

Playwright Advanced Features

Target Locators
Alert

The Golden Circle

What

What is an Alert?

An alert is a message or notification from a web application that requires user interaction.

Why

Why do we need to handle it?

Alerts block interaction with other elements on the page until they are addressed.

How

How to handle alert?

Playwright provides an event-driven approach to handling alerts.

More about Alert..

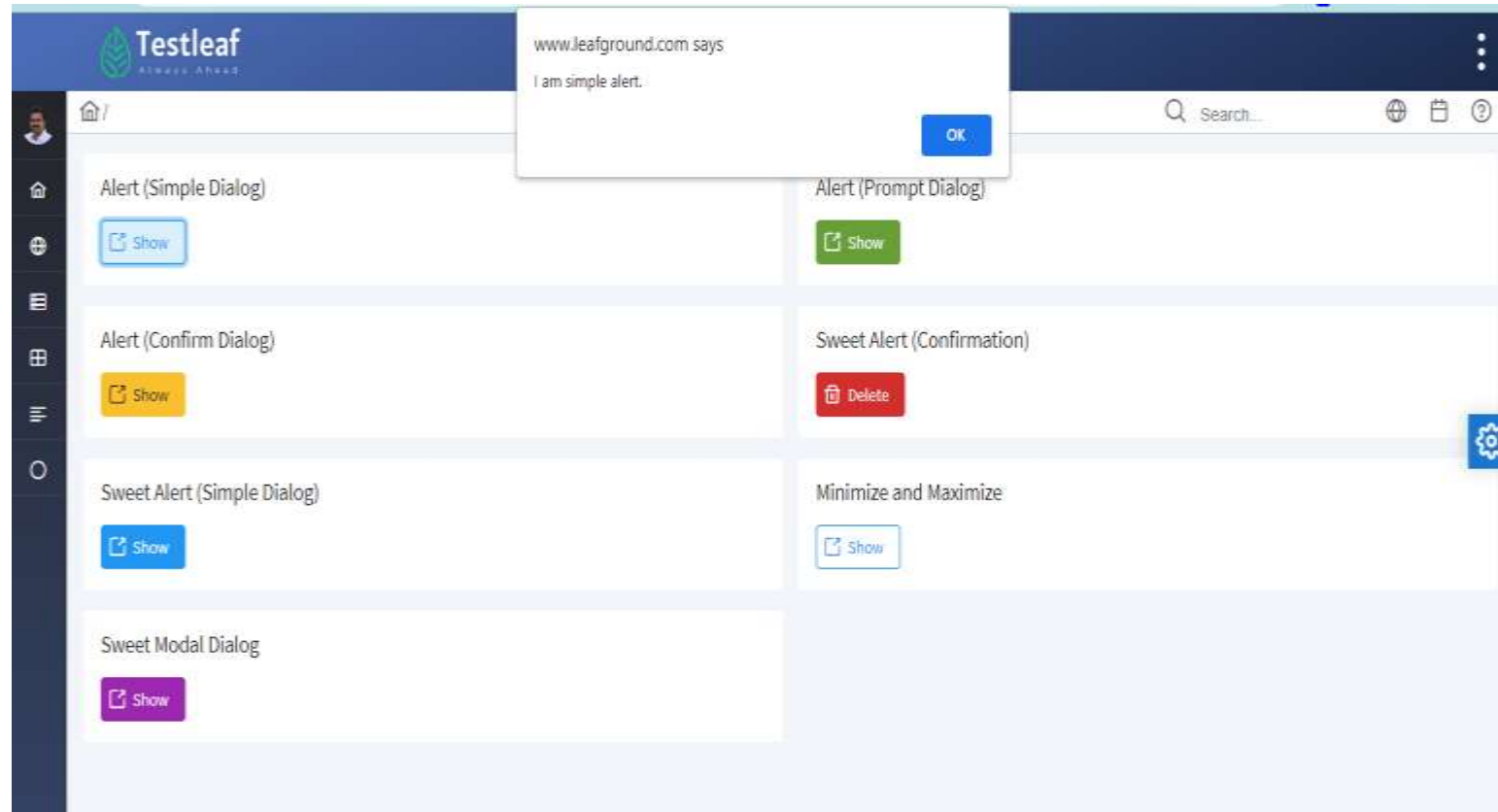
Alert is an application pop up/ dialog box

Alerts are JavaScript function

To confirm the pop up as an alert, check the element that

- is not inspectable ..

