Lesson 14

WEB TESTING

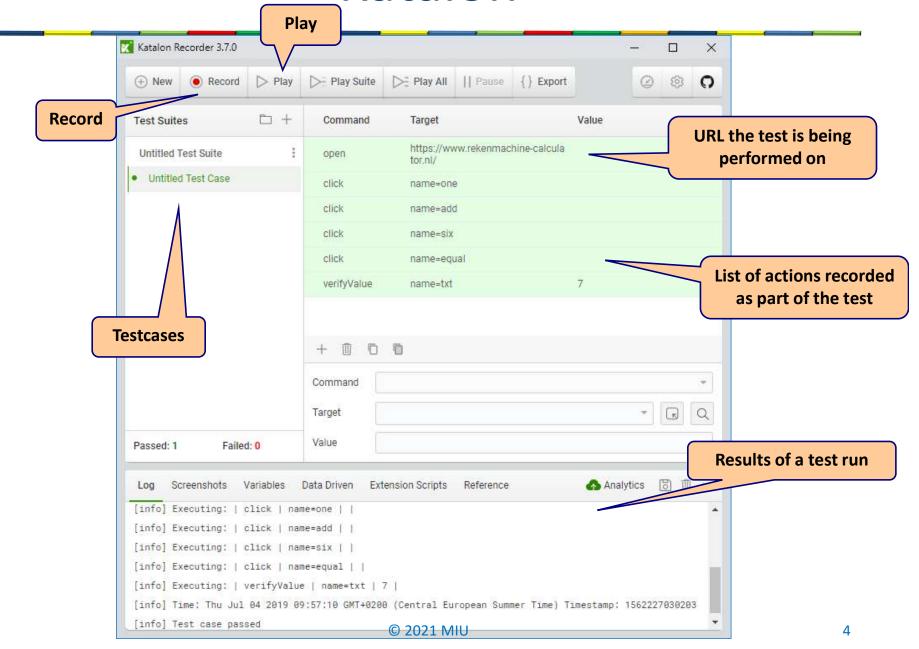
Web testing strategies

- Java coding
 - Selenium webdriver
- Record/replay
 - Katalon
 - Selenium IDE

Scripting vs. Record/Replay

- Record/replay
 - Easy to record test script
 - Test scripts are fragile and hard to maintain
 - Hard to do more complex testing (conditional logic, loops, etc)
 - Hard to reuse test scripts
 - Hard to do data driven tests
- Writing tests in code
 - Takes more time to write
 - Test scripts are easier to maintain
 - Easier to do more complex testing (conditional logic, loops, etc)
 - Easier to reuse test scripts

Katalon



SELENIUM WEBDRIVER

Selenium webdriver

- API to write web page tests
- One API, many drivers
 - Firefox
 - Chrome
 - Internet Explorer
 - Edge

Webdriver example

```
import org.junit.Test;
import org.openqa.selenium.By;
import org.openga.selenium.WebDriver;
import org.openga.selenium.WebElement;
import org.openga.selenium.chrome.ChromeDriver;
import static org.junit.Assert.assertThat;
import static org.hamcrest.CoreMatchers.*;
public class CalculatorTest {
                                                                Place to find the Chrome WebDriver
  private WebDriver driver;
  @Test
  public void testGoogle() {
     System.setProperty("webdriver.chrome.driver", "C:\\temp\\chromedriver.exe");
     driver = new ChromeDriver();
                                                             Create a Chrome WebDriver
                                                                                      Open a URL
     driver.navigate().to("http://google.com/");
     WebElement gueryField=driver.findElement(By.name("a"));
                                                                               Find the field with name=q
     queryField.sendKeys("dogs");
     queryField.submit();
                                                                      Enter the text 'dog' and submit the form
     assertThat(driver.getCurrentUrl(),containsString("dogs"));
     driver.quit();
                                                                       Check if the URL is correct
                                 Shut down the browser
```

Page navigation

```
driver.get("http://www.bol.com");

Work the same

driver.navigate().to("http://www.bol.com");
```

Identify page elements

findElement..By pattern

```
@Test
public void verifySearch() {
    driver = new FirefoxDriver();
    driver.get("http://www.google.com");
    WebElement queryField=driver.findElement(By.name("q"));
    queryField.sendKeys("dogs");
    queryField.submit();
    assertThat(driver.getCurrentUrl(),containsString("dogs"));
    driver.quit();
}
```

