

🕶 Positive Tests Guide: The Path of Neo

"There's a difference between knowing the path and walking the path. In positive testing, we walk the path of success - ensuring everything works as The Oracle predicted."

Chapter 1: Understanding Positive Testing

What Are Positive Tests?

Neo's Journey Analogy: Positive tests are like Neo's successful missions - we test scenarios where everything should work perfectly, like when Neo successfully dodges bullets or flies through the Matrix.

Purpose:

- Verify that features work as designed
 - Confirm happy path scenarios
 - Validate user success stories
 - Ensure the Matrix (website) responds correctly to valid inputs
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Chapter 2: The Test Architecture - Zion's Defense System

Class Structure Analysis

```
python

class TestBlueOriginPositive:
    """Positive test scenarios for Blue Origin career website"""
```

Zion Defense Analogy: This class is like Zion's defense system - organized, methodical, and designed to protect against failures by ensuring everything works as expected.

BrowserStack Configuration - The Nebuchadnezzar

```
python

BSTACK_USER = os.getenv("BSTACK_USER")
BSTACK_KEY = os.getenv("BSTACK_KEY")
BSTACK_URL = None
if BSTACK_USER and BSTACK_KEY:
    BSTACK_URL = f'https://{BSTACK_USER}:{BSTACK_KEY}@hub-cloud.browserstack.com/wd/hub'
```

Ship's Navigation: Like the Nebuchadnezzar needs coordinates to jack into the Matrix, BrowserStack needs credentials to access the testing cloud.

Environment Variables Explained:

- `BSTACK_USER` = Your captain's ID (username)
- `BSTACK_KEY` = Your security clearance (password)
- `BSTACK_URL` = The coordinates to the testing Matrix

Browser Capabilities - Choosing Your Operator

```
python

BSTACK_CAPABILITIES = {
    "chrome": {
        "browserName": "chrome",
        "browserVersion": "latest",
        "os": "Windows",
        "osVersion": "11"
    },
    "firefox": {
        "browserName": "firefox",
        "browserVersion": "latest",
        "os": "Windows",
        "osVersion": "11"
    },
    "edge": {
        "browserName": "MicrosoftEdge",
        "browserVersion": "latest",
        "os": "Windows",
        "osVersion": "11"
    }
}
```

Operator Selection: Like choosing Tank, Dozer, or Link as your operator, each browser has different capabilities and strengths.

Chapter 3: The Setup Method - Entering the Matrix

`setup_method()` - The Red Pill Moment

```
python

@pytest.fixture(autouse=True)
def setup_method(self, request):
```

Red Pill Analogy: This method is like taking the red pill - it prepares Neo (our test) to enter the Matrix (browser) and sets up everything needed for the mission.

Key Components:

1. Environment Detection - Choosing Reality

```
python

use_browserstack = os.getenv('USE_BROWSERSTACK', 'false').lower() == 'true'
```

Reality Check: Like Neo choosing between the simulated Matrix and Zion, we choose between local testing (Zion) and cloud testing (Matrix).

2. Browser Selection - Choosing Your Vehicle

```
python

browser_name = getattr(request.node, 'callspec', None)
if browser_name and hasattr(browser_name, 'params'):
    self.browser_name = browser_name.params.get('browser', 'chrome')
```

Vehicle Selection: Like choosing the Ducati motorcycle or the Cadillac, we select which browser will carry us through the mission.

3. Driver Creation - Materializing in the Matrix

```
python

if use_browserstack:
    self.driver = self._get_browserstack_driver(self.browser_name, test_name)
else:
    self.driver = WebDriverFactory.get_driver(self.browser_name)
```

Materialization: Like Neo materializing in the Matrix, we create our browser instance and become ready to interact with the digital world.

Chapter 4: Test Cases - Neo's Missions

Test Case 1: `test_tc_p_001_navigation_back_to_search()` - Finding the Exit

```
python

@pytest.mark.parametrize("browser", ["chrome", "firefox", "edge"])
def test_tc_p_001_navigation_back_to_search(self, browser):
```

Mission Objective: Like Neo finding his way back to Zion, this test ensures users can navigate back to the search page.