- cannot be ignored



How to Handle it ?

To handle alert

- ✓ In Playwright, alert handling is event-driven.
- ✓ Instead of manually switching focus, we use the `page.on('dialog', callback)` event listener to listen for alert dialogs and handle them dynamically.

Syntax:

```
await page.goto(`https://leafground.com/alert.xhtml`);
```

```
//Event Listener
```

```
page.on('dialog', async (dialog:any) => {  
    dialog.accept();  
})
```

```
//Confirm Dialog
```

```
const confirmAlert = await page.locator(".card").filter({hasText:"Confirm Dialog"});  
await confirmAlert.locator("//span[text()='Show']").click();  
await page.waitForTimeout(5000);
```

Types of Alert

Modal Alert

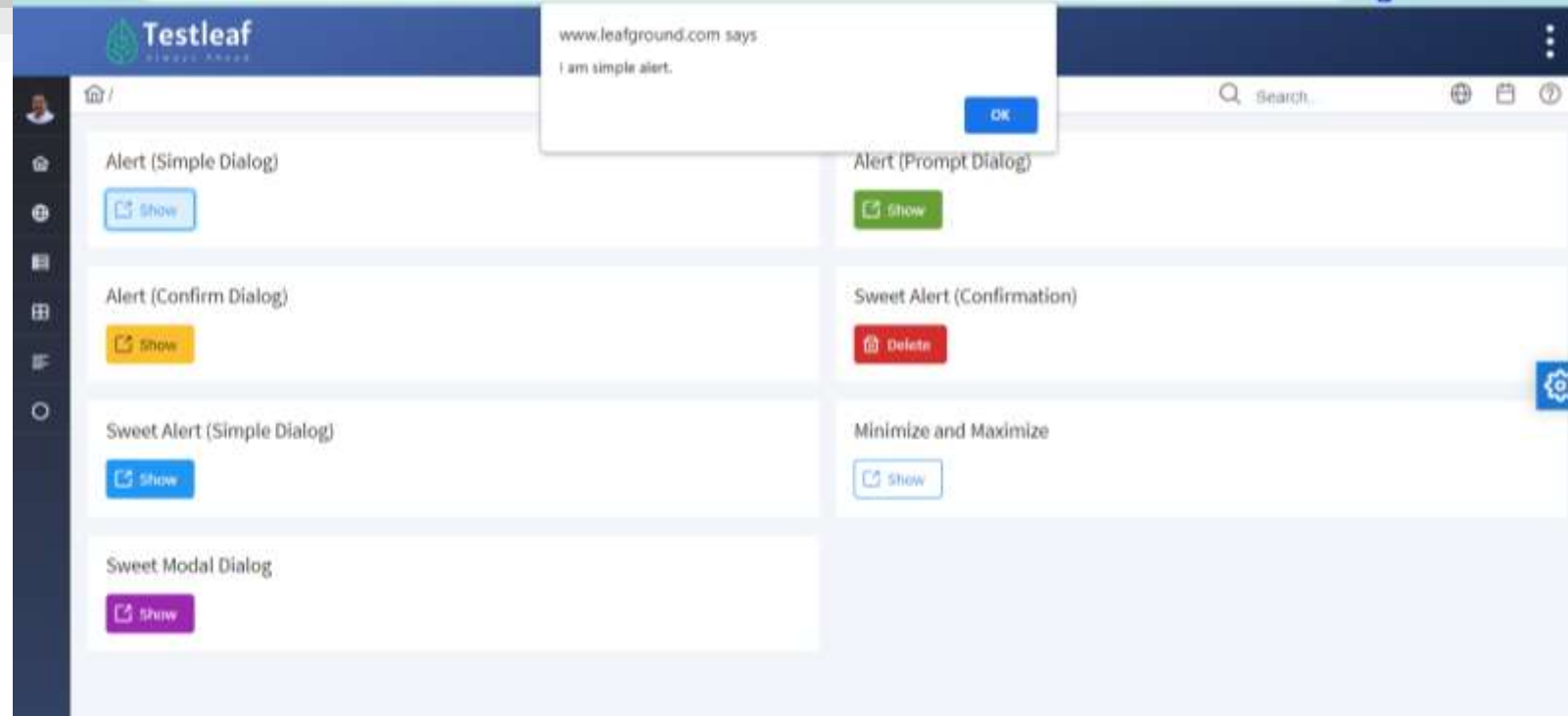
- ☐ Simple Alert
- ☐ Confirmation Alert
- ☐ Prompt Alert

