

Create your own Library





Extending Robot Framework



Why ?



Robot Framework already has many keywords and libraries



STANDARD

Builtin

Provides a set of often needed generic keywords. Always automatically available without imports.

OperatingSystem

Enables various operating system related tasks to be performed in the system where Robot Framework is running.

String

Library for generating, modifying and verifying strings.

Process

Library for running processes in the system. New in Robot Framework 2.8.

EXTERNAL

Dialogs

Provides means for pausing the execution and getting input from users.

Remote

Special library acting as a proxy between Robot Framework and libraries elsewhere. Actual libraries can be running on different machines and be implemented using any programming language supporting XML-RPC protocol.

Telnet

Makes it possible to connect to Telnet servers and execute commands on the opened connections.

DateTime

Library for date and time conversions. New in Robot Framework 2.8.5.

OTHER

Collections

Provides a set of keywords for handling Python lists and dictionaries.

Screenshot

Provides keywords to capture screenshots of the desktop.

XML

Library for generating, modifying and verifying XML files.

<https://robotframework.org/#libraries>



STANDARD

AppiumLibrary

Library for Android and iOS testing. It uses Appium internally.

AutoRecorder

Library which allows to automatically record video for test/suites execution.

ConfluentKafkaLibrary

Library for python confluent kafka.

Database Library (Python)

Python based library for database testing. Works with any Python interpreter, including Jython.

Diff Library

Library to diff two files together.

EXTERNAL

ArchiveLibrary

Library for handling zip- and tar-archives.

Browser Library

Robot Framework Browser library is a modern web testing library powered by 🤖 **Playwright**. Aiming for 🚀 speed, ✅ reliability and 🔬 visibility.

CURFLibrary

Library for testing CAN bus with support for ISO-TP and UDS.

DataDriver Library

Library for Data-Driven Testing with external 📁 data tables (csv, xls, xlsx, etc.). 🧩 Pairwise Combinatorial Testing support.

Django Library

Library for **Django**, a Python web framework.

OTHER

AutoItLibrary

Windows GUI testing library that uses AutoIt freeware tool as a driver.

CncLibrary

Library for driving a CNC milling machine.

Database Library (Java)

Java-based library for database testing. Usable with Jython. Available also at **Maven central**.

Debug Library

A debug library for RobotFramework, which can be used as an interactive shell(REPL) also.

DoesIsLibrary

Library with autogenerated keywords like Is Something, Does Someting created form

