

# IT8303

# AI & HUMAN

# INTERFACE

## LAB 2: ROBOTIC PROCESS AUTOMATION



## Task 1: Installation of TagUI

Instruction: <https://tagui.readthedocs.io/en/latest/setup.html>

You can use TagUI following the below steps:

1. Download TagUI for Windows:  
[https://github.com/kelaberetiv/TagUI/releases/download/v6.46.0/TagUI\\_Windows.exe](https://github.com/kelaberetiv/TagUI/releases/download/v6.46.0/TagUI_Windows.exe)
2. Install the software under C:\tagui

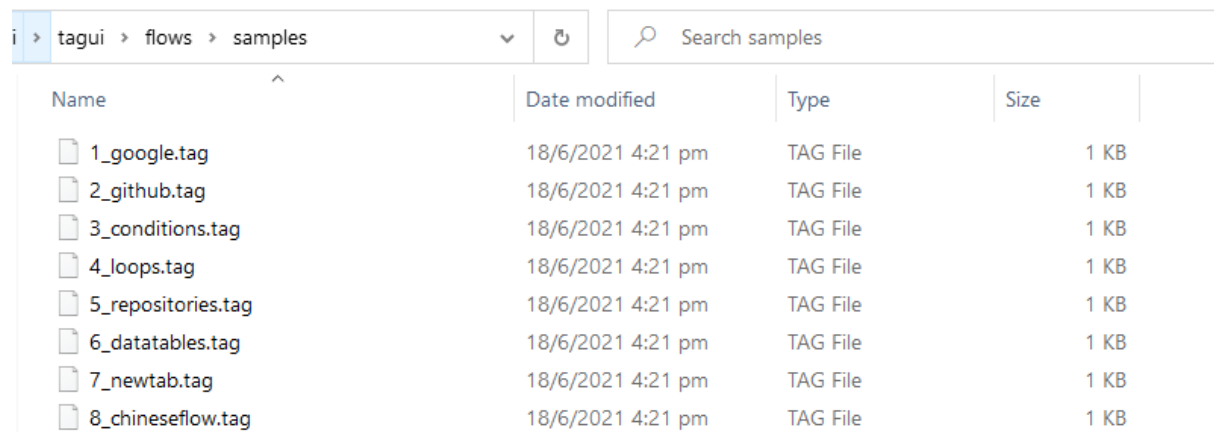


## Main Concepts

### Flows

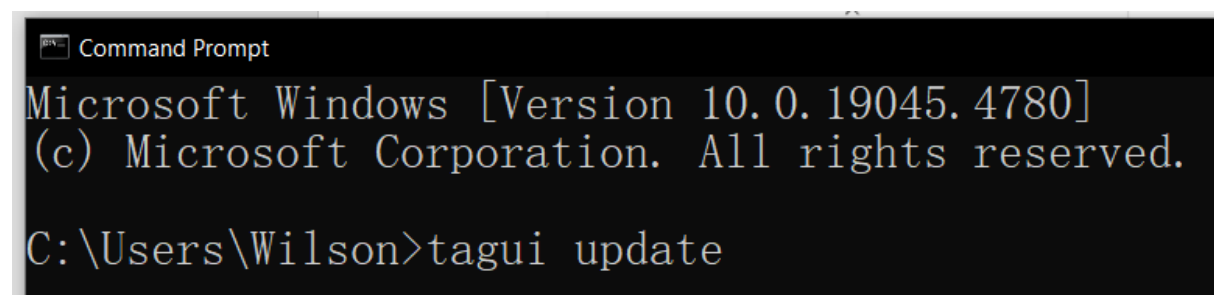
TagUI automates your actions by running flows, which are text files with .tag file extension.

Under the folder tagui\flows\samples, there are multiple sample flows files for you to try.