Non –Modal Alert

- ☐ Sweet Alert

Simple Alert

- Displays a message and requires acknowledgment.
- Allows fetching text from the alert box.



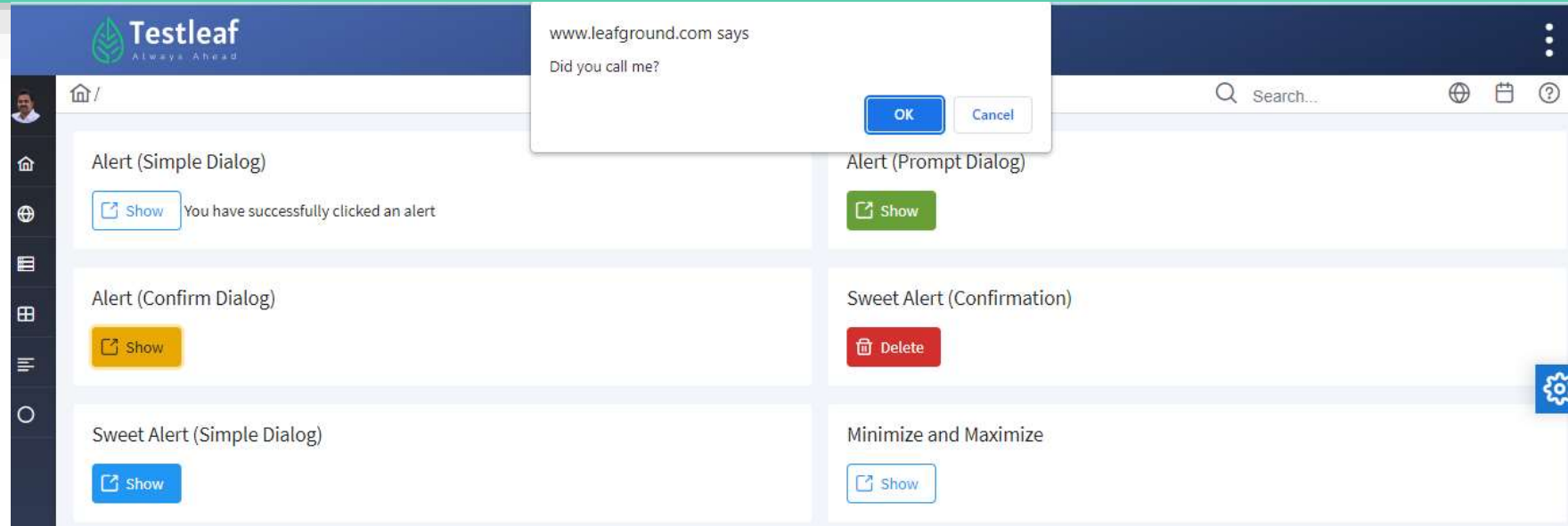
//Simple Alerts

```
page.on('dialog', async dialog => {  
  console.log(`Alert message: ${dialog.message()}`);  
  await dialog.accept();  
});  
await page.click('#simpleAlertButton');
```

Confirmation Alert

- Offers options to accept or dismiss the dialog.

- Allows fetching text from the alert box.

