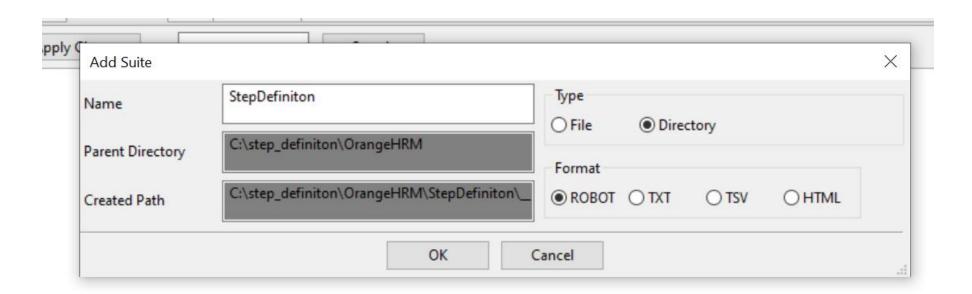


Behavior-driven development

- BDD is method when an application is documented and designed around the behavior a user expects to experience when interacting with it.
- BDD helps to avoid bloat, excessive code, unnecessary features or lack of focus from developer and others.

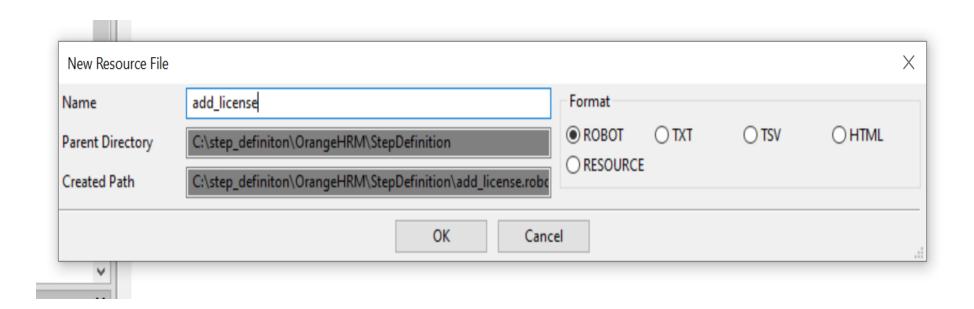
STEP 1: Create StepDefinition directory folder

- i. Create new project
- ii. Right-click on the project and choose new suite. Select the type as 'Directory' and format 'ROBOT'.
- iii. Name the file as 'StepDefinition' then click OK.



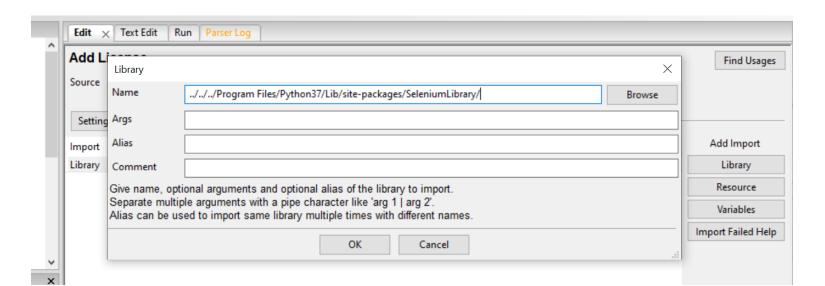
STEP 2: Create Step Definiton directory folder

- Right-click on the StepDefiniton file and choose new resource.
 Name the file. Eg: Add_license.robot
- ii. Choose format 'ROBOT'. Then click 'OK'



STEP 3: Import library & resources

- i. Click on the 'add_license.robot@ resources file
- ii. Click edit. Then click on 'Library' on the right-side.
- iii. Browse and choose your Selenium library folder.
- iv. Click 'OK'
- v. Click 'Resources' to add other resources file