<https://robotframework.org/#libraries>



Extending Robot Framework

The need for specific custom keywords

Functionality is missing

Wrapping functionality into custom keywords



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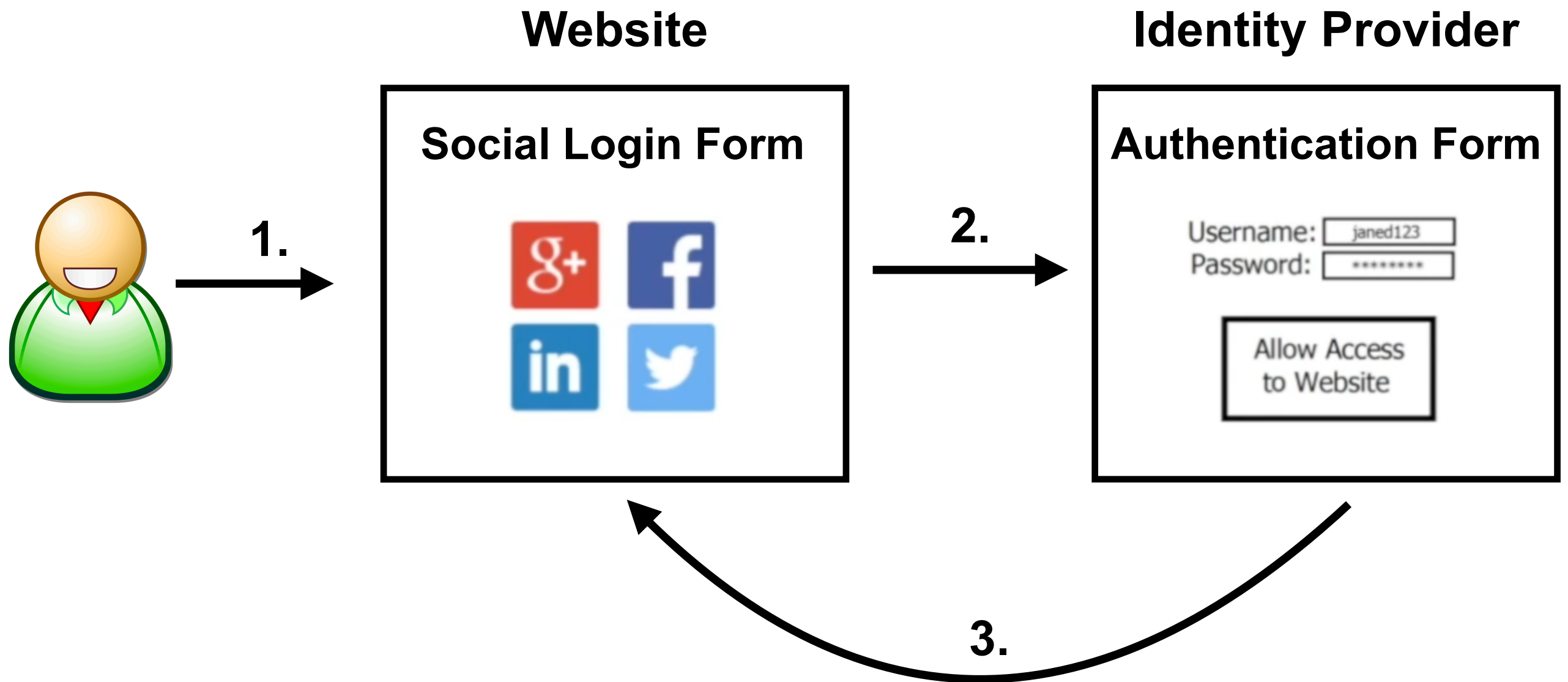
Seed data

Clean up tasks

External APIs



Use case



Challenges with GitHub Social Authentication

Github user can only be used once at a time
Github security verifications (via email)
Control the state of a user