Mission Steps:

Step 1: Enter the Matrix (Open careers search page)

```
python

self.driver.get(BlueOriginUrls.CAREERS_SEARCH_URL)
self.helpers.handle_cookie_consent()
```

Translation: "Neo jacks into the Blue Origin career portal and deals with any Agent Smith (cookie popup) interference."

Step 2: Choose Your Target (Click first job listing)

```
python

first_job = wait.until(lambda d: self.helpers.find_first_job_listing())
assert first_job is not None, "First job listing not found with any selector"
self.helpers.click_element_safely(first_job)
```

Mission Critical: Like Neo selecting a target, we find and click the first job listing. The assertion ensures our target exists.

Step 3: Find the Exit (Navigate back to search)

```
python

navigation_success = self.helpers.navigate_to_search_jobs()
assert navigation_success, "Search for Jobs button not found"
```

Exit Strategy: Like Neo finding the nearest exit, we locate and use the "Search for Jobs" button to return to the main search area.

Step 4: Verify Safe Return (Check URL)

```
python

wait.until(EC.url_to_be(BlueOriginUrls.CAREERS_SEARCH_URL))
current_url = self.driver.current_url
expected_url = BlueOriginUrls.CAREERS_SEARCH_URL
assert current_url == expected_url, f"Expected exact URL {expected_url}, got: {current_url}"
```

Safe Return Verification: Like confirming Neo made it back to Zion, we verify the URL is exactly what we expect.

Test Case 2: `test_tc_p_002_keyword_search_functionality()` - The Oracle's Query

```
python
```

```
def test_tc_p_002_keyword_search_functionality(self, browser):
```

Mission Objective: Like asking the Oracle a question, this test verifies that searching for keywords returns relevant results.

The Oracle's Process:

Step 1: Approach the Oracle (Open search page)

```
python

self.driver.get(BlueOriginUrls.CAREERS_SEARCH_URL)
self.helpers.handle_cookie_consent()
```

Step 2: Ask Your Question (Search for "software")

```
python

search_success = self.helpers.search_for_keyword("software")
assert search_success, "Search input field not found"
```

The Question: We ask the Oracle (search system) about "software" jobs, like Neo asking about his destiny.

Step 3: Receive the Prophecy (Get results count)

```
python

wait.until(EC.presence_of_element_located(BlueOriginLocators.RESULTS_COUNT))
results_count = self.helpers.get_search_results_count()
assert results_count > 0, f"No search results found. Count: {results_count}"
```

The Prophecy: The Oracle responds with a number - how many software jobs exist in this reality.

Step 4: Verify the Truth (Check relevance)

```
python

relevant_count, job_listings = self.helpers.check_keyword_relevance_in_results("software", 5)
assert relevant_count > 0, f"No 'software' keyword found in top 5 results."
```

Truth Verification: Like Neo verifying the Oracle's words, we check that the results actually contain the keyword we searched for.

Test Case 3: `test_tc_p_003_search_results_consistency()` - The Matrix Glitch Check

```
python
```

```
def test_tc_p_003_search_results_consistency(self, browser):
```

Mission Objective: Like checking for Matrix glitches, this test ensures search results are consistent across different parts of the system.

The Déjà Vu Test:

1. Search for "software" in system A
2. Navigate to a different area
3. Search for "software" in system B
4. Compare results - they should be identical

Why This Matters: In the Matrix movies, déjà vu indicates a glitch. In our testing, inconsistent results indicate a system glitch.

Test Case 4: `test_tc_p_004_blue_origin_career_button_navigation()` - The Red Pill Choice

```
python
```

```
def test_tc_p_004_blue_origin_career_button_navigation(self, browser):
```

Mission Objective: Like Neo choosing to take the red pill, this test verifies that clicking the logo takes users to the right destination.