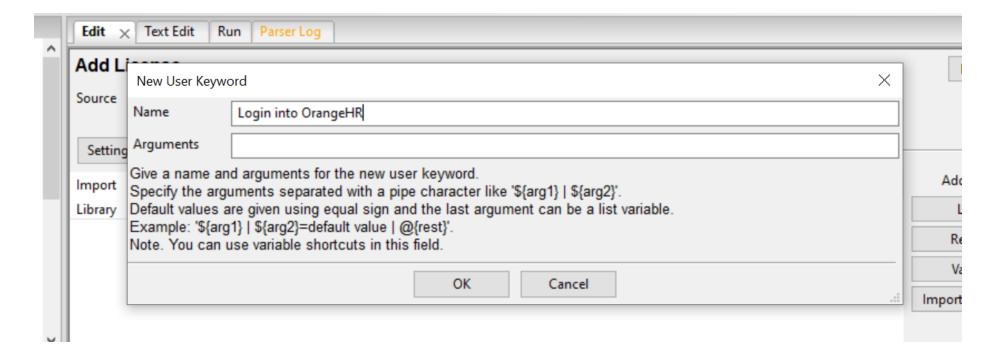
STEP 4: Create user keyword

There is two ways two create user-keyword

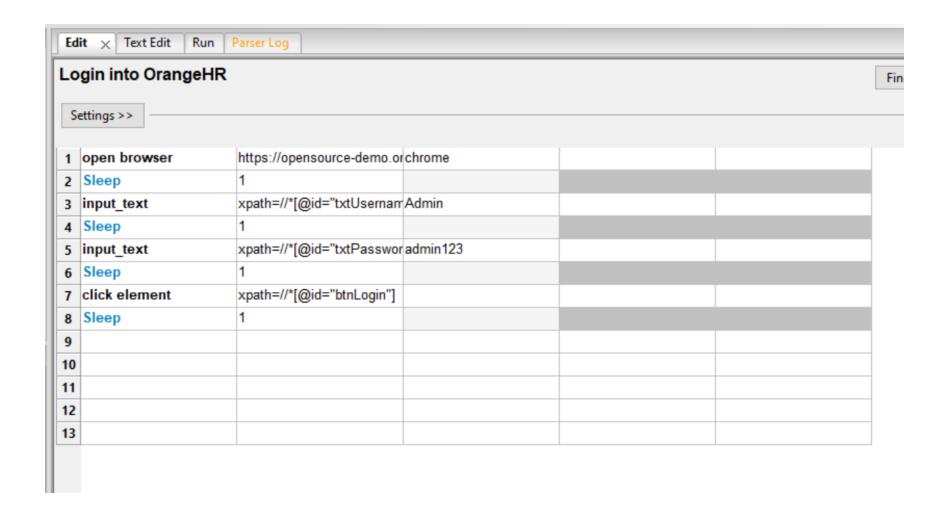
- i. Tab 'Edit'
- ii. Tab 'Text Edit'

STEP 4.1: Create user keyword (Tab 'edit')

- i. Right-click on resource file eg: add_license.robot
- ii. Select new user keyword
- iii. Enter new user keyword and click 'OK'



Write steps, xpath and value into scenario file as shown in below: Then, save the file.



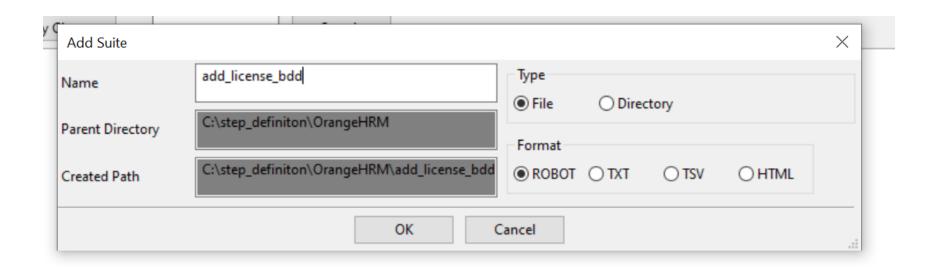
STEP 4.2 : Create user keyword (Tab 'Text edit')

