
# Automation Testing

# Handling Various Web Elements

# A Day in the Life of an Automation Test Engineer

Joel as an Automation Test Engineer wants to automate web application.

Now as an Automation Test Engineer, when he automate a web application, he need's a tool that provides options to interact with many internal web element components, like textbox, radio buttons, dropdowns, tables, etc.

To know about it, let us go through the lesson.

# Learning Objectives

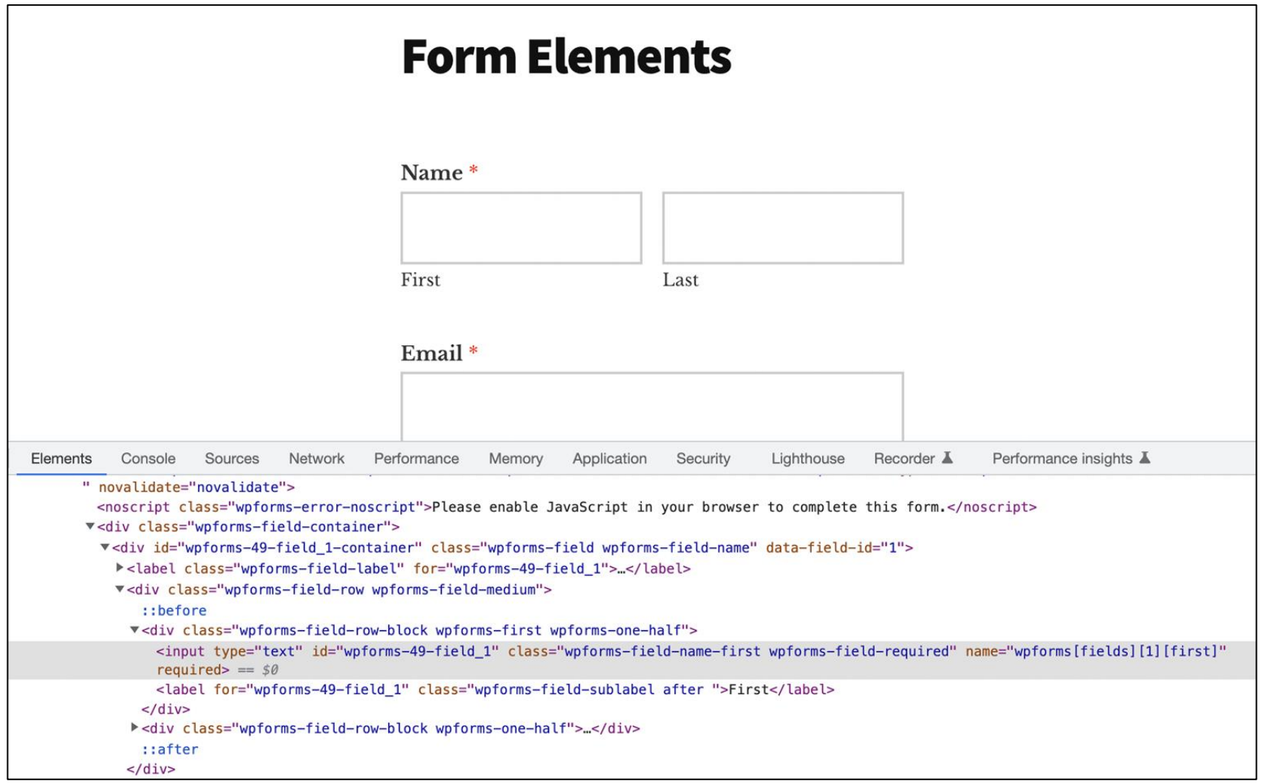
By the end of this lesson, you will be able to:

- Comprehend various WebElements
- Apply the radio button and checkbox WebElements
- Apply dropdown and multiple dropdown selectors