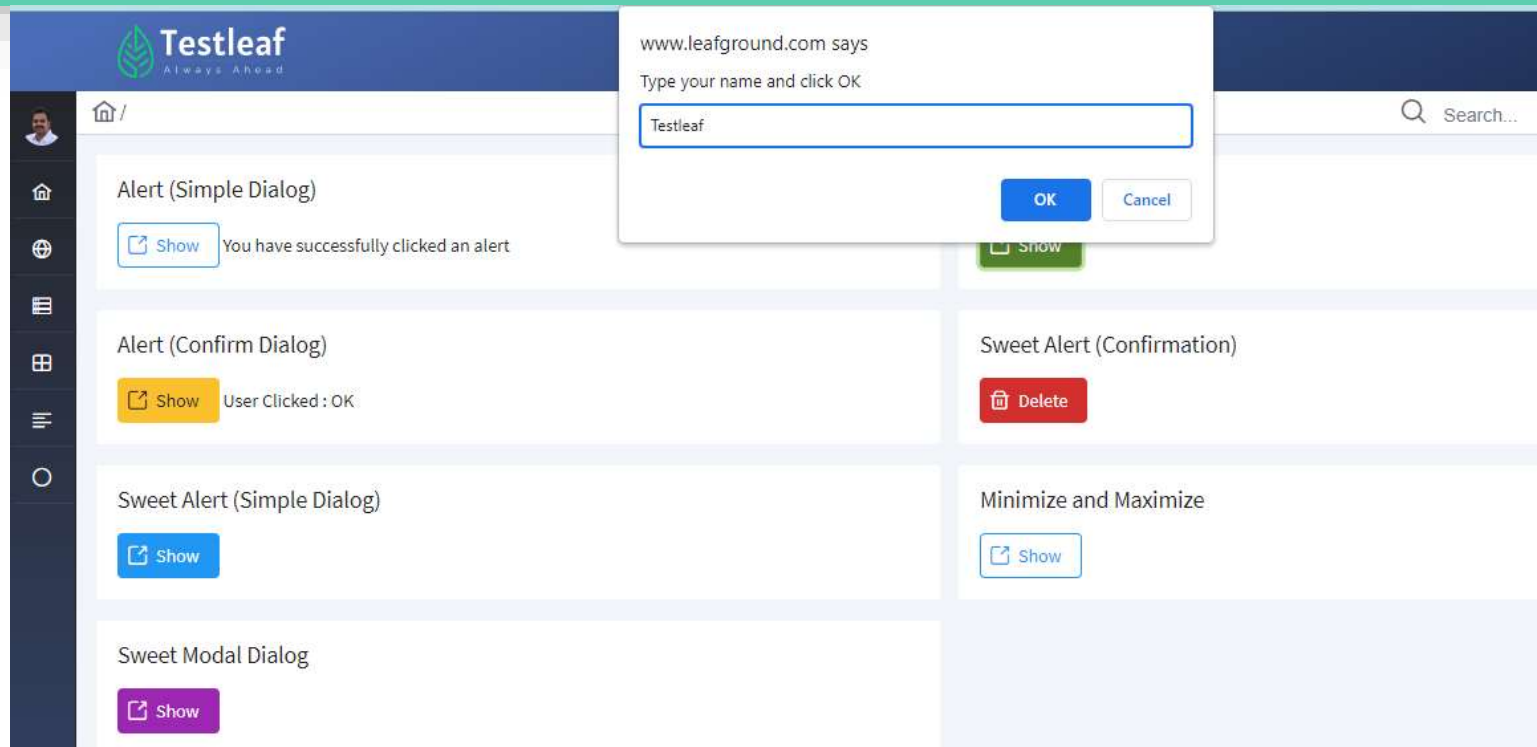


//Handling Confirmation Alerts

```
page.on('dialog', async dialog => {  
  console.log(`Confirmation message: ${dialog.message()}`);  
  await dialog.dismiss(); // or dialog.accept()  
});  
await page.click('#confirmAlertButton');
```

Prompt Alert

- Offers options to accept or dismiss the dialog.
- Allows to get the text from the dialog box
- Allows entering user input into the alert box.