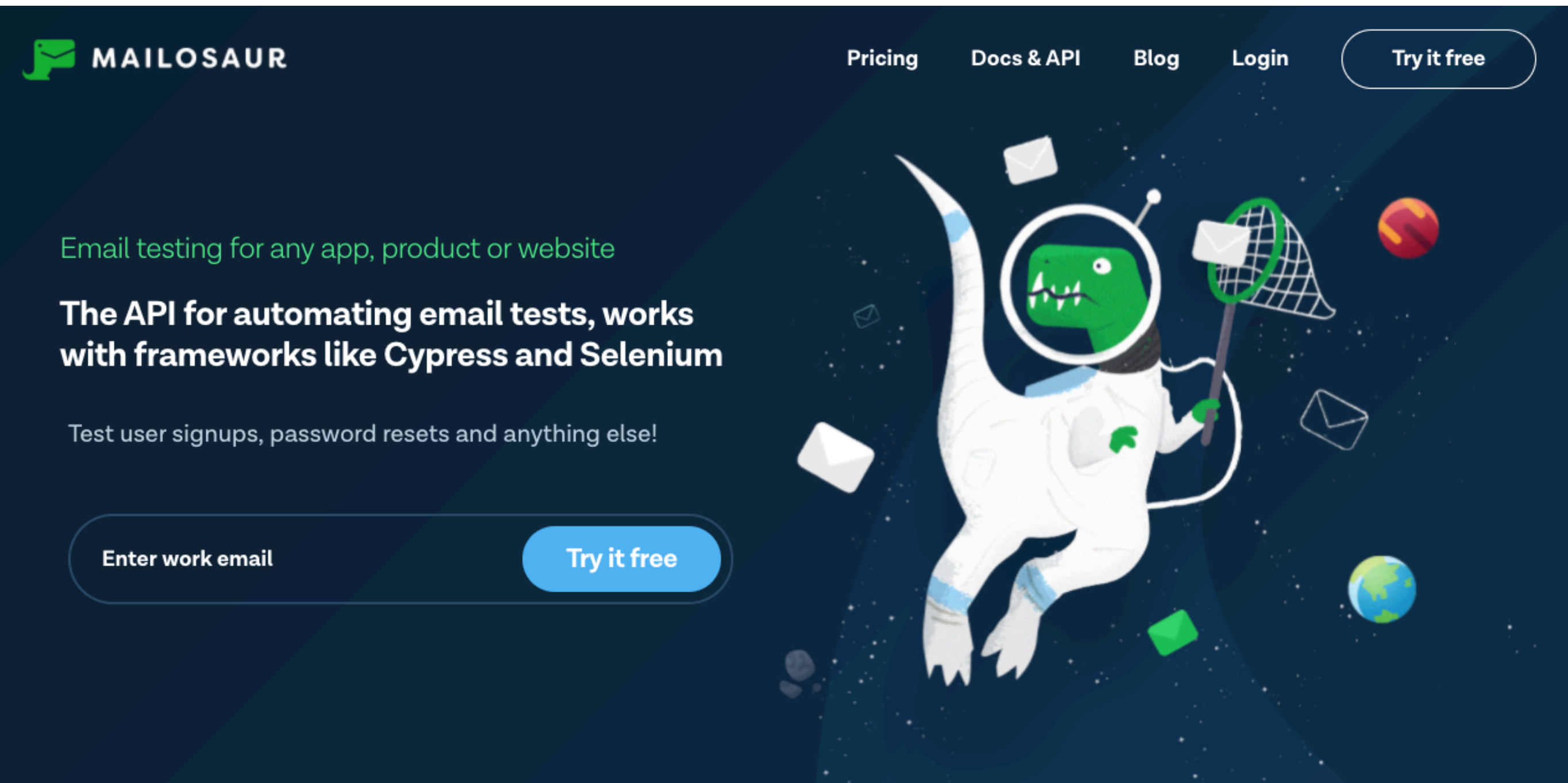


Problems ?

Get user for testing
Update status of user
Working with email
External APIs



Working with email



The image shows the top portion of the Mailosaur website. The header is dark blue with the Mailosaur logo (a green dinosaur head) and the name 'MAILOSAUR' on the left. On the right, there are links for 'Pricing', 'Docs & API', 'Blog', and 'Login', followed by a 'Try it free' button. The hero section features a large illustration of a green dinosaur in a white spacesuit floating in space, holding a net and surrounded by floating email icons. Text on the left describes the service as an API for automating email tests, compatible with Cypress and Selenium, and lists testable actions like user signups and password resets. At the bottom of the hero section are two buttons: 'Enter work email' and 'Try it free'.

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Email testing for any app, product or website

The API for automating email tests, works with frameworks like Cypress and Selenium

Test user signups, password resets and anything else!

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<https://mailosaur.com/>



Mailosaur library

\$pip install mailosaur

<https://pypi.org/project/mailosaur/>



Problems with email ?

Get verification code from email

Delete mail in inbox

Working with email



Control state of Github user and repos

\$pip install PyGithub

<https://pypi.org/project/PyGithub/>



Write python code !!



