CSE 307 Assignment

Selenium and JUnit based UI Testing of Django Project

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1 Introduction

In our assignment, we used Selenium Webdriver 3.141.59 which is a tool that automates web browsers. It is a web framework that comes in a jar format that allows us to execute cross-browser tests. Selenium WebDriver allows us to choose any programming language to create test scripts that run independently of the source code of the project being tested. We can use it to automate web-based application testing to ensure that the application performs the expected tasks without any hiccups.

2 Goals

In any web application, forms need to be user friendly, that is, it must always prompt correct error messages to the user if wrong data is given in the input. The app would only perform the intended tasks when correct format/type of data is provided in the forms.

Our goal was to test web forms by using Selenium Webdriver to automate both user input and verification of correct response from web app. We constructed our own web app using Django 3.1.7 as the backend and PostgreSQL 10.17 as the database.



Figure 1: The Forms of our Web App

Our web app has three forms (Fig.4):

- Login Page: the user can login
- Register Page: new users can register
- Product Page: logged in users can add new product information to the database

We used selenium to automate the process of all three tasks by reading test inputs from given csv files, fill the forms with the data read and match the expected output in the csv file against the application's validation message. Each type of form was tested independently using JUnit 5.

3 Results

Click here to see the detailed demonstration of our project in YouTube. Below we have added pictures showing the test input and test output for all the forms.

Login Page:



Figure 2: Test for Login Page

Register Page:

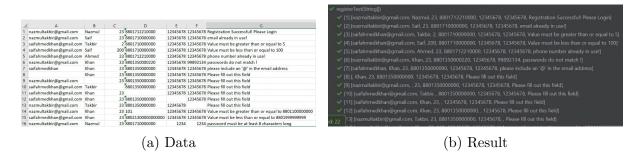


Figure 3: Test for Register Page

Product Page:



Figure 4: Test for Product Page

4 Improvements

In our project we tested text field, email field, password field, number field, radio buttons, dropdown menu, checked boxes and button clicks. However, there are many more things that could have been tested such sliders, file submissions, audio/video playbacks, etc.

5 Limitations

Selenium is a greatly way to quickly test an UI for a lot of test cases in s short time. In this project we used this capability of Selenium to test if web forms are user friendly. However, just showing the correct message or performing the correct task is not enough to make a form user friendly. The visual design of the UI plays a big role in making the form user friendly. This cannot be tested using automation tools such as Selenium because it requires human judgement.

6 Resources

- Video Demonstration
- Selenium Project Code
- Django Project Code