

## How to handle drop down or listbox

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- Selenium has a special class designed to interact with drop down lists called Select class.
- From there you can easily choose options by id, index or displayed value.
- The 'Select' class in Selenium WebDriver is used for selecting and deselecting options in a dropdown.
- Firstly we need to locate the element and store it into the reference variable of WebElement.
- Create an object of **select** class and pass the reference variable in constructor arguments.
- WebDriver provides three ways to select an option from the drop-down menu.
  - a. **selectByIndex** - It is used to select an option based on its index.
  - b. **selectByValue** - It is used to select an option based on its 'value' attribute.
  - c. **selectByVisibleText** - It is used to select an option based on the text over the option.

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package testJava;
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import org.openqa.selenium.By;
import org.openqa.selenium.WebDriver;
import org.openqa.selenium.WebElement;
import org.openqa.selenium.chrome.ChromeDriver;
import org.openqa.selenium.support.ui.Select;
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public class aclass
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{
    public static void main(String[] args) throws InterruptedException
    {
        System.setProperty("webdriver.chrome.driver",
            "/Users/amitparate/Downloads/chromedriver");

        WebDriver driver = new ChromeDriver();
        driver.get("https://www.amazon.in/");

        WebElement options = driver.findElement(By.xpath("//select[@title= 'Search in']"));

        Select s = new Select(options);

        s.selectByIndex(1);
        s.selectByValue("Apps & Games");
        s.selectByVisibleText("Apps & Games");
    }
}
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