Create custom library with Robot Framework



Hello library



Create file hello.robot

```
*** Settings ***  
Library      HelloLibrary.py
```

```
*** Testcases ***  
Testcase 01  
    Say Hi    somkiat
```

```
Testcase 02  
    Say Hi    somkiat  
    Result Should Be    Hi, somkiat
```



Run with robot

\$pybot hello.robot

```
[ ERROR ] Error in file '/Users/somkiat/data/slide/robot-framework/advance-robot-uruse/workshop/hello/hello.robot': Test library 'HelloLibrary.py' does not exist.
=====
Hello
=====
Testcase 01 | FAIL |
No keyword with name 'Say Hi' found.
-----
Testcase 02 | FAIL |
No keyword with name 'Say Hi' found.
-----
Hello | FAIL |
2 critical tests, 0 passed, 2 failed
2 tests total, 0 passed, 2 failed
=====
```



Create file HelloLibrary.py

```
class HelloLibrary:
```

```
    def __init__(self):  
        self._result = ''
```

```
    def say_hi(self, name):  
        print('Hi, %s' % name)  
        self._result = 'Hi, %s' % name
```

```
    def result_should_be(self, expected):  
        if self._result != expected:  
            raise AssertionError('%s != %s' % (self._result,  
expected))
```



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Run with robot

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```
=====
Hello
=====
Testcase 01                                     | PASS |
-----
Testcase 02                                     | PASS |
-----
Hello                                     | PASS |
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2 tests total, 2 passed, 0 failed
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Show log message in console



Show log message in console

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```

```
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        print('Hi, %s' % name)  
        self._result = 'Hi, %s' % name
```

```
    def result_should_be(self, expected):  
        if self._result != expected:  
            raise AssertionError('%s != %s' % (self._result,  
expected))
```



Show log message in console

```
from robot.api import logger
```

```
class HelloLibrary:
```

```
    def say_hi(self, name):  
        self._hello.set_name(name)
```

```
        logger.console('Say hi with %s' % (name))
```

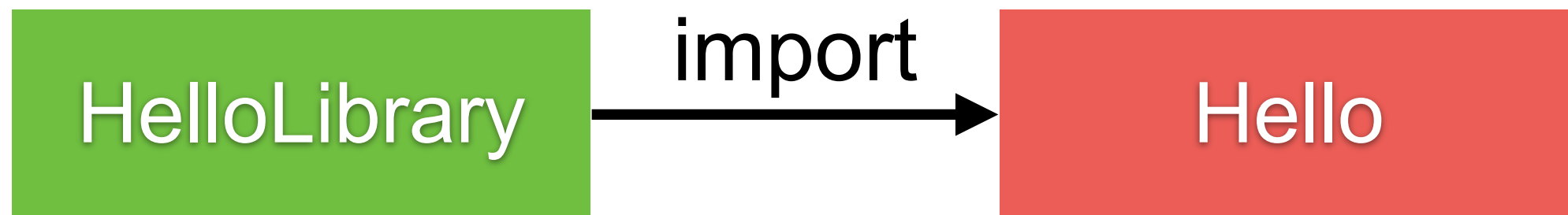
<https://github.com/robotframework/robotframework>



Separate logic from library file



Separate logic from library file



Create file Hello.py

```
class Hello:
    def __init__(self):
        self._result = ''

    def set_name(self, name):
        self._name = name

    def get_result(self):
        return 'Hi, %s' %(self._name)
```



Update file HelloLibrary.py

```
from hello import Hello
```

```
class HelloLibrary:
```

```
    def __init__(self):  
        self._hello = Hello()  
        self._result = ''
```

```
    def say_hi(self, name):  
        self._hello.set_name(name)
```

```
    def result_should_be(self, expected):  
        if self._hello.get_result() != expected:  
            raise AssertionError('%s != %s' %  
        (self._result, expected))
```



Update file HelloLibrary.py

```
from hello import Hello
```

```
class HelloLibrary:
```

```
    def __init__(self):  
        self._hello = Hello()  
        self._result = ''
```

```
    def say_hi(self, name):  
        self._hello.set_name(name)
```

```
    def result_should_be(self, expected):  
        if self._hello.get_result() != expected:  
            raise AssertionError('%s != %s' %  
        (self._result, expected))
```