ELEMENT LOCATORS

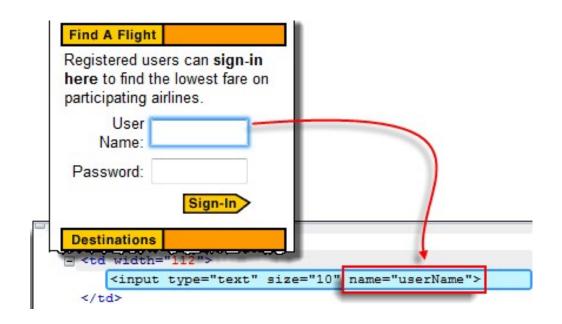
Finding elements

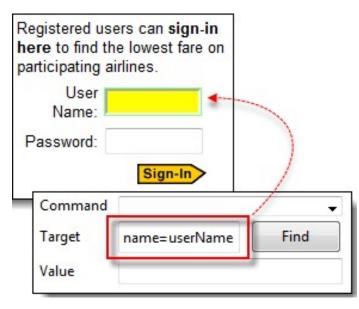
- By ID:
 - driver.findElement(By.id("element id"))
- By CLASS:
 - driver.findElement(By.className("element class"))
- By NAME:
 - driver.findElement(By.name("element name"))
- By TAGNAME:
 - driver.findElement(By.tagName("element html tag name"))
- By CSS Selector:
 - driver.findElement(By.cssSelector("css selector"))
- By Link:
 - driver.findElement(By.link("link text"))
- By XPath:
 - driver.findElement(By.xpath("xpath expression"))

Locate by id

```
WebElement field = driver.findElement(By.id("email"));
```

Locate by name





```
WebElement field = driver.findElement(By.name("userName"));
```

Finding elements example

```
WebElement nameInputField = driver.findElement(By.id("name"));
WebElement nameInputField2 = driver.findElement(By.className("name"));
WebElement emailInputField = driver.findElement(By.id("email"));
```

findElements

- findElement()
 - 0 matches: throws exception
 - 1 match: returns WebElement instance
 - 2+ matches: returns first element in the DOM
- findElements()
 - 0 matches: returns empty list
 - 1 match: returns list with one WebElement instance
 - 2+ matches: returns list with all matching instances

Finding elements example

```
List<WebElement> links = driver.findElements(By.tagName("a"));
assertEquals(2, links.size());
for(WebElement link : links)
   System.out.print(link.getAttribute("href"));
}
```

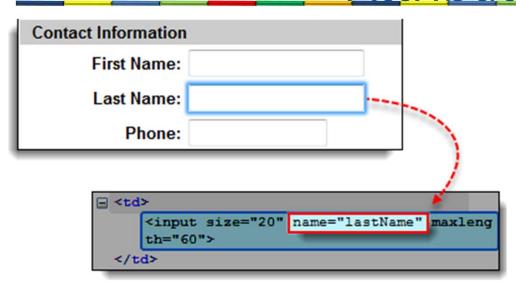
Locating by CSS Selector - Tag and ID

```
//find by tag and id
WebElement fistNameField = driver.findElement(By.cssSelector("input#email"));
```

Locating by CSS Selector - Tag and Class

```
//find by tag and class
WebElement fistNameField = driver.findElement(By.cssSelector("input.inputtext"));
```

Locating by CSS Selector - Tag and Attribute



```
//find by tag and attribute
WebElement fistNameField = driver.findElement(By.cssSelector("input[name=LastName]"));
```

CSS selectors

```
<input type="text" id="firstname" name="first_name" class="myForm">
```

```
//find by tag
WebElement fistNameField = driver.findElement(By.cssSelector("input"));

//find by name
WebElement fistNameField = driver.findElement(By.cssSelector("name=first_name"));

//find by id
WebElement fistNameField = driver.findElement(By.cssSelector("#firstname"));

//find by class
WebElement fistNameField = driver.findElement(By.cssSelector(".myform"));

//find by tag and id
WebElement fistNameField = driver.findElement(By.cssSelector("input#firstname"));

//find by tag and class
WebElement fistNameField = driver.findElement(By.cssSelector("input.myform"));
```

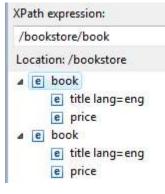
Locating by XPath

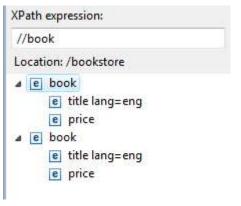
- XPath is the language used when locating XML
 - Advantage: It can access almost any element, even those without class, name, or id attributes.
 - Disadvantage: complex
- Tools can automatically generate XPath locators

