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Automation Testing

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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



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Various Web Elements

Text Field (Input)

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

Form Elements

Name *

First

Last

Email *

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```
" novalidate="novalidate">
<noscript class="wpforms-error-noscript">Please enable JavaScript in your browser to complete this form.</noscript>
<div class="wpforms-field-container">
  <div id="wpforms-49-field_1-container" class="wpforms-field wpforms-field-name" data-field-id="1">
    <label class="wpforms-field-label" for="wpforms-49-field_1">...</label>
    <div class="wpforms-field-row wpforms-field-medium">
      ::before
      <div class="wpforms-field-row-block wpforms-first wpforms-one-half">
        <input type="text" id="wpforms-49-field_1" class="wpforms-field-name-first wpforms-field-required" name="wpforms[fields][1][first]"
        required> == $0
        <label for="wpforms-49-field_1" class="wpforms-field-sublabel after ">First</label>
      </div>
      <div class="wpforms-field-row-block wpforms-one-half">...</div>
      ::after
    </div>
  </div>

```

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");`

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▶<label class="wpforms-field-label" for="wpforms-49-field_1">...</label>

▼<div class="wpforms-field-row wpforms-field-medium">

::before == \$0

▼<div class="wpforms-field-row-block wpforms-first wpforms-one-half">

<input type="text" id="wpforms-49-field_1" class="wpforms-field-name-first wpforms-field-required" name="wpforms[fields][1][first]" required>

<label for="wpforms-49-field_1" class="wpforms-field-sublabel after ">First</label>

</div>

▶<div class="wpforms-field-row-block wpforms-one-half">...</div>

::after

</div>

</div>

Radio Button

Radio Button

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

```
Radio
☐ Option1
☐ Option2
☐ Option3
```

```
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<!-- ##### Nav Bar ##### -->
<div id="includedContent">...</div>
<!-- ##### End Nav Bar ##### -->
<div style="margin-left:20px;">
  <strong>Radio</strong>
  <br>
  ... <input type="radio" name="webform" id="vfb-7-1" value="Option 1"> == $0
    "Option1"
    <br>
    <input type="radio" name="webform" id="vfb-7-2" value="Option 2">
    "Option2"
    <br>
    <input type="radio" name="webform" id="vfb-7-3" value="Option 3">
    "Option3"
    <br>
```



Identifying Radio Button

```
Radio
○Option1
○Option2
○Option3
```

```
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<!-- ##### Nav Bar ##### -->
<div id="includedContent">...</div>
<!-- ##### End Nav Bar ##### -->
<div style="margin-left:20px;">
  <strong>Radio</strong>
  <br>
  ... <input type="radio" name="webform" id="vfb-7-1" value="Option 1"> == $0
  "Option1"
  <br>
  <input type="radio" name="webform" id="vfb-7-2" value="Option 2">
  "Option2"
  <br>
  <input type="radio" name="webform" id="vfb-7-3" value="Option 3">
  "Option3"
  <br>
```

Radio Buttons could be identified in different ways, like:

- Using ID
- Using CSS Selector
- Using XPath

Identifying Radio Button

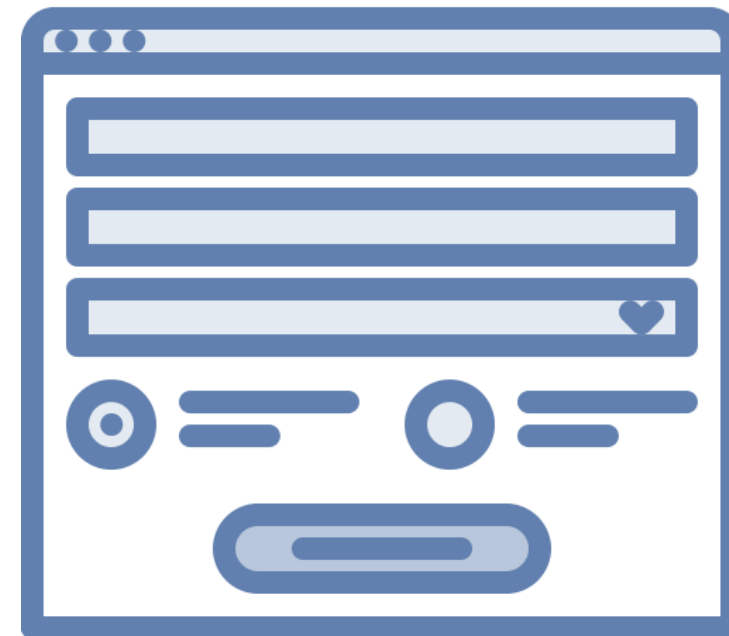
The `driver.findElement()` method is used with one of the locator methods, including the **By.id**, **By.xpath**, or **By.cssSelector**

- `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()`, `isDisplayed()`, 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();
```

