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1. Locators

XPath(XML Path) and Dynamic XPath

- XPath is defined as xml path
- XPath is used to find the location of any element on the web page using HTML Dom structure

1. Absolute Path

- It is direct way to find the Element
- But disadvantage of the absolute path is that if there are any changes made in the path of that particular element then that particular XPath gets failed
- It always starts with the single forward slash(/)
- It always starts from root node

Example: /html/body/div[1]/div[2]/ul/li[6]/a/b

2. Relative Path

- It is one where the path of the particular Element starts from your choice
- It always starts with the double forward slash(//)

Syntax: XPath: //tagName[@attribute_name='attribute_value']

Example: `chromeDriver.findElement(By.xpath("//div[@id='loginPanelHeading']"));`

Selenium – Locators Summary

Method	Syntax	Description
By ID	<code>driver.findElement(By.id (<element ID>))</code>	Locates an element using the ID attribute
By name	<code>driver.findElement(By.name (<element name>))</code>	Locates an element using the Name attribute
By class name	<code>driver.findElement(By.className (<element class>))</code>	Locates an element using the Class attribute
By tag name	<code>driver.findElement(By.tagName (<htmltagname>))</code>	Locates an element using the HTML tag
By link text	<code>driver.findElement(By.linkText (<linktext>))</code>	Locates a link using link text
By partial link text	<code>driver.findElement(By.partialLinkText (<linktext>))</code>	Locates a link using the link's partial text
By CSS	<code>driver.findElement(By.cssSelector (<css selector>))</code>	Locates an element using the CSS selector
By XPath	<code>driver.findElement(By.xpath (<xpath>))</code>	Locates an element using XPath query