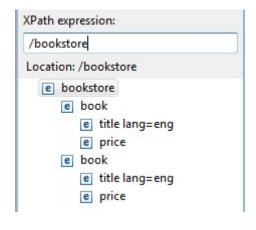
XPath expressions

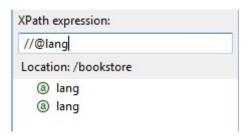
XPath expression	Result
nodename	Selects all child nodes of the named node
1	Selects from the root node
//	Selects nodes in the document from the current node that match the selection no matter where they are
	Selects the current node
	Selects the parent of the current node
@	Selects attributes

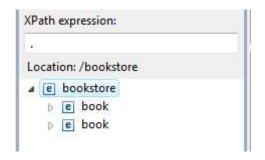
XPath examples











Predicates

XPath expression	Result
/bookstore/book[1]	Selects the first book element that is the child of the bookstore element.
/bookstore/book[last()]	Selects the last book element that is the child of the bookstore element
/bookstore/book[last()-1]	Selects the last but one book element that is the child of the bookstore element
/bookstore/book[position()<3]	Selects the first two book elements that are children of the bookstore element
//title[@lang='eng']	Selects all the title elements that have an attribute named lang with a value of 'eng'
/bookstore/book[price>35.00]	Selects all the book elements of the bookstore element that have a price element with a value greater than 35.00
/bookstore/book[price>35.00]/title	Selects all the title elements of the book elements of the bookstore element that have a price element with a value greater than 35.00

Selecting elements best practice

- Preferred selector order :
 - id > name > css > xpath
- IDs are the safest locator option and should always be your first choice
 - They are unique
 - Id remains the same if the location of the element changes
 - Do not use dynamically assigned id's
- CSS are the way to go in conjunction of id and name
 - CSS is faster as XPath
- XPath is your last choice
 - Slow
 - Can be extremely brittle
 - Can become complex

HANDLING UI CONTROLS

Input fields

```
WebElement firstname = driver.findElement(By.name("firstname"));
firstname.sendKeys("Frank");
WebElement lastname = driver.findElement(By.name("Lastname"));
lastname.sendKeys("Brown");

assertThat(firstname.getAttribute("value"), is("Frank"));
assertThat(Lastname.getAttribute("value"), is("Brown"));
firstname.clear();
assertThat(firstname.getAttribute("value"), is(""));

Clear the text
```

text fields

```
<br/><br/>b id="text">20.2</b>
```

```
WebElement text = driver.findElement(By.id("text"));
assertThat(text.getText(), is("20.2"));
```

Buttons

```
<form>
    First name:<br>
    <input type="text" name="firstname"><br>
    Last name:<br>
    <input type="text" name="lastname">
        <input type="text" name="lastname">
        <input id="submitbutton" type="submit" value="Submit">
    </form>
```

```
WebElement firstname = driver.findElement(By.name("firstname"));
firstname.sendKeys("Frank");
WebElement lastname = driver.findElement(By.name("Lastname"));
lastname.sendKeys("Brown");
WebElement button = driver.findElement(By.id("submitbutton"));
button.click();
Click a button
button.submit();
Submit a form
```

Dropdown lists and list boxes

```
<select id="mySelect">
    <option value="option1">France</option>
    <option value="option2">Italy</option>
    <option value="option3">Spain</option>
    </select>
```

```
import org.openqa.selenium.support.ui.Select;

Get the dropdown element

Select dropdown= new Select(driver.findElement(By.id("mySelect")));

dropdown.selectByVisibleText("Italy");

WebElement selection = dropdown.getFirstSelectedOption();
assertThat(selection.getText(), is("Italy"));

Get the selected item

Get the selected item
```

Dropdown lists and list boxes

```
<select id="mySelect">
  <option value="option1">France</option>
  <option value="option2">Italy</option>
  <option value="option3">Spain</option>
  </select>
```

```
dropdown.selectByVisibleText("Italy");
dropdown.selectByIndex(2);
dropdown.selectByValue("option2");

dropdown.deselectAll();
dropdown.deselectByVisibleText("Italy");
dropdown.deselectByIndex(2);
dropdown.deselectByIndex(2);
dropdown.deselectByValue("option2");

List<WebElement> options = dropdown.getOptions();
for (WebElement option : options) {
    System.out.printLn(option.getText());
}
Get a list of all options
```

