SELENIUM CHEAT SHEETS



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Local Configuration

Chrome

- 1. Download the latest ChromeDriver binary from here
- 2. Add it to your path, or tell Selenium where to find it
- 3. Create an instance of Chrome

```
require 'selenium-webdriver'
Selenium::WebDriver::Chrome::Service.executable_path = './chromedriver'
driver = Selenium::WebDriver.for :chrome
```

For more info:

- the Selenium wiki page for ChromeDriver
- the official user documentation

Firefox

Available out of the box.

```
require 'selenium-webdriver'
driver = Selenium::WebDriver.for :firefox
```

For more info:

the Selenium wiki page for FirefoxDriver

Internet Explorer

Only available on Microsoft Windows.

- 1. Download the latest IEDriverServer from here
- 2. Add the downloaded file location to your path
- 3. Create an instance of Internet Explorer

```
require 'selenium-webdriver'
driver = Selenium::WebDriver.for :internet_explorer
```

For more info:

the Selenium wiki page for InternetExplorerDriver

Opera

Only works for version 12.16 or earlier. For newer versions of Opera, test using Chrome (since it uses the same back-end).

- 1. Download the latest Selenium Standalone Server from here
- 2. Create an environment variable pointing to the server file
- 3. Create an instance of Opera

```
require 'selenium-webdriver'
ENV['SELENIUM_SERVER_JAR'] = './selenium-server-standalone.jar'
driver = Selenium::WebDriver.for :opera
driver.get 'http://www.google.com'
driver.quit
```

For more info:

• The Selenium wiki page for OperaDriver

Safari

Available out of the box as of version 2.21 of Selenium.

```
require 'selenium-webdriver'
driver = Selenium::WebDriver.for :safari
```

For more info:

• the Selenium wiki page for SafariDriver

Common Actions

Visit a page

```
driver.get 'url'
# e.g., driver.get 'http://the-internet.herokuapp.com'
```

Find an element

```
# just one, the first Selenium finds
driver.find_element(locator)

# all instances of the element on the page
driver.find_elements(locator)
# returns an Array
```

Work with a found element

```
# Chain actions together
driver.find_element(locator).click

# Store the element
element = driver.find_element(locator)
element.click
```

Work with a collection of found elements

```
collection = driver.find_elements(locator)

# by name
collection.first.click
collection.last.click

# by index
collection[0].click
collection[-1].click
```

Perform an action

```
element.click
element.submit  # submits a form
element.clear  # clearing an input field of its text
element.send_keys  # typing into an input field
```

Ask a question

```
element.displayed? # is it visible?
element.enabled? # can it be selected?
element.selected? # is it selected?
```

Retrieve information

```
# by attribute name
element.attribute('href')

# directly from an element
element.text
```

For more info:

- the Element API documentation
- the attribute Element API documentation