Name	Date modified	Type	Size
1_google.tag	18/6/2021 4:21 pm	TAG File	1 KB
2_github.tag	18/6/2021 4:21 pm	TAG File	1 KB
3_conditions.tag	18/6/2021 4:21 pm	TAG File	1 KB
4_loops.tag	18/6/2021 4:21 pm	TAG File	1 KB
5_repositories.tag	18/6/2021 4:21 pm	TAG File	1 KB
6_datatables.tag	18/6/2021 4:21 pm	TAG File	1 KB
7_newtab.tag	18/6/2021 4:21 pm	TAG File	1 KB
8_chineseflow.tag	18/6/2021 4:21 pm	TAG File	1 KB

After the installation, you can open your Command Prompt, and run the command “**tagui update**”, this will ensure they update the tagui to the latest version.



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Microsoft Windows [Version 10.0.19045.4780]
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C:\Users\Wilson>tagui update
```

## Task 2: Automating Google search and web scraping

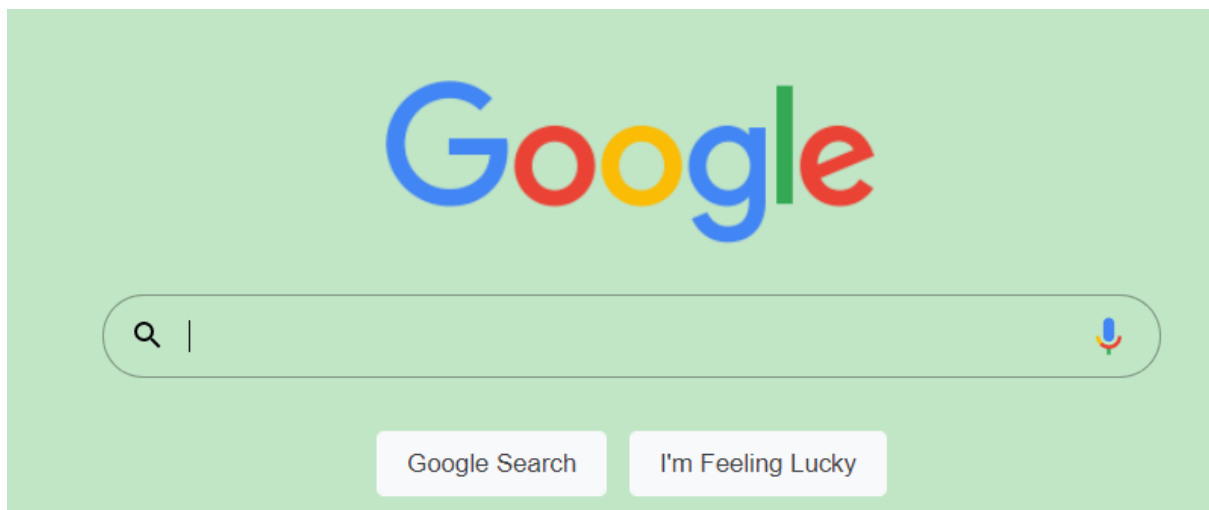
This exercise will try to execute a flows that will automatically make a search on Google, clicks the first result and screenshots the page.

Open your command prompt, change the directory to the tagui samples folder by typing “**cd c:/tagui/tagui/flows/samples**”.

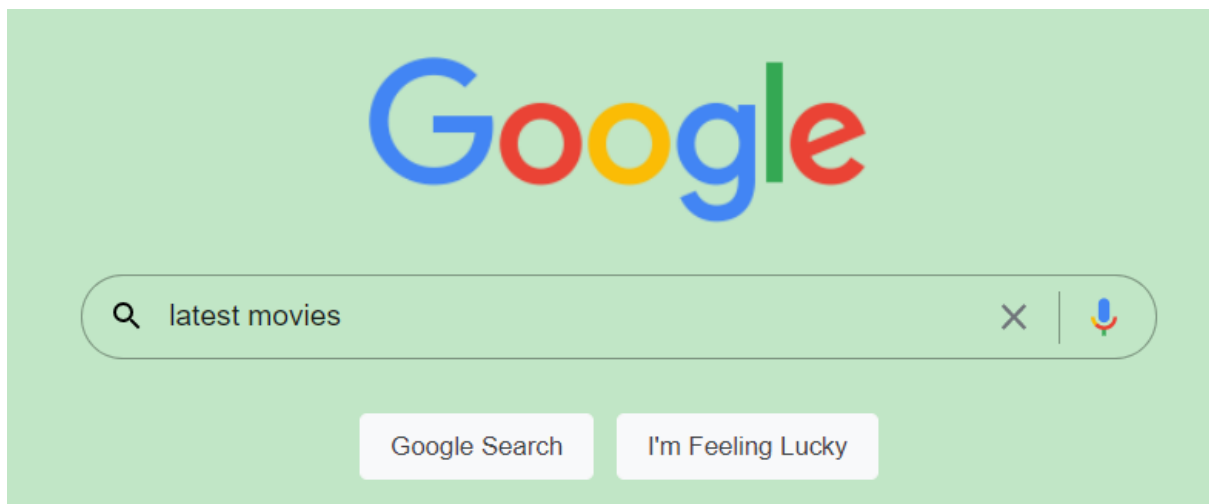
The run the command “**tagui 1\_google.tag**”.

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Command Prompt
C:\tagui\tagui\flows\samples>tagui 1_google.tag
```

