# selene Documentation

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(Selenide port in Python)

#### Main features:

- Concise API for Selenium
- jQuery-style selectors
- Ajax support
- PageObjects support
- Automatic driver management

Selene was inspired by Selenide from Java world.

Tests with Selene can be built either in a simple straightforward "selenide' style or with PageObjects composed from Widgets i.e. reusable element components.

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### CHAPTER 1

Installation

#### latest release version

\$ pip install selene

#### latest development version

\$ git clone https://github.com/yashaka/selene.git \$ python setup.py install

#### latest published pre-release version

\$ pip install selene --pre

### CHAPTER 2

**Quick Start** 

### Basic Usage: 4 pillars of Selene

All Selene API consists just from 4 pillars:

- 1. Browser Actions (including finding elements)
- 2. Custom Selectors
- 3. Assertion Conditions
- 4. Custom Configuration

And one more not mandatory bonus:

5. concise jquery-style shortcuts for finding elements

All pillars are reflected in corresponding selene python modules and their methods.

```
from selene.api import *

browser.open_url('https://todomvc4tasj.herokuapp.com')
s("#new-todo").should(be.blank)
s("#new-todo").set_value(1).press_enter()
ss("#todo-list>li").should(have.exact_texts("1"))
```

## $\mathsf{CHAPTER}\,3$

#### Further Documentation Guides

### **Advanced Usage of Selene**

This document covers some of Selene more advanced features.