

CSS Selectors - Part 2

- Locating different elements using Relative CSS Selectors (Demonstrate at http://compendiumdev.co.uk/selenium/basic_web_page.html)
 - HTML page - html
 - HTML Head - head
 - HTML Title - title
 - HTML Body - body
 - p tags - p
 - p tags inside body - body p
 - p tags inside html - html p
 - Locate p tag having id 'para2' - p[id='para2']
 - Locate p tag having class 'main' - p[class='main']
 - Locate elements having id 'para1' - [id='para1']
 - Locate elements having class 'sub' - [class='sub']
 - Using # for locating elements by ids
 - p tag having id 'para1' - p#para1
 - p tag having id 'para2' - p#para2
 - Locate elements having id 'para2' - #para2
 - Using . for locating elements by class
 - p tag having class 'main' - p.main
 - p tag having class 'sub' - p.sub
 - Locate elements having class 'main' - .main
 - (Demonstrate at <http://omayo.blogspot.in/>)
 - Locate input tag having value='blue' - input[value='blue']
 - Locate elements having value='blue' - [value='blue']
 - Locate all the input tags - input
 - Locate all the elements having 'value' as attribute - [value]
 - Locate all the elements having 'id' as attribute - [id]
 - Locate all the elements having 'name' as attribute - [name]
 - Locate all the elements having 'href' as attribute - [href]
 - Locate all the elements having 'src' as attribute - [src]
 - Locate all the img tags having 'src' as attribute - img[src]
 - (Demonstrate at http://compendiumdev.co.uk/selenium/basic_web_page.html)
 - Locate all the p tags having 'id' as attribute - p[id]
 - Locate all the elements having 'id' as attribute - [id]
 - Locate all the p tags having 'class' as attribute - p[class]
 - Locate all the elements having 'class' as attribute - [class]
 - (Demonstrate at http://compendiumdev.co.uk/selenium/basic_web_page.html)
 - *:first-child
 - Locate the first child inside body tag - body > *:first-child
 - Locate the first child inside head tag - head > *:first-child
 - Locate the first child inside html tag - html > *:first-child
 - Locate the first p tag - p:first-child
 - Locate the first p tag having id 'para1' - p[id='para1']:first-child
 - *:last-child
 - Locate the last child inside body tag - body > *:last-child
 - Locate the last child inside head tag - head > *:last-child
 - Locate the last child inside html tag - html > *:last-child
 - Locate the last p tag - p:last-child
 - Locate the last p tag having id 'para2' - p[id='para2']:last-child
 - *:nth-child
 - Locate the second child inside the html tag - html > *:nth-child(2)
 - Locate the first child inside the html tag - html > *:nth-child(1)
 - Locate the first child inside the body tag - body > *:nth-child(1)
 - Locate the second child inside the body tag - body > *:nth-child(2)
 - Locate the second p child inside the body tag - body > p:nth-child(2)
 - Locate the second child inside the body tag - p:nth-child(2)
 - Locate the second child having id 'para2' - p[id='para2']:nth-child(2)
 - Locate the second child having p tag and who's ancestor is html tag - html p:nth-child(2)
 - (Demonstrate at <http://omayo.blogspot.in/>)
 - textarea[id='ta1'] , button[id='but2'] - Works as or operator
 - * - All the elements will get highlighted
 - head > * - All the elements under head tag will get highlighted

- body > * - All the elements under body tag will get highlighted
 - (Demonstrate at http://compendiumdev.co.uk/selenium/basic_web_page.html)
 - p[class^='ma'] - starts with
 - p[class\$='ub'] - ends with
 - p[class*='ai'] - contains
 - (Demonstrate at http://compendiumdev.co.uk/selenium/basic_web_page.html)
 - p[id='para1'][class='main'] - works as and operator
 - p:not([id='para1'])
 - p:not([id='para1'])[class='sub']
 - p:not([id='para1']):not([class='main'])
 - (Demonstrate at http://compendiumdev.co.uk/selenium/basic_web_page.html)
 - Following Sibling having tag p - p[id='para1']+p
 - Following sibling having any tag - head+*
 - Demonstrate at <http://book.theautomatedtester.co.uk/chapter2>
 - Following sibling having link tag - title + link
 - (Demonstrate at <http://omayo.blogspot.in/>)
 - Locate disabled elements - *:disabled
 - Locate enabled elements - *:enabled
 - Locate selected checkbox or radio options or drop down field options etc - *:checked (Need not be default selected)
 - Easy way to generate CSS Selectors using Firepath
 - Firepath can automatically generate CSS Selectors and is the easiest way
 - If you feel that the CSS Selector returned by Firepath is not good, you can use your above knowledge in creating good CSS Selectors on your own.
 - Example: Generated CSS Selector for 'Log In' button on facebook.com
 - #loginbutton input can be used as good CSS Selector instead
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