The Choice Process:

Step 1: Find Morpheus (Locate the logo)

```
python
```

```
header_logo = wait.until(lambda d: self.helpers.find_header_logo())  
assert header_logo is not None, "Blue Origin Career header logo not found"
```

Step 2: Make the Choice (Click the logo)

```
python
```

```
current_url_before = self.driver.current_url  
self.helpers.click_element_safely(header_logo)
```

Step 3: Enter New Reality (Verify navigation)

```
python
```

```
wait.until_not(EC.url_to_be(current_url_before))
current_url_after = self.driver.current_url
```

Reality Check: We verify that clicking the logo actually changes our location in the digital world.

Test Case 5: `test_tc_p_005_keyboard_accessibility()` - Neo Without Powers

```
python

def test_tc_p_005_keyboard_accessibility(self, browser):
```

Mission Objective: Like Neo learning to navigate the Matrix without his special powers, this test uses only keyboard navigation (no mouse).

The Keyboard-Only Journey:

Step 1: Enter Without Powers (Open page, no mouse)

```
python

self.driver.get(BlueOriginUrls.CAREERS_URL)
```

Step 2: Navigate Like a Normal Human (Use Tab key)

```
python

search_job_found = self.helpers.navigate_with_keyboard(max_tabs=max_tabs)
assert search_job_found, "Search Jobs link not found via keyboard navigation"
```

Tab Navigation: Like moving through the Matrix one step at a time, Tab key moves focus from element to element.

Step 3: Activate With Enter (Press Enter instead of click)

```
python

actions = ActionChains(self.driver)
actions.send_keys(Keys.RETURN).perform()
```

The Enter Key: Instead of clicking (Neo's powers), we use Enter (normal human interaction).

Step 4: Verify Success (Check we reached destination)

```
python
```

```
wait.until(EC.url_contains("search"))
current_url_after = self.driver.current_url
assert "search" in current_url_after
```

Chapter 5: Parametrization - Multiple Realities

The `@pytest.mark.parametrize` Decorator

```
python

@pytest.mark.parametrize("browser", ["chrome", "firefox", "edge"])
def test_something(self, browser):
```

Multiple Matrix Versions: Like how there have been multiple versions of the Matrix, this decorator runs the same test in multiple browser realities.

How It Works:

1. pytest sees this decorator
2. It runs the test 3 times
3. Each time with a different browser parameter
4. Like testing Neo's abilities in Matrix v1, v2, and v3

BrowserStack Integration - Cloud Matrix

```
python

def _get_browserstack_driver(self, browser_name, test_name):
    """Create BrowserStack driver with specified browser"""
```

Cloud Testing: Instead of running browsers on your local machine (Zion), BrowserStack runs them in the cloud (the Matrix). This provides:

- **More Resources:** Like the Matrix having unlimited processing power
- **Different Environments:** Windows, Mac, mobile devices
- **Parallel Testing:** Multiple Neos running missions simultaneously

Chapter 6: Assertions - The Moment of Truth

Understanding Assertions

Neo's Training: Remember when Morpheus asked Neo to jump between buildings? The landing (or lack thereof) was the assertion - the moment that proves success or failure.

Common Assertion Patterns:

1. Existence Assertions

```
python
```

```
assert first_job is not None, "First job listing not found with any selector"
```

Translation: *"Neo must find the target before he can engage it."*

2. Count Assertions

```
python
```

```
assert results_count > 0, f"No search results found. Count: {results_count}"
```

Translation: *"The Oracle's answer must contain information."*

3. URL Assertions

```
python
```

```
assert current_url == expected_url, f"Expected exact URL {expected_url}, got: {current_url}"
```

Translation: *"Neo must arrive at the correct destination."*

4. Content Assertions

```
python
```

```
assert relevant_count > 0, f"No 'software' keyword found in top 5 results."
```

Translation: *"The search results must be relevant to what Neo asked for."*

Chapter 7: Error Handling - When Things Go Wrong

TimeoutException Handling

```
python
```

```
try:
    wait.until(EC.url_to_be(BlueOriginUrls.CAREERS_SEARCH_URL))
except TimeoutException:
    # Let the assertion provide a more detailed error message
    pass
```

Agent Smith Encounters: Sometimes the Matrix doesn't respond as expected. TimeoutExceptions are like encountering Agent Smith - we need to handle them gracefully.