# Various Web Elements

# Text Field (Input)

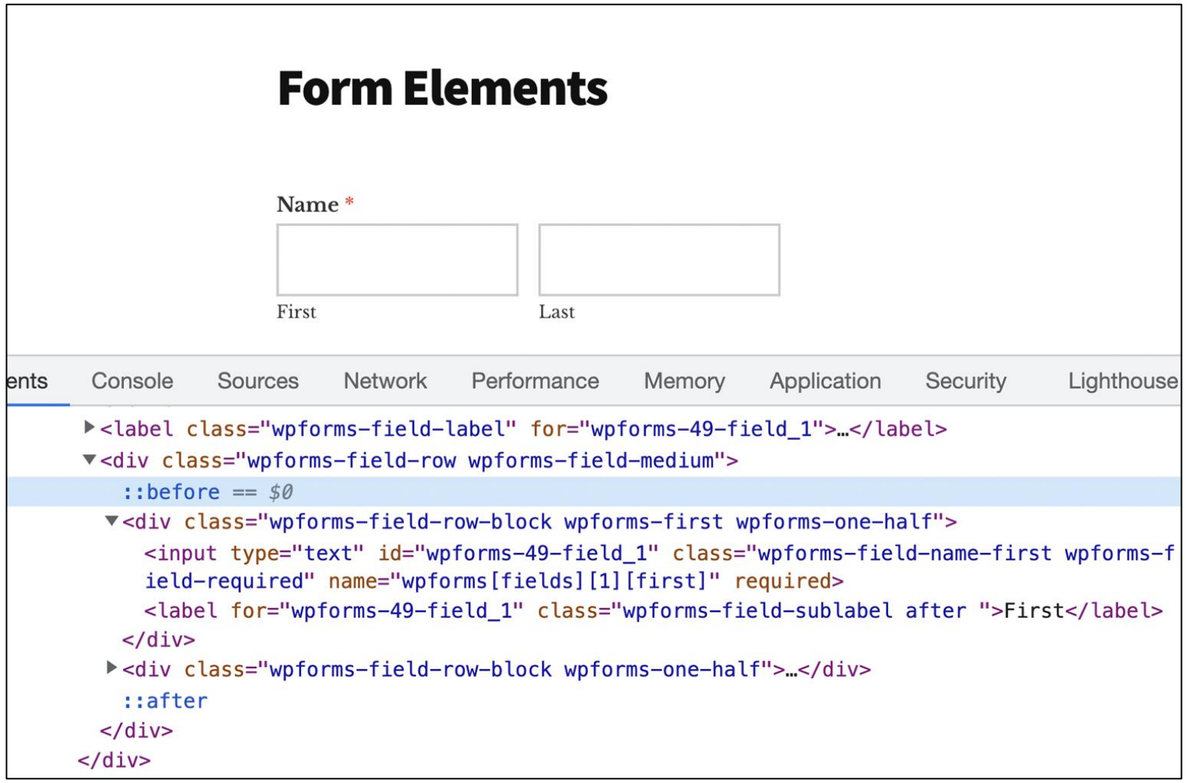
- Input tag is used in HTML to create a text field or textbox.
- All the Identfiers, including the ID, Name, Classname, Tagname, CSS Selector, and XPath, can be used to identify a text box.



# Text Field (Input)

To interact with a textbox, the following methods can be followed:

- driver.findElement(By.Id(“wpforms-49-field_1”).sendKeys(“John”);
- driver.findElement(By.Xpath(//input[@type=“text”]).sendKeys(“John”);