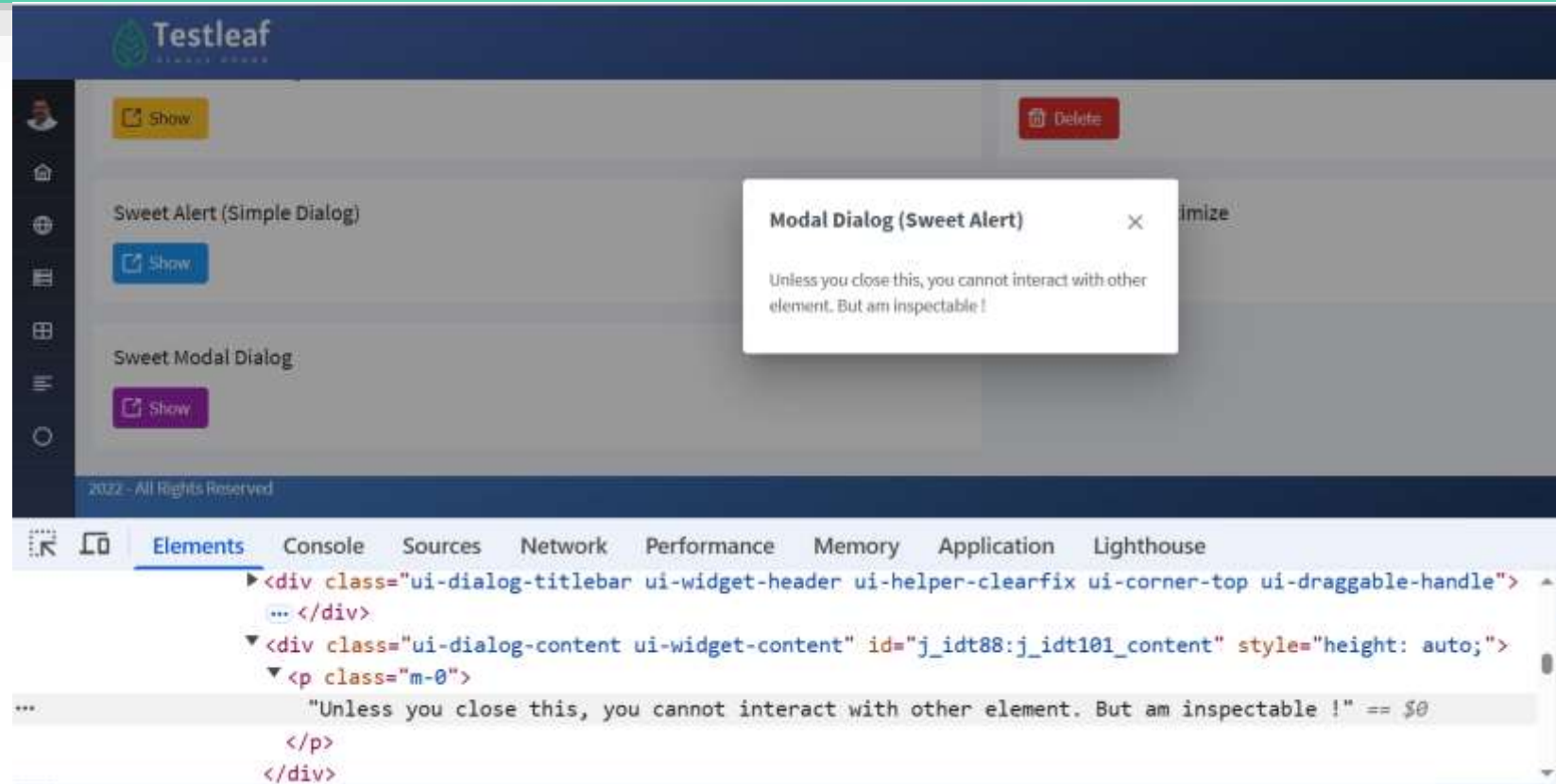


//Handling Prompt Alerts

```
page.on('dialog', async dialog => {  
  console.log(`Prompt message: ${dialog.message()}`);  
  await dialog.accept('Testleaf');  
});  
await page.click('#promptAlertButton');
```


Sweet Alert

- Inspectable and interacts like normal elements.