- i. Directly click on 'Text Edit' Tab
- ii. Write steps, xpath and value into scenario file as shown in below:
- iii. Then save the file

```
Edit Text Edit X Run Parser Log
Apply Changes
                                   Search
1 *** Settings ***
2 Library
                    SeleniumLibrary
4 *** Keyword ***
5 Login into OrangeHR
                      https://opensource-demo.orangehrmlive.com/
     open browser
                                                                       chrome
     Sleep
     input text
                    xpath=//*[@id="txtUsername"]
                                                      Admin
     Sleep
     input text
                   xpath=//*[@id="txtPassword"]
                                                      admin123
     click element
                       xpath=//*[@id="btnLogin"]
     Sleep
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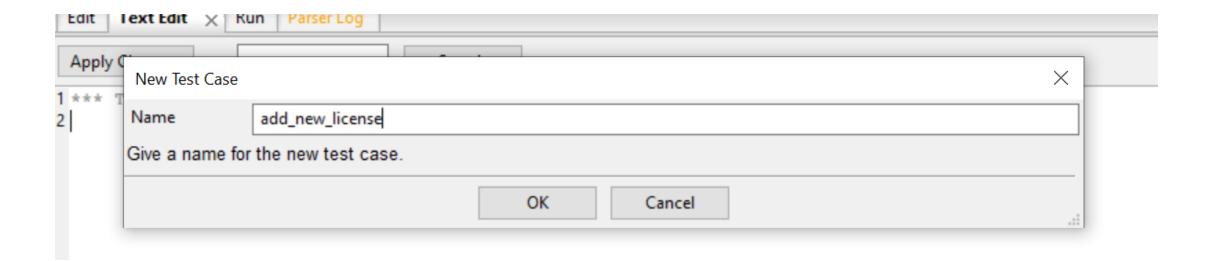
STEP 5: Create new suite for bdd

- i. Right-clcik on feature folder and choose new suite
- ii. Name the bdd file eg: add_license_bdd
- iii. Choose type 'File' and format 'ROBOT' then click 'OK'



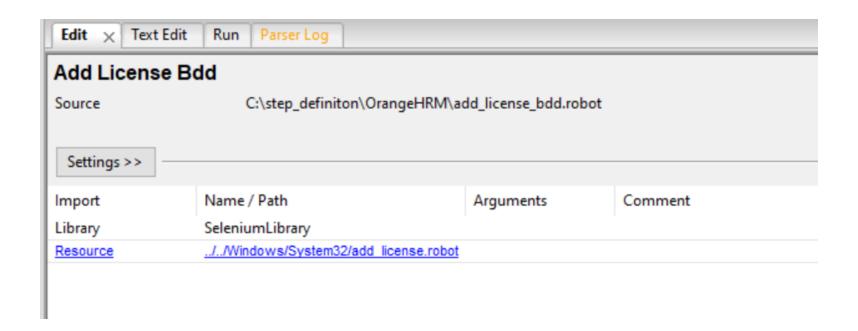
STEP 6: Create new test case

- i. Right-click on bdd file and choose new test case.
- ii. Name the tase case. Eg: add_new_license
- iii. Click 'OK'



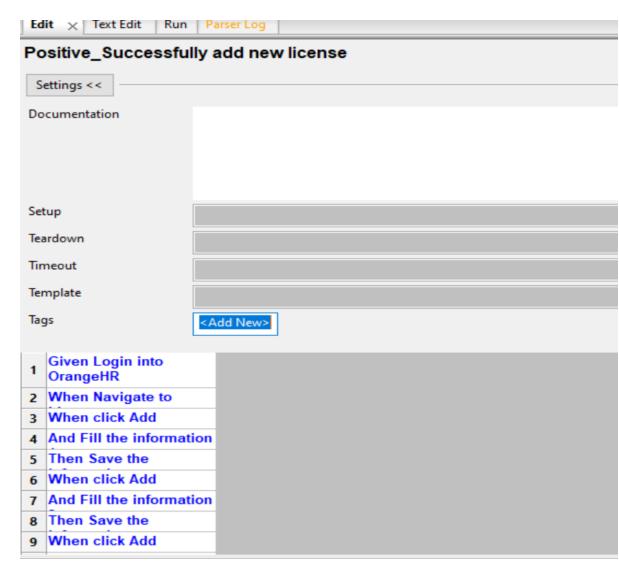
STEP 7: Import library and resources

- i. Click on library and import Selenium Library
- ii. Click on resources and import your resources file
- iii. Then, click 'OK'



STEP 8: Write scenarios

- i. You can write and edit your scenarios through 'Edit' tab
- ii. If the colour turn out 'blue' means the scenarios written are valid from your resources file.



STEP 9: Write scenarios

i. You can also write and edit your scenarios through 'Text Edit' tab