Update file HelloLibrary.py

```
from hello import Hello
```

```
class HelloLibrary:
```

```
    def __init__(self):  
        self._hello = Hello()  
        self._result = ''
```

```
    def say_hi(self, name):  
        self._hello.set_name(name)
```

```
    def result_should_be(self, expected):  
        if self._hello.get_result() != expected:  
            raise AssertionError('%s != %s' %  
(self._result, expected))
```



Run with robot

\$pybot hello.robot

```
=====
Hello
=====
Testcase 01                                     | PASS |
-----
Testcase 02                                     | PASS |
-----
Hello                                           | PASS |
2 critical tests, 2 passed, 0 failed
2 tests total, 2 passed, 0 failed
=====
```



Improve name of library



Create file hello.robot

```
*** Settings ***  
Library      HelloLibrary
```

```
*** Testcases ***  
Testcase 01  
    Say Hi    somkiat
```

```
Testcase 02  
    Say Hi    somkiat  
    Result Should Be    Hi, somkiat
```



Run with robot

\$pybot hello.robot

```
[ ERROR ] Error in file '/Users/somkiat/data/slide/robot-framework/advance-robot-course/workshop/hello/hello.robot': Importing test library 'HelloLibrary' failed: ModuleNotFoundError: No module named 'HelloLibrary'
```

Traceback (most recent call last):

None

PYTHONPATH:

```
/usr/local/Cellar/robot-framework/3.0.2_1/libexec/bin  
/usr/local/Cellar/python/3.6.4_3/Frameworks/Python.framework/Versions  
/3.6/lib/python36.zip  
/usr/local/Cellar/python/3.6.4_3/Frameworks/Python.framework/Versions  
/3.6/lib/python3.6  
/usr/local/Cellar/python/3.6.4_3/Frameworks/Python.framework/Versions  
/3.6/lib/python3.6/lib-dynload
```



Run robot with PythonPath

\$pybot -P . hello.robot

```
=====
Hello
=====
Testcase 01                                     | PASS |
-----
Testcase 02                                     | PASS |
-----
Hello                                           | PASS |
2 critical tests, 2 passed, 0 failed
2 tests total, 2 passed, 0 failed
=====
```



Custom name of keyword



Change name of keyword

```
from robot.api.deco import keyword
```

```
class HelloLibrary:
```

```
    @keyword('Try to say hi with')  
    def say_hi(self, name):
```



Use new keyword

```
*** Settings ***  
Library      HelloLibrary.py
```

```
*** Testcases ***  
Testcase 01  
    Try to say hi with somkiat
```

```
Testcase 02  
    Try to say hi with somkiat  
    Result Should Be Hi, somkiat
```



Run robot again

\$pybot -P . hello.robot

```
=====
Hello
=====
Testcase 01                                     | PASS |
-----
Testcase 02                                     | PASS |
-----
Hello                                           | PASS |
2 critical tests, 2 passed, 0 failed
2 tests total, 2 passed, 0 failed
=====
```



Default value of keyword



Default value of keyword

```
def say_hi2(self, name='no name 1', name2='no name 2'):
```

```
    self._hello.set_name(name)
```



Default value of keyword

```
*** Settings ***  
Library      HelloLibrary.py
```

```
*** Testcases ***
```

```
Testcase 03  
    Say Hi2  
    Say Hi2    name1  
    Say Hi2    name1    name2  
    Say Hi2    name2=name2  
    Say Hi2    name=name1  
    Say Hi2    name2=name2    name=name1
```



Free style keyword



Free style keyword

```
def say_hi_all(self, **names):
```

```
    for name, value in names.items():  
        print('%s = %s' % (name, value))
```



Free style keyword

```
*** Settings ***  
Library      HelloLibrary.py
```

```
*** Testcases ***
```

```
Testcase 03
```

```
Say Hi All    key=value    name=somkiat    age=30
```



Embedding arguments into keyword names

<http://robotframework.org/robotframework/latest/RobotFrameworkUserGuide.html#embedding-arguments-into-keyword-name>



