# PRINCIPLES OF GOOD LOCATOR
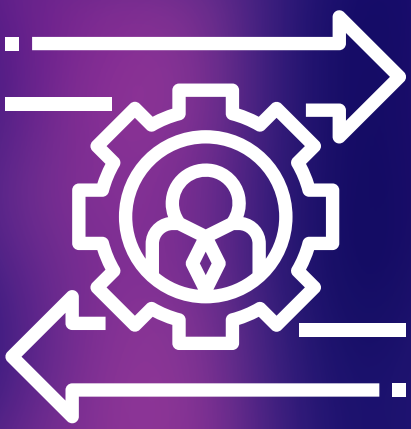
## Locator should be UNIQE

That means, it should point to a specific element.

## Locator should be SHORT

This rule is mainly about CSS and XPath locators. Creating an expression short makes the locator more resistant to developer changes. Because each additional part of the expression is a potential place that can change.

## Locator should be SIMPLE

The locator should be simple and understandable. This will allow you or other team members to find out more quickly what element on the website is locating this locator.

## Locator should be DESCRIPTIVE

This means that the expression we write should be unambiguous and tell us what element on the page is locating. Without having to check it in dev tools.