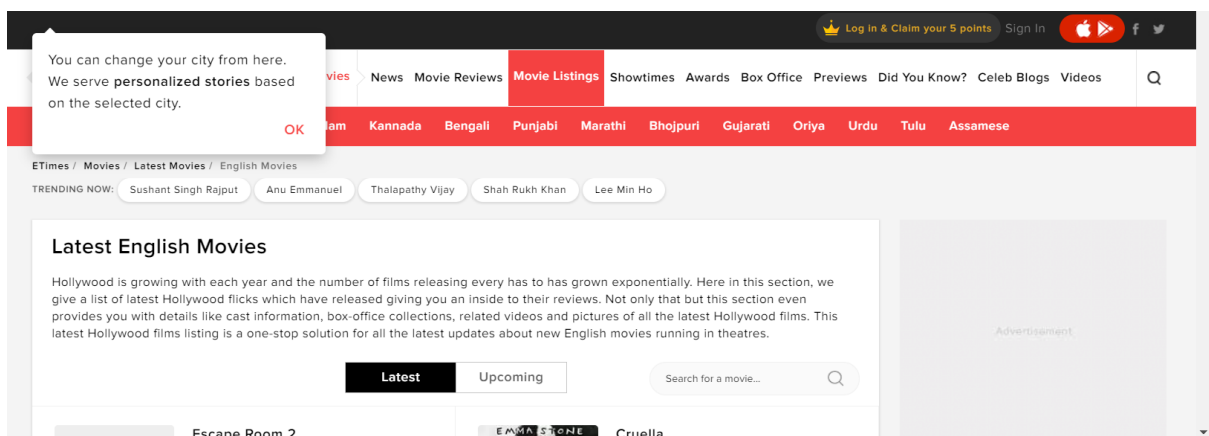
1. Google page will open automatically.



2. It will automatically search “latest movie” in Google search bar.



3. It will enter the first website, do a screen shot, then close the browser.



4. You will find the screen shot \*.png file saved under **tagui/flows/samples**.

If you open the 1\_google.tag file in Notepad, you can see the source code:

```
// First, visit google.com
https://www.google.com

// Look on the web page for an element with 'q' in its text, id or name
// (or some other attributes), then type 'latest movies' and enter
// type q as latest movies[enter]

// Use a more accurate identifier below instead because
// google.com webpage differs for different locations
type /*[@name="q"] as latest movies[enter]

// Click the first result using XPath
// Learn XPath: https://www.w3schools.com/xml/xpath_intro.asp
click (//*[@class="g"])[1]//a

// Wait 3 seconds so the page can load
wait 3

// Save a screenshot of the web page to top_result.png
snap page to top_result.png
```

### Task 3: Make a search on Lazada

In this exercise, you will try to use TagUI to make a product search (Oat Milk) on Lazada and save the top 40 results to a CSV file.