```
Edit Text Edit X Run Parser Log
Apply Changes
                                   Search
5 *** Test Cases ***
6 Positive Successfully add new license
     Given Login into OrangeHR
     When Navigate to License
     When click Add
     And Fill the information 1
     Then Save the information
     When click Add
     And Fill the information 2
     Then Save the information
     When click Add
     And Fill the information 3
     Then Save the information
     When click Add
     And Fill the information 4
     Then Save the information
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STEP 10: Run test case

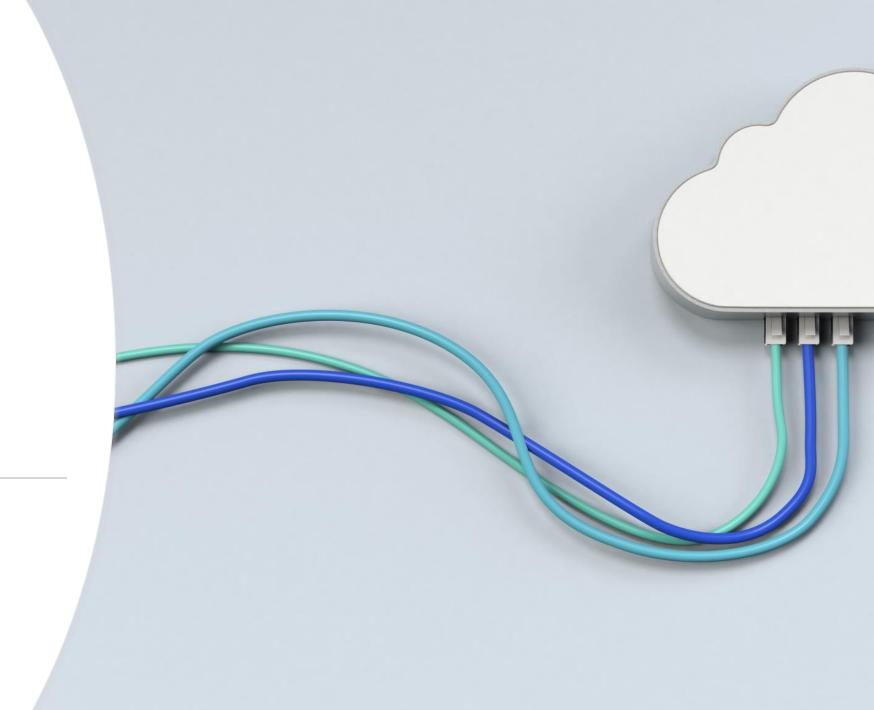
- Tick the test case you want to run.
- ii. Go to 'Run' tab
- iii. Click 'Start' robot button.

STEP 11: Test case report

i. Click report button on 'Run' tab to check the report.

Data Driven

*Learn creating keywords and variable first

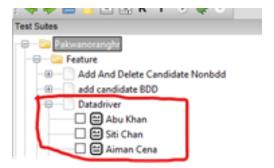


Steps:

1. Create test suite for data driven testing (exp: named as Datadriver)

2. Create test cases that represent data. For this example, create three test

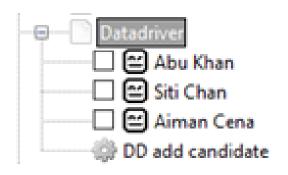
cases



3. Click on test case and click Edit tab. Inside test cases, put data value for testing. For example, each test cases have three data value such as first name, last name and email. Then, put data value to another test cases