Add arguments into keyword

```
*** Settings ***  
Library      HelloLibrary2
```

```
*** Testcases ***  
Testcase 01
```

Hello somkiat with age 30 year(s)

`${name}`

`${age}`



Add arguments into keyword

```
from robot.api import logger
```

```
from robot.api.deco import keyword
```

```
class HelloLibrary2:
```

```
    @keyword('Hello ${name} with age ${age:\d+} year(s)')  
    def say_hi(self, name, age):
```

```
        logger.console('Hello %s with age %s' %(name,  
age))
```



More readable and understanding

```
*** Settings ***  
Library      HelloLibrary2
```

```
*** Testcases ***  
Testcase 01
```

```
Hello "somkiat" with age "30" year(s)
```

`${name}`

`${age}`



More readable and understanding

```
from robot.api import logger
```

```
from robot.api.deco import keyword
```

```
class HelloLibrary2:
```

```
    @keyword('Hello "${name}" with age "${age:\d+}" year(s)')  
    def say_hi(self, name, age):
```

```
        logger.console('Hello %s with age %s' %(name, age))
```



Add document to library



Add document of library

```
from hello import Hello
```

```
class HelloLibrary:  
    """ Hello Library to *Hello* with name  
  
    Calling from ``set_name`` method  
    """
```



Add document of methods

```
def say_hi(self, name):  
    """ Say hi with name  
  
    Examples:  
    | Say hi | name 1 |  
    | Say hi | name 2 |  
    """  
    self._hello.set_name(name)
```



Add document of methods

```
def result_should_be(self, expected):  
    """ Verifies that the current result is  
    ``expected``.  
  
    Examples:  
    | Result Should Be | Hi, name 1 |  
    | Result Should Be | Hi, name 2 |  
    .....  
    if self._hello.get_result() != expected:  
        raise AssertionError('%s != %s' %  
                               (self._result, expected))
```



Generate document of library

<http://robotframework.org/robotframework/latest/RobotFrameworkUserGuide.html#libdoc>



Generate document of library

```
$python -m robot.libdoc -P . HelloLibrary  
HelloLibrary.html
```



Generate document of library

HelloLibrary

Library scope: test case
Named arguments: supported

Introduction

Hello Library to **Hello** with name
Calling from `set_name` method

Shortcuts

Result Should Be · Say Hi

Keywords

Keyword	Arguments	Documentation				
Result Should Be	<i>expected</i>	Verifies that the current result is <code>expected</code> . Examples: <table><tr><td>Result Should Be</td><td>Hi, name 1</td></tr><tr><td>Result Should Be</td><td>Hi, name 2</td></tr></table>	Result Should Be	Hi, name 1	Result Should Be	Hi, name 2
Result Should Be	Hi, name 1					
Result Should Be	Hi, name 2					
Say Hi	<i>name</i>	Say hi with name Examples: <table><tr><td>Say hi</td><td>name 1</td></tr><tr><td>Say hi</td><td>name 2</td></tr></table>	Say hi	name 1	Say hi	name 2
Say hi	name 1					
Say hi	name 2					

Altogether 2 keywords.
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Need more Knowledges

