

Selenium TestNG How to get data from Excel using DataProvider

REFERENCES

How to use excel for getting data

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CV3SOorFydE>

Today we will learn

1. How to get test data from excel
2. How to create excel data provider function
3. How to use testNG @DataProvider
4. How to refer test data from DataProvider
5. Run a sample data driven Selenium Test

helpful tips

Prerequisite

Add excel reading libraries (Apache POI)

Create functions to read data from excel

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How to get test data from excel

Step 1

Create a function to get Row Count

Step 2

Create a function to get Column Count

Step 3

Create a function to get String cell data

Step 4

Create a function to get Numerical cell data

How to create Excel Data Provider function

Step 1

Create a new class ExcelDataProvider

Step 2

Create a function and create object for ExcelUtils

```
ExcelUtils excel = new ExcelUtils("excelpath",  
"sheetname");
```

Step 3

Get row and column count

```
int rowCount = excel.getRowCount();  
int colCount = excel.getColCount();
```

Step 4

Run a loop to get all data in an Object Array

How to use testNG @DataProvider

Step 1

Create a function and provide testNG annotation

```
@DataProvider(name = "testData")
```

Step 2

Call the excel data provider function with excel and sheet name

Step 3

Return the data object

How to get test data from excel

Step 1

Create a function and provide testNG annotation

```
@Test(dataProvider = "testData")
```

Step 2

In the function arguments, get input parameters equal to the parameters in the excel file

Step 3

Use the values in your test