4. On Datadriven test suite, create Keywords (exp: named as DD add candidate)



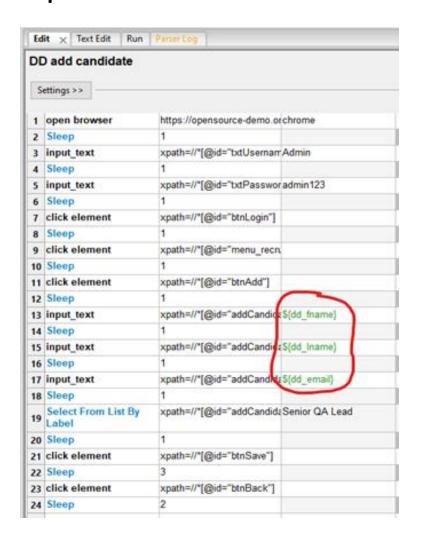
- 5. Click on Datadriven and then click on Text Edit tab.
- 6. Under **Setting**, type *Test Template DD add candidate* (name for keyword)

```
1 *** Settings ***
2 Test Template DD add candidate
3 Library SeleniumLibrary
4
5 *** Test Cases ***
6 Abu Khan
7 Abu Khan abukhan@kmail.com
8
9 Siti Chan sitichan@kmail.com
11
12 Aiman Cena
13 Aiman Cena aimancena@kmail.com
14
15 *** Keywords ***
16 DD add candidate
17
```

7. Under DD add candidate, type [Arguments] name of variables that will be used as following:

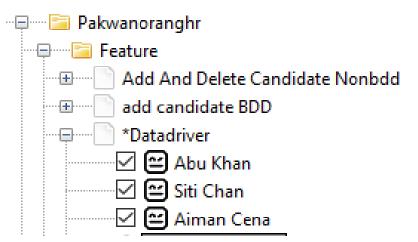
```
1 *** Settings ***
2 Test Template
               DD add candidate
3 Library
                 SeleniumLibrary
5 *** Test Cases ***
6 Abu Khan
                    abukhan@kmail.com
     Abu
            Khan
9 Siti Chan
     Siti
                    sitichan@kmail.com
             Chan
11
12 Aiman Cena
                   aimancena@kmail.com
13
     Aiman
              Cena
14
15 *** Keywords ***
16 DD add candidate
                    ${dd_fname} ${dd_lname} ${dd_email}
17
     [Arguments]
18
19
```