# Radio Button

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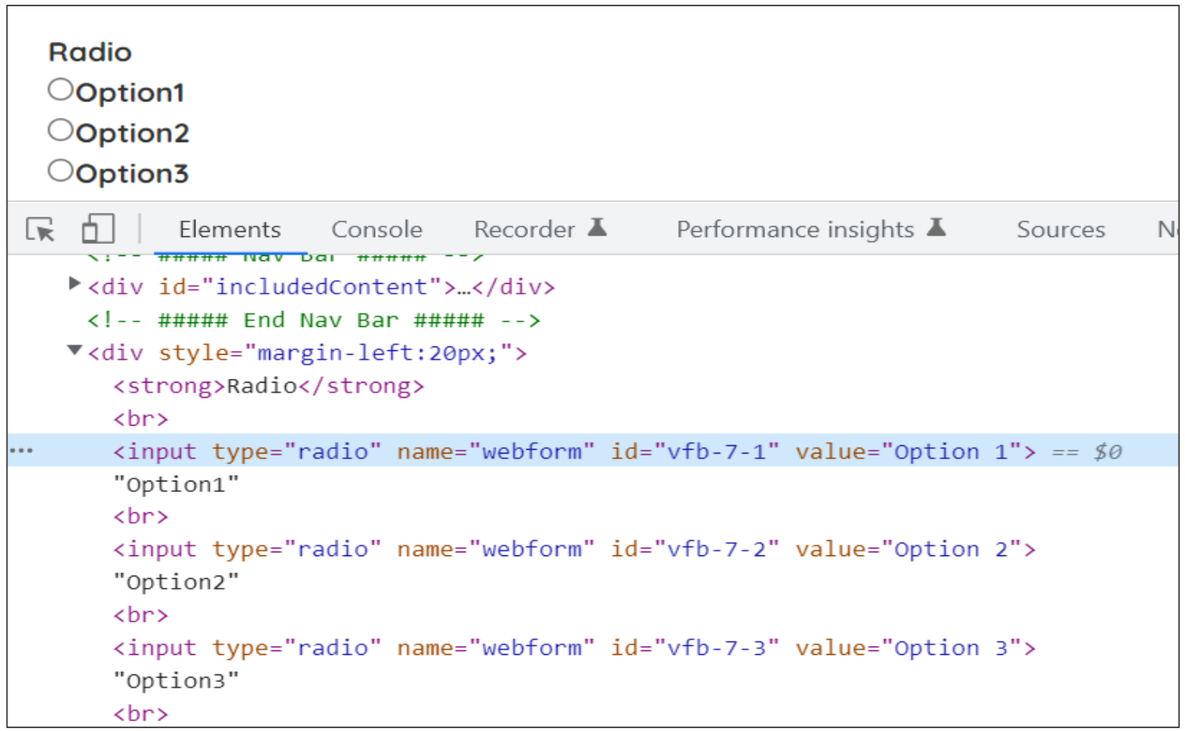
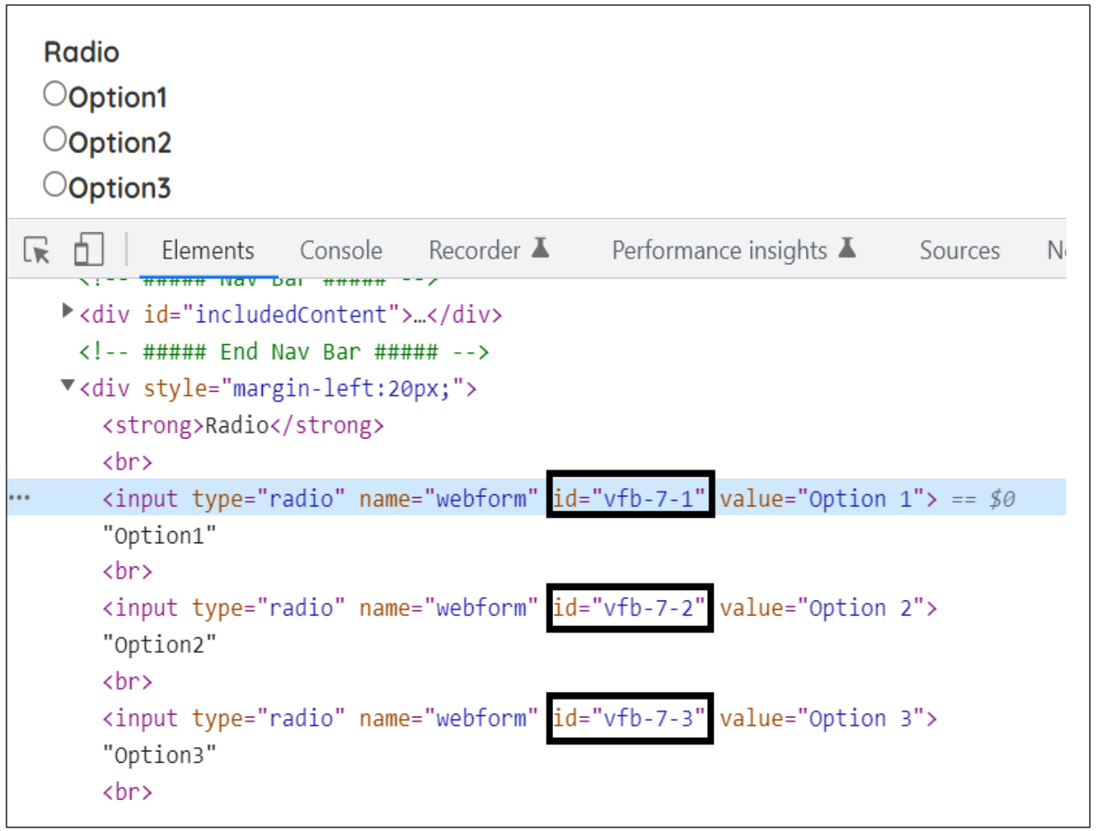
A radio button is an HTML element that allows the user to choose only one of the alternatives available.



