In a small script of log in, just finding user name and password fields by **appropriate Locator** and entering values to it then click on Login button. Script maintenance for such a small script looks easy. But with time test suite will grow. As you add more and more lines to your code, things become tough.

The chief problem with such script maintenance is that if 10 different scripts are using the same page element, with any change in that element, you need to change all 10 scripts (i.e. need to change locators addresses as there is a change in the web element itself). This is time consuming and error prone.

A better approach to script maintenance is to create a separate class file which would find web elements (i.e. a repository of element locations), fill them or verify them. This class can be reused in all the scripts using that element. In future, if there is a change in the web element, we need to make the change in just 1 class file and not 10 different scripts.

This approach is called **Page Object Model(POM)**. It helps make the code **more readable, maintainable**, and **reusable.**