8. Then, type steps (either on Edit or Test Edit tab) in *DD add candidate* keywords. For value, put name of variables on third columns for some steps as shown below:



```
DD add candidate
     [Arguments]
                    ${dd fname}
                                   ${dd lname}
                                                   ${dd email}
    Sleep
                   xpath=//*[@id="addCandidate firstName"]
                                                               ${dd fname}
    input text
    Sleep
                   xpath=//*[@id="addCandidate lastName"
                                                              ${dd lname}
    input text
    Sleep
                   xpath=//*[@id="addCandidate email"]
                                                           ${dd email}
    input text
    Sleep
    Select From List By Label
                                  xpath=//*[@id="addCandidate vacancy"]
                                                                             Senior OA Lead
    Sleep
    click element
                      xpath=//*[@id="btnSave"]
    Sleep
    click element
                      xpath=//*[@id="btnBack"]
    Sleep
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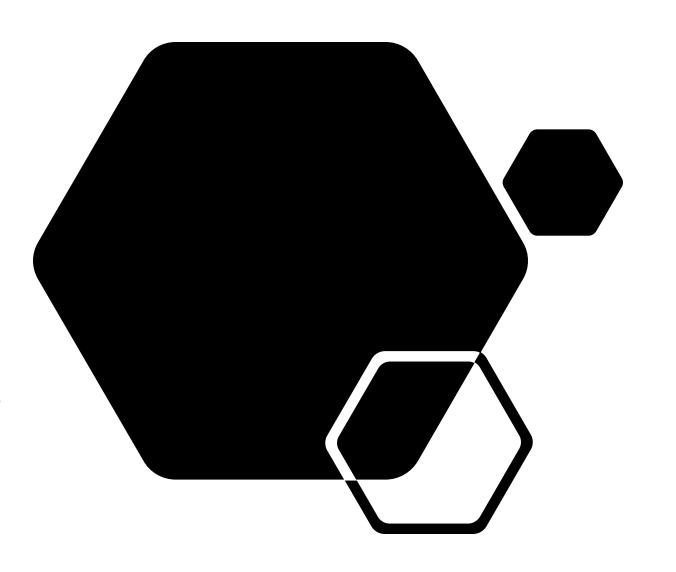
9. Tick test cases.



10. Go to Run tab, and then click Start . It runs ticked test cases.

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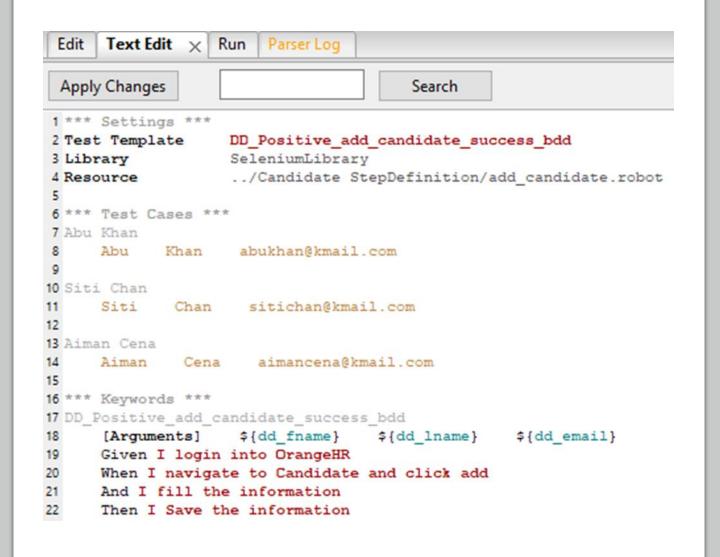
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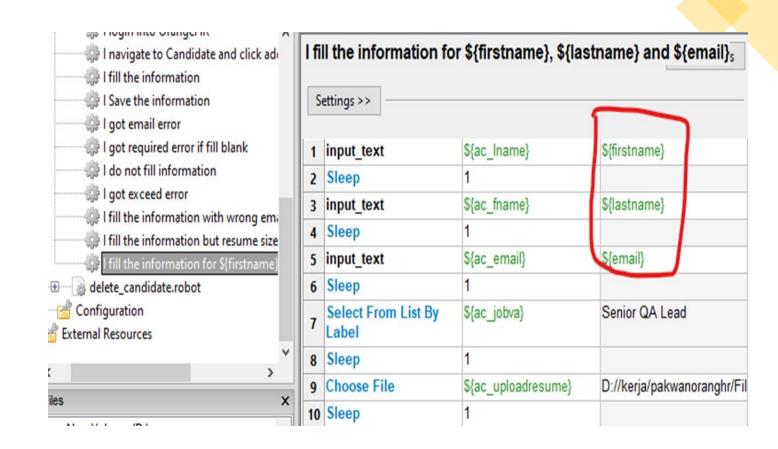
Steps:

Take Success Add Candidate BDD for example

- 1. Create new Test Suite which import StepDefinition resources file.
- 2. Create test cases that represent data (refer to 4 fill information).
- 3. Create Keywords and put argument and BDD step (from previous BDD test case)



- 4. We want step 'I fill information' be used for data driven. So, recall create keywords file will variable and create keywords file and name it as
- 'I fill information \${firstname}, \${lastname} and \${email}'
- 5. Inside Keywords file, change value (in third column and row that involve only) into name of variable



7. Go back to Test Suite. Change 'I fill information' into

'I fill information \$\{dd_fname\}, \$\{dd_lname\}\ and \$\{dd_email\}'\ Note: name of variables must be same with argument variable

8. Go to Run tab, and then click Start. It runs ticked test cases.

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