//Handling Sweet Alerts

```
await page.click('#sweetAlertButton');
await page.waitForSelector('.swal2-popup');
await page.click('.swal2-confirm');
```

Sweet Alert

- handled as like normal web element
- it is inspectable
- cannot be ignored

The screenshot displays the Testleaf website interface with a sidebar menu and a main content area. The main content area features several alert types: 'Alert (Simple Dialog)', 'Alert (Confirm Dialog)', 'Sweet Alert (Simple Dialog)', and 'Sweet Modal Dialog'. A 'Sweet Alert (Simple Dialog)' is currently active, showing a 'Dialog' box with the text 'You have clicked and open a dialog that can be inspectable.' and a 'Dismiss' button. The background is dimmed. On the right, the DevTools Elements panel is open, showing the DOM structure of the Sweet Alert dialog. The structure includes a 'div' with class 'card' containing a 'h5' element with the text 'Sweet Alert (Simple Dialog)' and a 'button' element with the text 'Show'. The 'button' element has an 'onclick' event listener that calls 'PF('dlg2').show()'. The 'div' also contains a 'div' with class 'ui-dialog' which is the Sweet Alert dialog box. The dialog box has a titlebar with a close button and a content area with the text 'You have clicked and open a dialog that can be inspectable.' and a 'Dismiss' button.

```
<div class="card">_</div>
<div class="card">_</div>
<div class="card">
  <h5>Sweet Alert (Simple Dialog)</h5>
  <button id="j_idt88:j_idt95" name="j_idt88:j_idt95" class="ui-button ui-widget ui-state-default ui-corner-all ui-button-text-icon-left" onclick="PF('dlg2').show()" type="button" role="button" aria-disabled="false">_</button>
  <div id="j_idt88:j_idt96" class="ui-dialog ui-widget ui-widget-content ui-corner-all ui-shadow ui-hidden-container ui-draggable ui-resizable" role="dialog" aria-describedby="j_idt88:j_idt96_content" aria-hidden="false" aria-modal="true" aria-labelledby="j_idt88:j_idt96_title" style="width: 350px; height: auto; visibility: visible; left: 50px; top: 231px; z-index: 1002; display: block;" aria-live="polite">
    <div class="ui-dialog-titlebar ui-widget-header ui-helper-clearfix ui-corner-top ui-draggable-handle">
      ::before
      <span id="j_idt88:j_idt96_title" class="ui-dialog-title">Dialog</span>
      <a href="#" class="ui-dialog-titlebar-icon ui-dialog-titlebar-close ui-corner-all" aria-label="Close" role="button">_</a>
      ::after
    </div>
    <div class="ui-dialog-content ui-widget-content" id="j_idt88:j_idt96_content" style="height: auto;">_</div>
    <div class="ui-dialog-footer ui-widget-content">_</div>
    <div class="ui-resizable-handle ui-resizable-n" style="z-index: 99">_</div>
    <div class="ui-resizable-handle ui-resizable-s" style="z-index: 99">_</div>
    <div class="ui-resizable-handle ui-resizable-e" style="z-index: 99">_</div>
    <div class="ui-resizable-handle ui-resizable-w" style="z-index: 99">_</div>
  </div>
</div>
```

Actions allowed in Playwright Alert Handling

dialog.accept();

-to accept the alert

dialog.dismiss();

-to cancel the alert

dialog.message();

-Retrieves the text from the alert box.

dialog.accept('Your Text');

-Enters text into a prompt alert before accepting it.

Actions allowed in Playwright Alert Handling

`dialog.type();`

-to get the type of the dialog.

Launch the url:

<https://www.leafground.com/alert.xhtml>

Click on prompt dialog

Switch to alert

Use fill() to type in the alert box

Dismiss the alert

Summary

- Alerts -> Pop up from Web application
- Cannot be inspected
- 3 types – Simple, Prompt and Confirmation Alert
- Sweet alert can be inspectable.