Multiple select dropdown and list boxes

```
<select id="mySelect" multiple="true" >
    <option value="option1">France</option>
    <option value="option2">Italy</option>
    <option value="option3">Spain</option>
    </select>
```

```
Select dropdown = new Select(driver.findElement(By.id("mySelect")));
dropdown.selectByVisibleText("France");
dropdown.selectByIndex(2);

List<WebElement> options = dropdown.getAllSelectedOptions();
for (WebElement option : options) {
    System.out.println(option.getText());
}
Get a list of all selected options
```

Radio buttons and check boxes

```
WebElement languageCheckbox = driver.findElement (By.name("option-1"));
languageCheckbox.click();
assertThat(LanguageCheckbox.getAttribute("value"), is("Java"));
assertTrue(LanguageCheckbox.isSelected());
assertTrue(LanguageCheckbox.isDisplayed());
assertTrue(LanguageCheckbox.isEnabled());

WebElement activityRadioBtn = driver.findElement (By.xpath("//input[@value='Testing']"));
activityRadioBtn.click();
assertThat(activityRadioBtn.getAttribute("value"), is("Testing"));
assertTrue(activityRadioBtn.isSelected());
```

Radio buttons and check boxes

```
List<WebElement> list = driver.findElements(By.tagName("input"));
for (int i = 0; i < list.size(); i++) {
    // Checking the check box
    if (list.get(i).getAttribute("type").trim().equalsIgnoreCase("checkbox")) {
        // Show the checkboxes
        System.out.println("CheckBox = " + i + " " + list.get(i).getAttribute("value").trim());
    }
    if (list.get(i).getAttribute("type").trim().equalsIgnoreCase("radio")) {
        // Show the radio buttons.
        System.out.println("Radio = " + i + " " + list.get(i).getAttribute("value").trim());
    }
}</pre>
```

Tables

```
WebElement tablefield = driver.findElement(By.xpath("//table/tbody/tr[1]/td[1]"));
assertThat(tablefield.getText(), is("cell one"));
tablefield = driver.findElement(By.xpath("//table/tbody/tr[2]/td[2]"));
assertThat(tablefield.getText(), is("cell four"));
```

Browser commands

```
driver.navigate().refresh();
driver.navigate().forward();
driver.navigate().back();

Move forward or
backward in the
browser's history

Maximize the browser
window

Dimension d = new Dimension(420,600);
driver.manage().window().setSize(d);
Set the size of the
browser window
```

PAGE OBJECT PATTERN

Webdriver example

```
ublic class CalculatorTest {
private WebDriver driver;
 @Before
 public void createWebDriver() {
  System.setProperty("webdriver.chrome.driver",
                      "C:\\cucumberTraining\\drivers\\chromedriver.exe");
  driver = new ChromeDriver();
                                                                  Testing logic and page specific HTML
                                                                 details both together in the test class
 @Test
 public void verifyTitle() {
  driver.navigate().to("http://www.rekenmachine-calculator.nl/");
  WebElement button = driver.findElement(By.name("one"));
                                                                    If the page changes, most of the
   button.click();
                                                                         testcode has to change
   button = driver.findElement(By.name("add"));
   button.click();
   button = driver.findElement(By.name("four"));
   button.click();
  assertThat(driver.findElement(By.name("txt")).getAttribute("value"), is("1+4"));
   button = driver.findElement(By.name("equal"));
   button.click();
   assertThat(driver.findElement(By.name("txt")).getAttribute("value"), is("5"));
   driver.close();
```

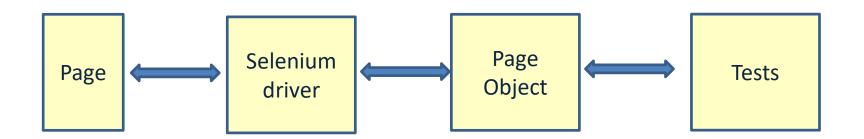
Webdriver example

```
<!DOCTYPE html PUBLIC "-//W3C//DTD HTML 4.01 Transitional//EN"</pre>
"http://www.w3.org/TR/html4/loose.dtd">
<html>
<head>
<meta http-equiv="Content-Type" content="text/html; charset=ISO-8859-1">
<title>Parkinglot Calculator</title>
</head>
<body>
  <form name="hours form" method="post" action="ParkingCalculatorServlet">
    <br>
    Number of hours <input type="TEXT" name="hours">
    <br />
    <input id="submitbtn" type="submit" value="calculate" >
                                                                    Parkinglot Calculator
  </form>
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  <br />
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                                                                                             » Andere bladwijzers
   Hours parked <h2>${hours }</h2>
  <br />
                                                                   Number of hours
   Price to pay <h2>${price }</h2>
                                                                   calculate
</body>
</html>
                                                                   Hours parked
                                                                   Price to pay
                                                                   4.0
```