# Identifying Radio Button




Radio Buttons could be identified in different ways, like:

- Using ID
- Using CSS Selector
- Using XPath

# Identifying Radio Button

The driver.findElement() method is used with one of the locator methods, including the **By.id, By.xpath, or By.cssSelector**

- driver.findElement(By.id(**"vfb-7-1"**)).click();
- driver.findElement(By.xpath("//*[@type='radio'][2]")).click();
- driver.findElement(By.cssSelector("input[id=**'vfb-7-1'**]")).click();

# Radio Button Methods

Validation methods like isSelected(), isDispalyed(), and isEnabled() are used to verify the status of the radio button.

# Radio Button Methods

- **isSelected():** Checks whether a radio button is selected or not
- **isDisplayed()**: Checks whether a radio button is displayed on the web page or not
- **isEnabled()**: Checks whether a radio button is enabled or not

**Example:**

```
driver.findElement(By.xpath("//*[@type='radio'][2]")).isEnabled()();
driver.findElement(By.name("radio1")).isDisplayed();
driver.findElement(By.cssSelector("input[id='vfb-7-1']")).isSelected();
```

# Checkbox

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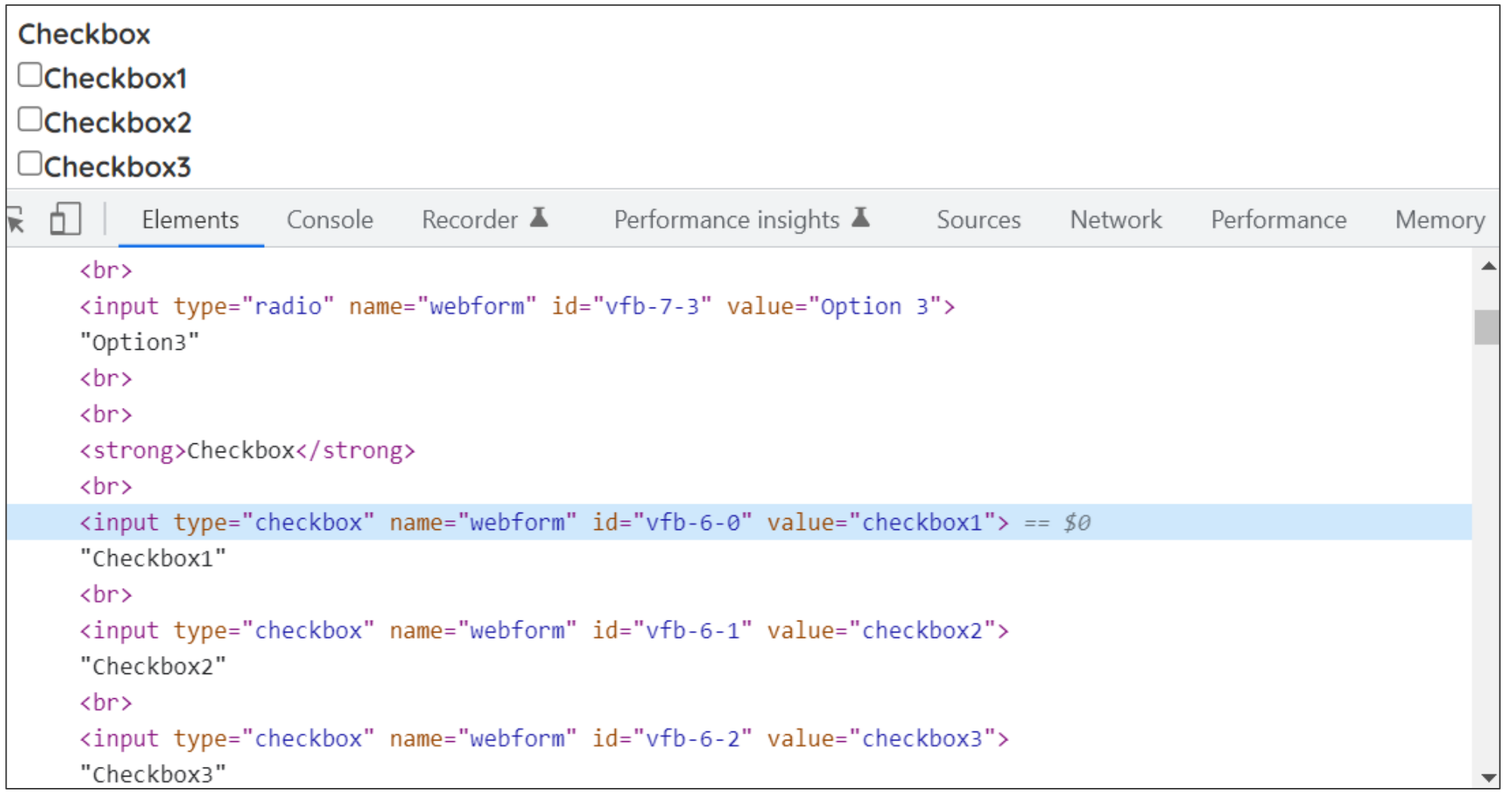
The checkbox is an HTML element that allows the user to select many options from the list of values.