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Checkbox

Checkbox

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

```
Checkbox
☐Checkbox1
☐Checkbox2
☐Checkbox3
```

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```
<br>
<input type="radio" name="webform" id="vfb-7-3" value="Option 3">
"Option3"
<br>
<br>
<strong>Checkbox</strong>
<br>
<input type="checkbox" name="webform" id="vfb-6-0" value="checkbox1"> == $0
"Checkbox1"
<br>
<input type="checkbox" name="webform" id="vfb-6-1" value="checkbox2">
"Checkbox2"
<br>
<input type="checkbox" name="webform" id="vfb-6-2" value="checkbox3">
"Checkbox3"
```



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();`

```
Checkbox
☐Checkbox1
☐Checkbox2
☐Checkbox3

<br>
☐
```


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.

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL `test.gatechhub.com/form-elements/`. The page contains a form with two sections:

- Gender ***: Two radio buttons labeled "Male" and "Female".
- Courses Interested In ***: A dropdown menu currently showing "Selenium".
- Submit**: A green button.

The browser's developer tools are open, showing the HTML structure of the dropdown menu. The selected element is a `<select>` tag with the following attributes: `id="wpforms-49-field_5"`, `class="wpforms-field-medium wpforms-field-required wpforms-valid"`, `name="wpforms[fields][5]"`, `required="required"`, and `aria-invalid="false"`. The `selected` attribute is set to `selected`. The `options` tag contains four `<option>` elements:

- `<option value="placeholder" disabled selected="selected">Select Course</option>`
- `<option value="Selenium">Selenium</option>`
- `<option value="Cypress">Cypress</option>`
- `<option value="TestComplete">TestComplete</option>`

The `</select>` tag closes the dropdown menu.



Working With Select Class

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

```
• deselectAll() : void - Select
• deselectByIndex(int index) : void - Select
• deselectByValue(String arg0) : void - Select
• deselectByVisibleText(String arg0) : void - Select
• equals(Object obj) : boolean - Object
• getAllSelectedOptions() : List<WebElement> - Select
• getClass() : Class<?> - Object
• getFirstSelectedOption() : WebElement - Select
• getOptions() : List<WebElement> - Select
• getWrappedElement() : WebElement - Select
• hashCode() : int - Object
• isMultiple() : boolean - Select
• notify() : void - Object
• notifyAll() : void - Object
• selectByIndex(int index) : void - Select
• selectByValue(String arg0) : void - Select
• selectByVisibleText(String arg0) : void - Select
```

The three Select Methods are:

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

Working With Select Class

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• getClass() : Class<?> - Object
• getFirstSelectedOption() : WebElement - Select
• getOptions() : List<WebElement> - Select
• getWrappedElement() : WebElement - Select
• hashCode() : int - Object
• isMultiple() : boolean - Select
• notify() : void - Object
• notifyAll() : void - Object
• selectByIndex(int index) : void - Select
• selectByValue(String arg0) : void - Select
• selectByVisibleText(String arg0) : void - Select
```

- 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");
```

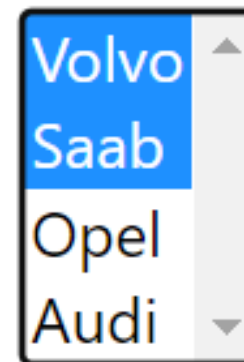
```
oSel.selectByValue("audi");
```

```
//Or selecting by visible text
```

```
oSel.selectByVisibleText("Volvo");
```

```
oSel.selectByVisibleText("Opel");
```

Standard multi select



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" cellpadding="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.



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Thank You