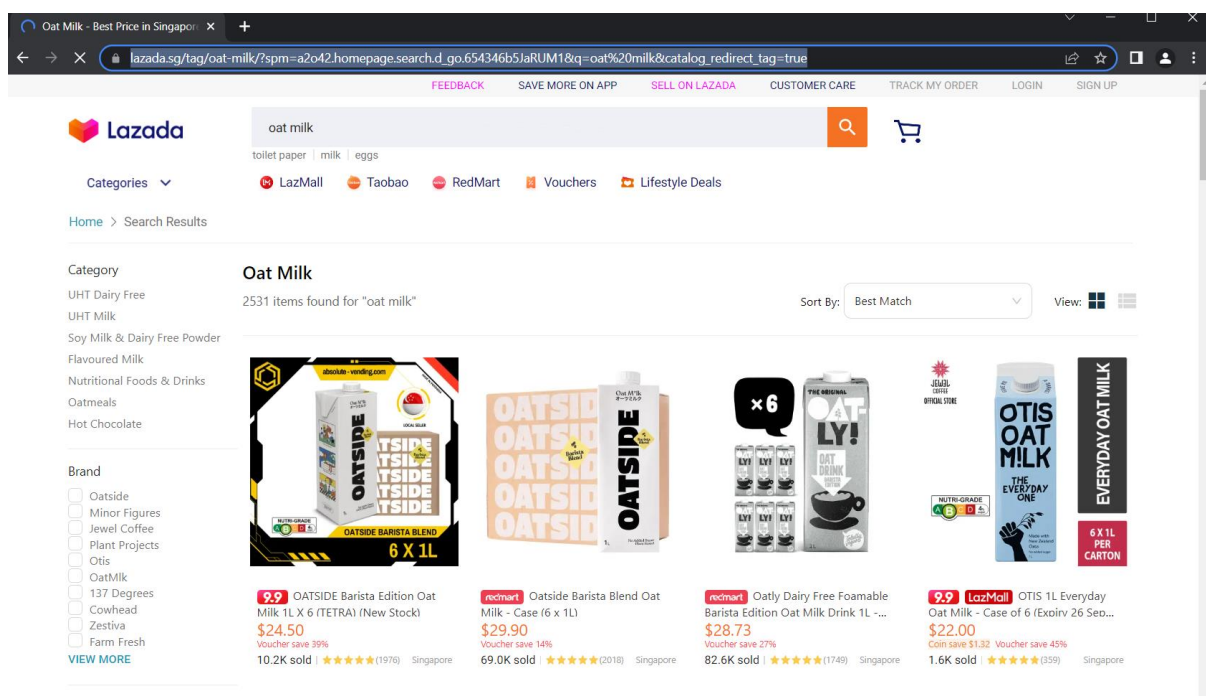
Open your command prompt, change the directory to the tagui samples folder by typing “`cd c:/tagui/tagui/flows/samples`”.

Then run the command “`tagui 9_lazada.tag`”.

```
Command Prompt
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C:\Users\Wilson>cd c:/tagui/tagui/flows/samples
c:\tagui\tagui\flows\samples>tagui 9_lazada.tag
```