Graceful Degradation

```
python

try:
    self.helpers.handle_cookie_consent()
except Exception as e:
    print(f"Cookie consent handling failed, but continuing test: {e}")
```

Continuing the Mission: Like Neo continuing his mission even when things don't go perfectly, our tests continue running even if minor issues occur.

Chapter 8: The Philosophy of Positive Testing

Why Positive Tests Matter

The Chosen One's Path: Positive tests are like Neo's successful missions - they prove that when everything goes right, the system works as designed. They validate:

1. **User Success Stories:** Happy path scenarios
2. **Feature Functionality:** Core features work as intended
3. **System Reliability:** Consistent behavior across environments
4. **User Experience:** Navigation flows work smoothly

Best Practices Applied

1. Clear Test Names

```
python

def test_tc_p_001_navigation_back_to_search(self, browser):
```

Morpheus Wisdom: "A test name should tell you exactly what it does, like a prophecy from the Oracle."

2. Robust Waiting Strategies

```
python

wait = WebDriverWait(self.driver, 20) # Increased timeout for remote execution
first_job = wait.until(lambda d: self.helpers.find_first_job_listing())
```

Patience in the Matrix: Like Neo learning that timing is everything, our tests wait for elements to appear rather than rushing.

3. Multiple Fallback Strategies

```
python

navigation_success = self.helpers.navigate_to_search_jobs()
assert navigation_success, "Search for Jobs button not found"
```

Multiple Escape Routes: Like having multiple exit strategies, our helper methods try different approaches to find elements.

Chapter 9: Running the Tests - Awakening the Agents

Local Execution (Zion Mode)

```
bash

pytest test_positive.py -v
```

Zion Training: Running tests locally is like training in Zion - safe, controlled environment.

BrowserStack Execution (Matrix Mode)

```
bash

USE_BROWSERSTACK=true pytest test_positive.py -v
```

Matrix Mission: Running tests in the cloud is like a real Matrix mission - testing in the actual environment users will experience.

Parallel Execution (Multiple Neos)

```
bash

pytest test_positive.py -v -n 3
```

Multiple Agents: Like deploying multiple Neos simultaneously, parallel execution runs tests faster.

Chapter 10: Understanding Test Results

Green Tests - Mission Accomplished

```
test_positive.py::TestBlueOriginPositive::test_tc_p_001_navigation_back_to_search[chrome] PASSED
```

Neo's Success: A passing test is like Neo successfully completing a mission.

Red Tests - Agent Smith Won

```
test_positive.py::TestBlueOriginPositive::test_tc_p_001_navigation_back_to_search[chrome] FAILED
```

Mission Failed: A failing test means something went wrong - either the system is broken or the test needs updating.

Debugging Failed Tests

```
python  
  
print(f"Expected exact URL {expected_url}, got: {current_url}")
```

Post-Mission Analysis: Like analyzing what went wrong after a failed Matrix mission, debug output helps us understand failures.

Conclusion: You Are The Testing One

"I can only show you the door. You're the one that has to walk through it."

These positive tests are your training program - they teach you:

1. **How to structure test classes**
2. **How to use fixtures and parametrization**
3. **How to write robust assertions**
4. **How to handle multiple environments**
5. **How to create maintainable test code**

The Matrix of Testing: Once you understand these patterns, you can create tests for any application. The principles remain the same, only the locators and URLs change.

Remember: *"There is no spoon... I mean, there is no perfect test. But with good practices and robust design, we can bend the testing Matrix to our will."*

"Welcome to the real world of test automation." 🍇