# Identifying Checkbox

Check Buttons could be identified in different ways :

- Using ID
- Using CSS Selector
- Using XPath

# Identifying Checkbox

- driver.findElement(By.id("vfb-6-0")).click();
- driver.findElement(By.xpath("//*[@type='checkbox'][2]")).click();
- driver.findElement(By.cssSelector("input[id='vfb-6-0']")).click();

# Selecting Values in a Checkbox

- **isSelected():** Checks whether a checkbox is selected or not
- **isDisplayed():** Checks whether a checkbox displays on the web page or not
- **isEnabled():** Checks whether a checkbox is enabled or not

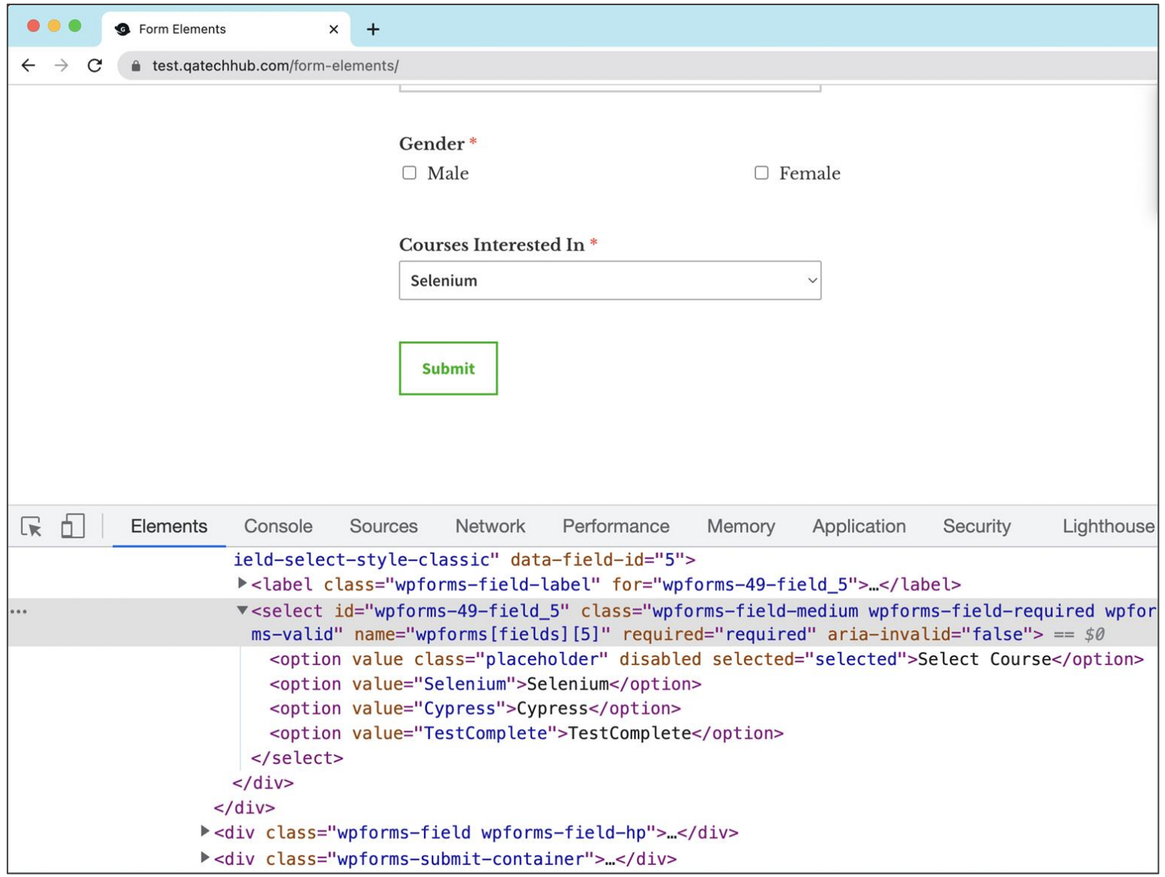
**Example:**

- driver.findElement(By.xpath("//*[@type='checkbox'][2]")).isEnabled();
- driver.findElement(By.name("checkbox1")).isDisplayed();
- driver.findElement(By.cssSelector("input[id='vfb-6-0']")).isSelected();

# DropDown List

# DropDown

Select tag is used in HTML to create a dropdown on a webpage. The values of these tags come under the options tag.