1. The Chrome browser will be open, go to the Lazada website, and automatically search the product “oat milk”.







## Task 4: Extracting Forex rate from DBS and write to Excel

This automation flow gets forex rates from DBS.com and save the rates into a CSV file. The flow was done on Google Chrome at 125% zoom, images may have to be replaced with your browser's to work.

```
// visit DBS website with a table of foreign currency exchange rates
https://www.dbs.com/in/treasures/rates-online/foreign-currency-foreign-exchange.page

// create a blank csv file with the header row containing 2 columns
dump Currency,Rate to numbers.csv

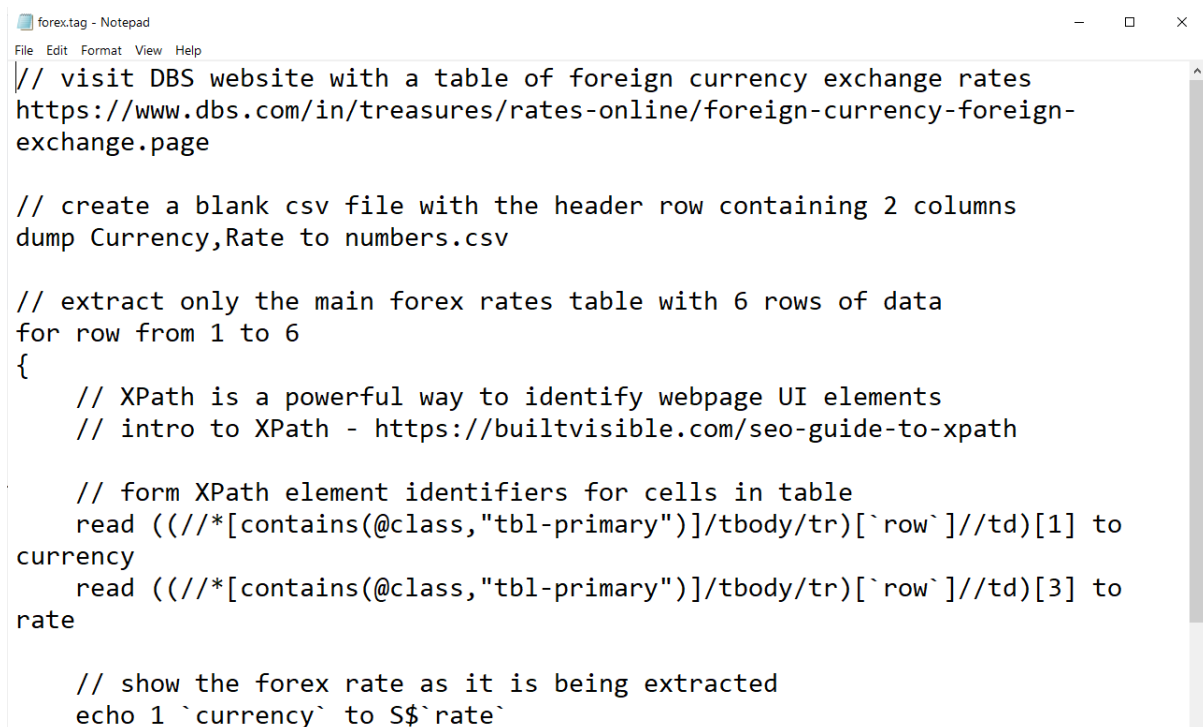
// extract only the main forex rates table with 8 rows of data
for row from 1 to 8
{
    // XPath is a powerful way to identify webpage UI elements
    // intro to XPath - https://builtvisible.com/seo-guide-to-xpath

    // form XPath element identifiers for cells in table
    read (//*[@contains(@class,"tbl-primary")]/tbody/tr[`row`]/td)[1] to currency
    read (//*[@contains(@class,"tbl-primary")]/tbody/tr[`row`]/td)[3] to rate

    // show the forex rate as it is being extracted
    echo 1 `currency` to S$`rate`

    // save current row of forex rate to the csv file
    // by using csv_row() function on an array of fields
    forex_rate = [currency, 'S$' + rate]
    write `csv_row(forex_rate)` to numbers.csv
}
```

Open your Notepad, copy paste the code into Notepad, and then save the file as forex.tag.



```
forex.tag - Notepad
File Edit Format View Help
// visit DBS website with a table of foreign currency exchange rates
https://www.dbs.com/in/treasures/rates-online/foreign-currency-foreign-
exchange.page

// create a blank csv file with the header row containing 2 columns
dump Currency,Rate to numbers.csv

// extract only the main forex rates table with 6 rows of data
for row from 1 to 6
{
    // XPath is a powerful way to identify webpage UI elements
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    // form XPath element identifiers for cells in table
    read ((//*[contains(@class,"tbl-primary")]/tbody/tr)[`row`]/td)[1] to
currency
    read ((//*[contains(@class,"tbl-primary")]/tbody/tr)[`row`]/td)[3] to
rate

    // show the forex rate as it is being extracted
    echo 1 `currency` to S$`rate`
```

Open your command prompt, execute the code as below:

**tagui forex.tag**



```
C:\tagui\tagui\flows\samples>tagui forex.tag
```

Check how the flows open the browser, direct to DBS's website, and record the forex rate into the CSV file **numbers.csv**.

Congratulations, you complete Lab 2 😊