Webdriver example

```
Testing logic and page specific HTML
                                                   details both together in the test class
public class ParkingLotCalculatorTest {
                                                                If the page changes, most of the
 private WebDriver driver;
                                                                    testcode has to change
 @Before
 public void setUp() throws Exception {
   driver = new FirefoxDriver();
   driver.get("http://localhost:8080/ParkinglotCalculatorWeb/parkinglotcalculator.jsp");
   driver.manage().timeouts().implicitlyWait(30, TimeUnit.SECONDS);
 @Test
 public void verifySearch() {
   WebElement queryField = driver.findElement(By.xpath("/html/body/form/input[1]"));
   queryField.sendKeys("8");
   driver.findElement(By.xpath("/html/body/form/input[2]")).click();
   assertEquals("4.0", driver.findElement(By.xpath("/html/body/h2[2]")).getText());
   driver.quit();
```

Page Object pattern



- The page object
 - Exposes methods that the user can see and do
 - addToCart(), getPrize()
- Hide the HTML details from the tests
- If the page changes, only the page object needs to change

Page Object (1/2)

```
public class CalculatorPage {
  protected WebDriver driver;
  public CalculatorPage(WebDriver driver) {
    this.driver = driver;
    PageFactory.initElements(driver, this);
                                                               Replaces @FindBy by
                                                            findElement() functionality
  @FindBy(name = "one")
                                          @FindBy
  private WebElement oneButton;
  @FindBy(name = "four")
  private WebElement fourButton;
  @FindBy(name = "add")
  private WebElement addButton;
  @FindBy(name = "equal")
  private WebElement equalButton;
  @FindBy(name = "txt")
  private WebElement resultField;
```

Page Object (2/2)

```
public void open() {
  driver.get("http://www.rekenmachine-calculator.nl/");
public void close() {
  driver.close();
public String clickOne() {
 oneButton.click();
  return resultField.getAttribute("value");
public String clickFour() {
  fourButton.click();
  return resultField.getAttribute("value");
public String clickEqual() {
  equalButton.click();
  return resultField.getAttribute("value");
public String clickAdd() {
  addButton.click();
  return resultField.getAttribute("value");
public String getResult() {
  return resultField.getAttribute("value");
public void verifyCalculatorResult(String string) {
  assertThat(getResult(), is(string));
```

Put URL in the page object

The test

```
public class CalculatorTestWithPageObject {
 private static CalculatorPage page;
 @BeforeClass
 public static void openTheBrowser() {
    System.setProperty("webdriver.chrome.driver",
         "C:\\cucumberTraining\\drivers\\chromedriver.exe");
    WebDriver driver = new ChromeDriver();
    page = new CalculatorPage(driver);
   page.open();
 @AfterClass
 public static void closeTheBrowser() {
   page.close();
 @Test
 public void oneAndFour() {
   page.clickOne();
   page.clickAdd();
    page.clickFour();
    page.verifyCalculatorResult("1+4");
    page.clickEqual();
    page.verifyCalculatorResult("5");
```

@FindBy

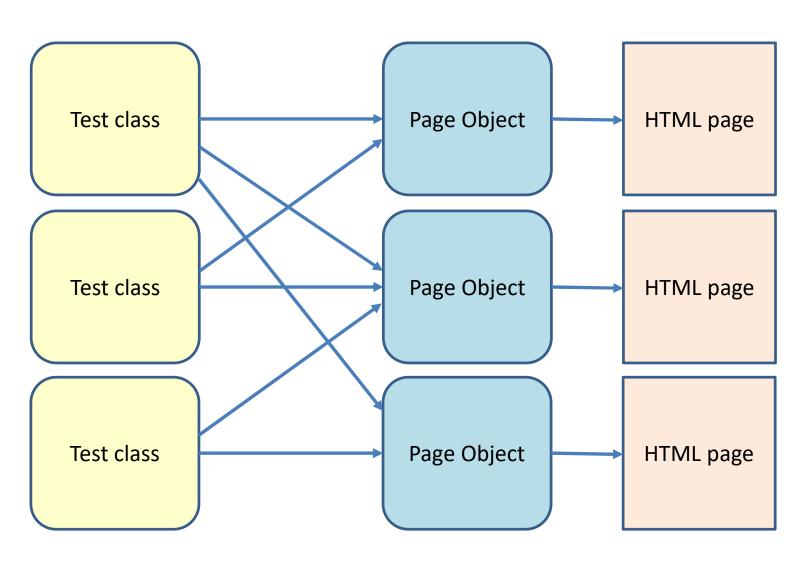
```
@FindBy(how = How.ID, using = "username")
private WebElement userName;

@FindBy(id="username")
private WebElement userName;
These do the same
```