Basic of Python
Object-Oriented Programming



Return value of keyword



Return value of keyword

Scalar variables

List variables

Dictionary variables

Environment variables



Calculator library



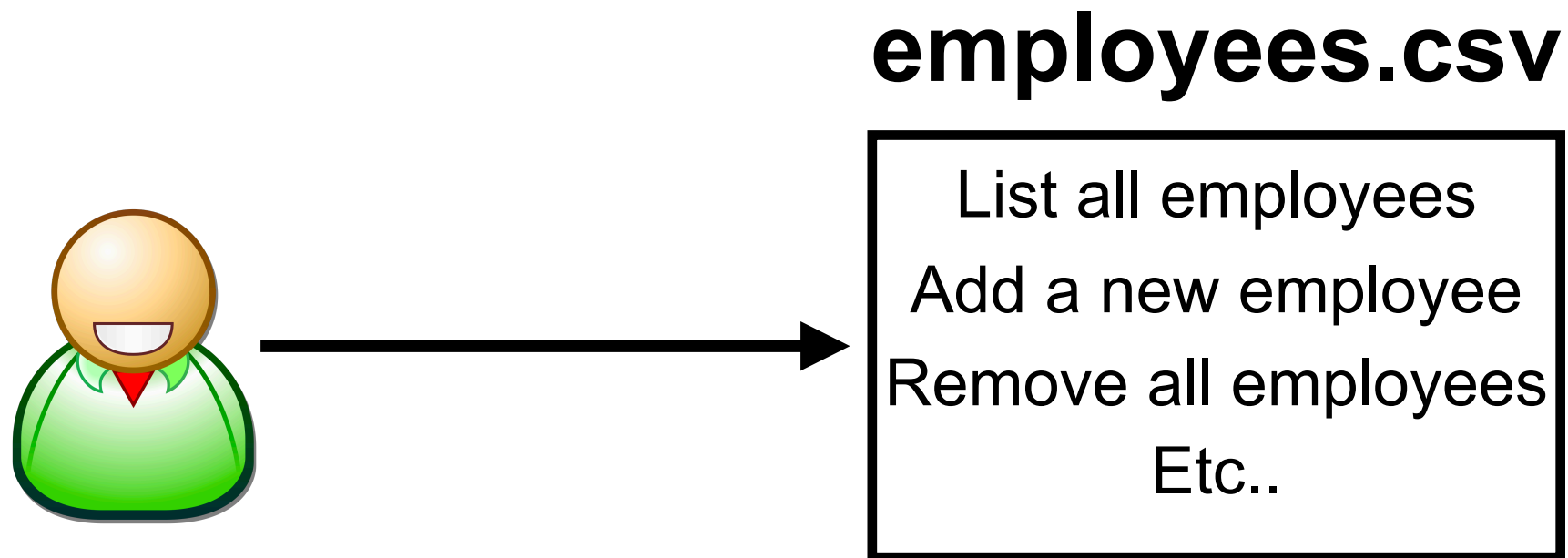
Try by yourself !!



Working data in CSV files



CRUD data in csv file



Employees.csv

 employees.csv ●

1	firstname,lastname
2	f01,l01
3	f02,l02
4	f03,l03
5	f04,l04
6	f05,l05



1. List all employees

Working with **csv** and **os** library

```
def list_employees():  
    """  
    Print the list of stored employees  
    :return: None  
    """  
    employees_list = []  
    if os.path.exists(EMPLOYEE_FILE):  
        with open(EMPLOYEE_FILE, newline='') as csv_file:  
            reader = csv.reader(csv_file, delimiter=',',  
quotechar='"')  
  
            for row in reader:  
                employees_list.append(' '.join(row))
```

<https://docs.python.org/3/library/csv.html>



2. Add a new employee

Working with **csv** and **os** library

```
def add_employee(first_name, last_name):  
    """  
    Adds an employee to the list of employees  
    :param first_name: The first name of the employee  
    :param last_name: The last name of the employee  
    :return: None  
    """  
    with open(EMPLOYEE_FILE, 'a', newline='') as csv_file:  
        writer = csv.writer(csv_file, delimiter=',', quotechar='"',  
quoting=csv.QUOTE_NONE)  
        writer.writerow([first_name, last_name])
```



3. Remove all employees

Working with **csv** and **os** library

```
def remove_all_employees():  
    """  
    Remove all employees, the file is removed  
    :return: None  
    """  
    if os.path.exists(EMPLOYEE_FILE):  
        os.remove(EMPLOYEE_FILE)  
    else:  
        print("The file does not exist")
```



Run python code

```
$python employee.py list_employees
```

```
$python employee.py add_employee
```

```
$python employee.py remove_all_employees
```



Test with Robot Framework



Try01.robot

Test case 1 :: Empty employee

*** Settings ***

Documentation Test the employee with python script
Library Collections
Library employee_final.py

