JavascriptExecutor TakesScreenshot and Common Exceptions

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JavascriptExecutor

- We can also use Javascript methods in WebDriver with help of JavascriptExecutor interface.
- You need to typecast driver to JavascriptExecutor.
 - JavascriptExecutor js = (JavascriptExecutor)driver;
- It has two methods:
 - Object executeScript(String script, Object... args)
 - Object executeAsyncScript(String script, Object... args)
- To click an element:
 - js. executeScript("arguments[o].click();", element);
- To scroll to a webpage:
 - js.executeScript("window.scrollBy(0,50)");
- To scroll to a particular WebElement:
 - js.executeScript("arguments[o].scrollIntoView(true);", element);

TakesScreenshot

- In order to take screenshot of webpage, we can use API of TakesScreenshot.
- WebDriver need to be typecasted before using:
 - TakesScreenshot ts = (TakesScreenshot)driver;
- It has only one method:
 - <X> X getScreenshotAs(OutputType<X> target)
- Example:
 - File scrFile = ((TakesScreenshot)driver).
 getScreenshotAs(OutputType.FILE);
 - FileUtils.copyFile(scrFile, targetFile);
 - This will take the screenshot and save it in targetFile.

Common Exceptions

- InvalidSwitchToTargetException
 - · When frame or window target to be switched doesn't exist.
- NoAlertPresentException
 - When the searched Alert is not displayed.
- UnexpectedAlertPresentException
 - When an Alert is displayed unexpectedly
- ElementNotVisibleException
 - When element is present in the page but invisible
- NoSuchElementException
 - When element could not be found or due to time sync issue.
- StaleElementReferenceException
 - Element is present in page but page has been refreshed.
- TimeoutException
 - When a command does not complete in enough time.

For more information: More Exceptions(_____)