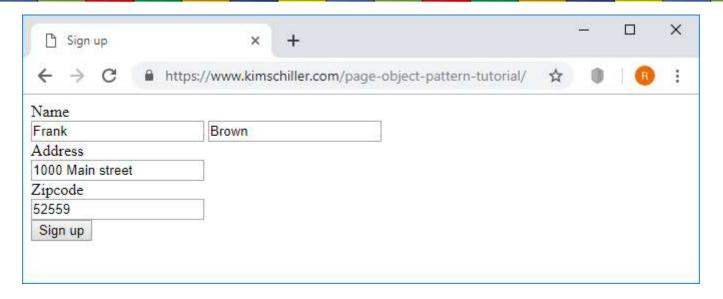
- Supported findBy strategies:
 - id
 - name
 - className
 - CSS
 - xpath
 - tagName
 - linkText
 - partialLinkText

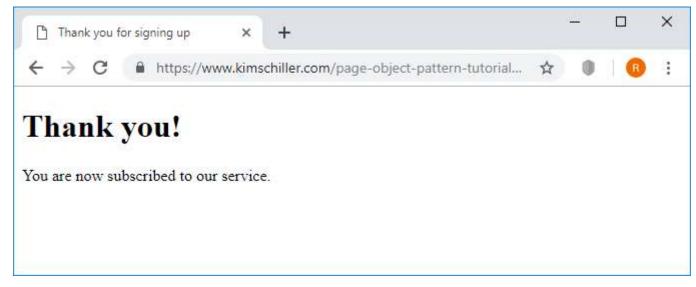
PAGE OBJECT WITH NAVIGATION

Page Object pattern



Example





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LoginPage

```
Initialize the LoginPage
public class LoginPage {
 protected WebDriver driver;
 public LoginPage(WebDriver driver) {
                                                        Sign up
   this.driver = driver;
   PageFactory.initElements(driver, this);
                                                                     https://www.kimschiller.com/page-o
 @FindBy(id = "firstname")
                                                      Name
 private WebElement firstName;
                                                      Frank
                                                                              Brown
 @FindBy(id = "lastname")
                                                      Address
 private WebElement lastName;
                                                      1000 Main street
 @FindBy(id = "address")
 private WebElement address;
                                                      Zipcode
 @FindBy(id = "zipcode")
                                                      52559
 private WebElement zipCode;
                                                       Sign up
 @FindBy(id = "signup")
 private WebElement submitButton;
 public void open() {
  driver.get ("https://www.kimschiller.com/page-object-pattern-tutorial/");
 public void close() {
   driver.close();
```

LoginPage

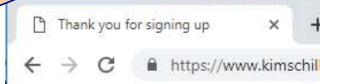
```
public void enterName(String firstName, String lastName) {
 this.firstName.clear();
 this.firstName.sendKeys(firstName);
 this.lastName.clear();
 this.lastName.sendKeys(lastName);
                                                                  Sign up
                                                                                          ×
public void enterAddress(String address, String zipCode) {
                                                                              https://www.kimschiller.com/page-o
 this.address.clear();
 this.address.sendKeys(address);
                                                                Name
                                                                Frank
                                                                                     Brown
 this.zipCode.clear();
                                                                Address
 this.zipCode.sendKeys(zipCode);
                                                                1000 Main street
                                                                Zipcode
                                                                52559
public WelcomePage submit() {
  submitButton.click();
                                                                 Sign up
 return new WelcomePage(driver);
```

Return the WelcomePage

WelcomePage

```
public class WelcomePage {
  protected WebDriver driver;
  public WelcomePage(WebDriver driver) {
    this.driver = driver;
    PageFactory.initElements(driver, this);
 @FindBy(tagName = "h1")
  private WebElement header;
  public String getHeader(){
    return header.getText();
  public void verifyHeader(String header) {
    assertThat(getHeader(), is(header));
  public void close() {
    driver.close();
```

Initialize the WelcomePage



Thank you!

You are now subscribed to our service.