# Working With Select Class

To select a value from the dropdowns, Selenium provides a **Select class** and supports the following methods:


The three Select Methods are:

- Select via Index
- Select via visible text
- Select via value

# Working With Select Class


- The two Get methods are:
  1. Get Options
  2. Get First Selected Options

- There is an isMultiple() method that verifies if a dropdown allows multiple selections or not.

- The Deselect Methods are:
  1. Deselect via index
  2. Deselect via Visible text
  3. Deselect via value
  4. Deselect all

# Working With DropDown Methods

The three Select methods are:

- selectByIndex
- selectByValue
- selectByVisibleText

```
WebElement categoryDropdown = driver.findElement(By.id("searchDropdownBox"));
Select categorySelect = new Select(categoryDropdown);
categorySelect.selectByVisibleText(category);
categorySelect.selectByIndex(1);
categorySelect.selectByValue("Electronics");
```

# Multiple Select From Dropdown

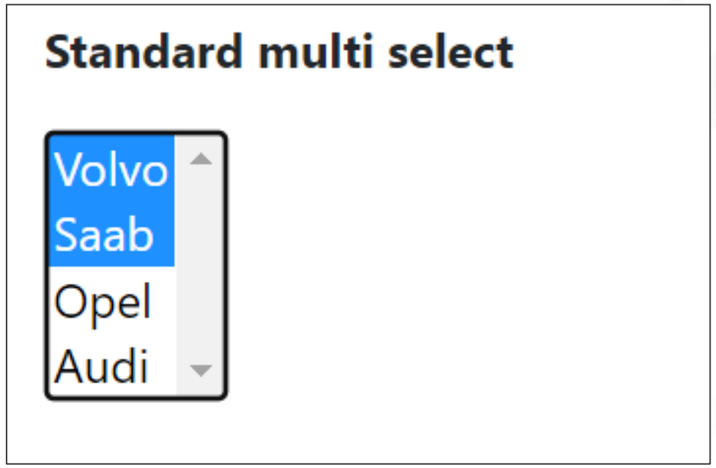
# Working With Multiselect DropDown

Multiselect dropdown allows selecting multiple values from a dropdown.

```
//Selecting multiple values by index
oSel.selectByIndex(1);
oSel.selectByIndex(2);

//Or selecting by values
oSel.selectByValue("volvo");
oSel.selectByValue("audi");

//Or selecting by visible text
oSel.selectByVisibleText("Volvo");
oSel.selectByVisibleText("Opel");
```



# Working With Tables

There are two sorts of HTML tables:

**Static:** The number of rows and columns in the data is fixed.


**Dynamic:** The number of rows and columns in the data is not fixed.

# Working With Tables

- Tables on an HTML page are created with a “table” tag. The rows are represented by “tr” tags, and each row has some values that are represented by “td” tags.
- To get values from the table one can use relative XPath.
- Xpath to get the Customer ID, one can use:

**//table[@id='customer']//td[text()='Customer ID']//following-sibling::td**

```
▼<tbody>
  ▼<tr>
    ▼<td>
      ▼<table id="customer" name="customer" border="1" align="center" cellspacing="0">
        ▼<tbody>
          ▶<tr>…</tr>
          ▶<tr>…</tr>
          ▶<tr>…</tr>
           <!--comments: to display account number field-->
          ▼<tr>
             <td>Customer ID</td>
             <td>30895</td> == $0
           </tr>
```

# Key Takeaways

- Using Selenium, we can interact with different web application components, like radio buttons, textbox, select dropdown, etc.
- The process of interacting with elements is the same. Identify the element first, using one of the locators or identifiers, and perform the operation or action.
- Operations or actions are click, clear, select a value from a dropdown, type, etc.
- The checkbox is an HTML element that allows the user to select any option from the list of values.
- Multiselect dropdown is the one that allows selecting multiple values from a dropdown.

# Thank You