*** Test Cases ***

Empty employees list

[Setup] Clear employees list
\${result}= Get employees list
Should Be Empty \${result}



Try_01.robot

Test case 2 :: Add a new employee

*** Test Cases ***

Add a new employee

[Setup] Clear employees list

employee_final.Add Employee somkiat pui

\${result}= Get employees list

\${expected}= Create List somkiat pui

Lists Should Be Equal **\${result}** **\${expected}**



Create custom library in Robot Framework



employee_lib.py

Use robot framework library

```
import csv
import os
import sys
from robot.api.deco import keyword

ROBOT_LIBRARY_VERSION = '0.1'
ROBOT_AUTO_KEYWORDS = False

EMPLOYEE_FILE = 'employees.csv'
```



employee_lib.py

Use decorator @keyword

```
@keyword
def list_employees():
    employees_list = []
    if os.path.exists(EMPLOYEE_FILE):
        with open(EMPLOYEE_FILE, newline='') as csv_file:
            reader = csv.reader(csv_file, delimiter=',',
quotechar='"')

            for row in reader:
                employees_list.append(' '.join(row))

    return employees_list
```



Try_02.robot

*** Settings ***

Library employee_lib.py

*** Test Cases ***

Empty employees list

```
[Setup]     Clear employees list  
${result}=  Get employees list  
Should Be Empty     ${result}
```

*** Keywords ***

Clear employees list

```
employee_lib.Remove all employees
```

Get employees list

```
${result}=  employee_lib.List employees  
[Return]     ${result}
```



Working with Object-Oriented Programming



EmployeeLibrary.py

Working with OOP

```
from robot.api.deco import keyword
from robot.api.deco import library

@library
class EmployeeLibrary:
    def __init__(self, path='employees.csv'):
        self._path = path

    @keyword
    def list_employees(self):
        pass

    @keyword
    def remove_all_employees(self):
        pass
```



Try_03.robot

*** Settings ***

Library EmployeeLibrary

*** Test Cases ***

Empty employees list

```
[Setup]       Clear employees list  
${result}=    Get employees list  
Should Be Empty       ${result}
```

*** Keywords ***

Clear employees list

```
EmployeeLibrary.Remove all employees
```

Get employees list

```
${result}=    EmployeeLibrary.List employees  
[Return]       ${result}
```



Run

\$robot try_03.robot

```
[ ERROR ] Error in file '/Users/somkiat/data/slide/robotframework/advance-robot-course/try_03.robot' at line 1, column 1:
y 'EmployeeLibrary' failed: ModuleNotFoundError: No module named 'EmployeeLibrary'
Traceback (most recent call last):
  None
PYTHONPATH:
/Library/Frameworks/Python.framework/Versions/3.7/bin
/Library/Frameworks/Python.framework/Versions/3.7/lib/python3.7.zip
/Library/Frameworks/Python.framework/Versions/3.7/lib/python3.7
/Library/Frameworks/Python.framework/Versions/3.7/lib/python3.7/lib-dynload
/Library/Frameworks/Python.framework/Versions/3.7/lib/python3.7/site-packages
=====
```

No module named 'EmployeeLibrary'



Working with PYTHONPATH

```
$robot --pythonpath <path> try_03.robot
```

Windows

```
$set PYTHONPATH=.;%PYTHONPATH%
```

Linux/Mac

```
$export PYTHONPATH=.:$PYTHONPATH
```

[http://robotframework.org/robotframework/latest/
RobotFrameworkUserGuide.html#module-search-path](http://robotframework.org/robotframework/latest/RobotFrameworkUserGuide.html#module-search-path)



Generate document of library

```
$python -m robot.libdoc EmployeeLibrary  
EmployeeLibrary.html
```



Practice about Python

Let's coding



Quiz 01

Return list of object Ignore first line in csv

<https://docs.python.org/3/library/csv.html>



More example !!



Call python in subprocess