The test

```
public class LoginTest {
 private static LoginPage LoginPage;
 private static WelcomePage welcomePage;
 @BeforeClass
 public static void openTheBrowser() {
   System.setProperty("webdriver.chrome.driver",
                       "C:\\cucumberTraining\\drivers\\chromedriver.exe");
   // create chrome instance
   WebDriver driver = new ChromeDriver();
                                                           Create an initialized LoginPage
   loginPage = new LoginPage(driver);
   LoginPage.open();
 @AfterClass
 public static void closeTheBrowser() {
   loginPage.close();
   if (welcomePage != null)
     welcomePage.close();
 @Test
 public void signUp() {
   loginPage.enterName("Frank", "Brown");
   LoginPage.enterAddress("1000 Mainstreet", "52559");
                                                                 Return an initialized WelcomePage
   WelcomePage welcomePage = LoginPage.submit();
   welcomePage.verifyHeader("Thank you!");
```

HEADLESS BROWSER

Headless browser

- Browser without an UI
- Advantages
 - Faster
 - You can run it on a system without browser
- Disadvantage
 - Difficult to debug your tests
- Headless browsers
 - HtmlUnit
 - PhantomJS
 - Headless Chrome

Chrome headless driver

```
public class CalculatorTest {
    private WebDriver driver;

    @Before
    public void createWebDriver() {
        // set path to chromedriver.exe
        System.setProperty("webdriver.chrome.driver", "C:\\cucumberTraining\\drivers\\chromedriver.exe");
        // create chrome instance
        ChromeOptions options = new ChromeOptions();
        options.addArguments("--headless");
        driver = new ChromeDriver(options);
        Headless Chrome driver
}
```

WAITING FOR AN ELEMENT TO BE PRESENT

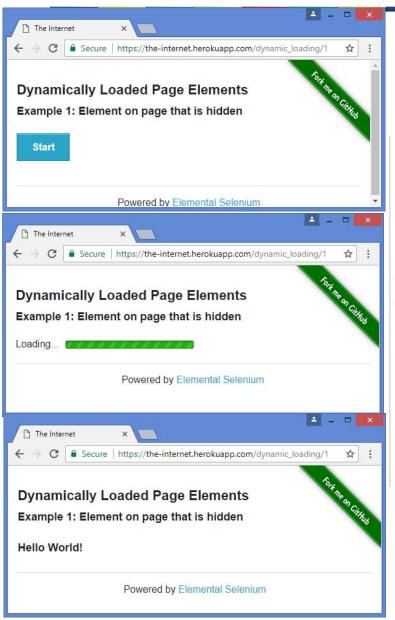
Why waits?

- When testing a web application, you often have to wait for
 - An element to become visible on the page
 - A page to load

Before you can proceed to your next action

- Selenium Offers 3 wait types
 - Implicit Waits
 - Explicit Waits
 - Fluent Waits

Dynamic webpage



```
<script>
 $(function(){
   $('#start button').click(function(){
      $('#start').hide();
      $('#start').before("<div id='loading'>Loading... <img src='/img/ajax-loader.gif'></div>");
      setTimeout(function() {
        $('#loading').hide();
        $('#finish').show();
     } , 5000 );
   });
 });
</script>
<div class='example'>
  <h3>Dynamically Loaded Page Elements</h3>
  <h4>Example 1: Element on page that is hidden</h4>
  </br>
  <div id='start'>
   <button>Start</button>
 <div id='finish' style='display:none'>
   <h4>Hello World!</h4>
 </div>
</div>
```

Without waiting

```
public class DynamicPageTest2 {
  WebDriver driver;
  @Before
  public void setUp() throws Exception {
    System.setProperty("webdriver.chrome.driver",
                          "C:\\cucumberTraining\\drivers\\chromedriver.exe");
    driver = new ChromeDriver();
                                                          Finished after 7.069 seconds
                                                                                          Failures: 0
                                                           Runs: 1/1
                                                                          Errors: 1
  @After
  public void tearDown() throws Exception {
                                                           DynamicPageTest [Runner: JUnit 4] (7,024 s)
    driver.quit();
                                                               test (7,024 s)
  @Test
                                                           Failure Trace
  public void test() throws InterruptedException {
                                                           🦞 org.openqa.selenium.ElementNotVisibleException: element not visible
    driver.navigate().to("https://the-internet.herokuapp.com/dynamic_loading/1");
    //click the start button
    driver.findElement(By.tagName("button")).click();
    //find the element that has the text Hello World
    WebElement text = driver.findElement(By.xpath(".//*[contains(text(), 'Hello
World!')]"));
    //click on the text
                                                                               This element is not
    text.click();
                                                                                  available yet
```

