

Web Browser Automation with Selenium

Selenium is a powerful tool for automating web browsers. It allows you to programmatically control a browser to perform actions such as navigating to web pages, filling out forms, clicking buttons, and extracting data. This can be useful for a variety of tasks, including web scraping, testing web applications, and automating repetitive tasks.

Here's a basic example of how to use Selenium with Python to scrape a CSDN blog:

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from selenium.webdriver.common.by import By
from selenium.common.exceptions import NoSuchElementException
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Scrapes a CSDN blog and extracts all the links (a tags) from the page source using Selenium,
filtering for links that start with "https://blog.csdn.net/lzw_java/article".
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Args:

url (str): The URL of the CSDN blog.

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try:
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 # Set up Chrome options for headless browsing
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 chrome_options = Options()
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 chrome_options.add_argument("--headless") # Run Chrome in headless mode
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 chrome_options.add_argument("--disable-gpu") # Disable GPU acceleration (recommended for headless)
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 chrome_options.add_argument("--no-sandbox") # Bypass OS security model
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chrome_options.add_argument("--disable-dev-shm-usage") # overcome limited resource problems

Initialize the Chrome driver
driver = webdriver.Chrome(options=chrome_options)

Load the webpage
driver.get(url)

Find all 'a' tag elements
links = driver.find_elements(By.TAG_NAME, 'a')

if not links:
 print("No links found on the page.")
 driver.quit()
 return

for link in links:
 try:
 href = link.get_attribute('href')
 if href and href.startswith("https://blog.csdn.net/lzw_java/article"):
 text = link.text.strip()

 print(f"Text: {text}")
 print(f"URL: {href}")
 print("-" * 20)

 except Exception as e:
 print(f"Error extracting link: {e}")
 continue

except Exception as e:
 print(f"An error occurred: {e}")

finally:
 # Close the browser
 if 'driver' in locals():
 driver.quit()

if __name__ == "__main__":
 blog_url = "https://blog.csdn.net/lzw_java?type=blog" # Replace with the actual URL
 scrape_csdn_blog(blog_url)

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