Tread.sleep()

```
public class DynamicPageTest2 {
  WebDriver driver;
  @Before
  public void setUp() throws Exception {
    System.setProperty("webdriver.chrome.driver",
                       "C:\\cucumberTraining\\drivers\\chromedriver.exe");
    driver = new ChromeDriver();
  @After
  public void tearDown() throws Exception {
    driver.quit();
                                                                    Never use Tread.sleep()
  @Test
  public void test() throws InterruptedException {
    driver.navigate().to("https://the-internet.herokuapp.com/dynamic_loading/1");
    //click the start button
                                                                      Thread.sleep(10000) will
    driver.findElement(By.tagName("button")).click();
    Thread.sleep(10000);
                                                                      ALWAYS wait 10 seconds
    //find the element that has the text Hello World
    WebElement text = driver.findElement(By.xpath(".//*[contains(text(), 'Hello
World!')]"));
    //click on the text
    text.click();
```

Implicit wait

- An implicit wait is to tell WebDriver to poll the DOM for a certain amount of time when trying to find an element or elements if they are not immediately available.
- The default setting is 0.
- Once set, the implicit wait is set for the life of the WebDriver object instance.

```
driver.manage().timeouts().implicitlyWait(30, TimeUnit.SECONDS);
```

Implicit wait

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    driver = new ChromeDriver();
  @After
  public void tearDown() throws Exception {
    driver.quit();
                                                                           Implicit wait
  @Test
  public void test(){
    driver.manage().timeouts().implicitlyWait(30000, TimeUnit.MILLISECONDS);
    driver.navigate().to("https://the-internet.herokuapp.com/dynamic loading/1");
    //click the start button
    driver.findElement(By.tagName("button")).click();
    //find the element that has the text Hello World
    WebElement text = driver.findElement(By.xpath(".//*[contains(text(), 'Hello
World!')]"));
    //click on the text
    text.click();
```

ExplicitWait

 Wait a certain maximum time until a condition becomes true.

- Poll the application every 500 ms
- Explicit waits happen on a per transaction basis

ExplicitWait

```
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   driver = new ChromeDriver();
 @After
 public void tearDown() throws Exception {
   driver.quit();
 @Test
 public void test() {
   driver.navigate().to("https://the-internet.herokuapp.com/dynamic_loading/1");
   //click the start button
   driver.findElement(By.tagName("button")).click();
   By textLocator = By.xpath(".//*[contains(text(), 'Hello World!')]");
   WebDriverWait wait = new WebDriverWait(driver, 10);
   WebElement text = wait.until(
             ExpectedConditions.visibilityOfElementLocated(textLocator));
   //click on the text
   text.click();
                                                                Wait until the element
```

becomes visible with a timeout of 10 seconds

ExpectedConditions

- 1. static ExpectedCondition < WebElement > elementToBeClickable(By locator)

 This condition is used to instruct a command to wait until the element is clickable by the locator.
- 2. static ExpectedCondition < Boolean > elementToBeSelected(By locator)

 This condition is used to instruct a command to wait until the element is selected by the locator.
- 3. static ExpectedCondition < WebElement > presenceOfElementLocated(By locator)
 This condition is used to instruct a command to wait until the element becomes visible or present.
- 4. static ExpectedCondition < Boolean > titleContains(String title)

 This condition is used to instruct a command to check if the title of the web element or the webpage contains the specific String or the group of characters.
- 5. static ExpectedCondition < Boolean > titleIs(String title)
 This condition is used to instruct a command to check whether the title is the String or the group of characters.
- 6. static ExpectedCondition < Boolean > urlToBe(String url)
 This condition is used to instruct a command to check if the URL of the webpage matches the expected URL.
- 7. static ExpectedCondition < WebElement > visibilityOfElementLocated(By locator)
 This condition is used to instruct a command to wait until the element becomes visible.

FluentWait

- Defines the maximum amount of time to wait for a condition, as well as the frequency with which to check the condition.
- You can configure the wait to ignore specific types of exceptions whilst waiting
 - such as NoSuchElementExceptions

FluentWait

Selenium synchronization

- Implicit wait
 - Works for the whole browser session
 - Only checks the presence of element, not if the element is visible or any other condition
- Explicit wait
 - Wait a certain maximum time until a condition becomes true.
 - Polling interval is 500 ms
 - Works on a per transaction basis
- Fluent wait
 - Like explicit wait, but gives finer control over
 - Polling interval
 - Exceptions to ignore

Wait best practice

- Do not use Thread.sleep()
- Do not use implicit wait
 - Use explicit wait (or fluent wait)
- Do not mix implicit and explicit wait