# Module 6

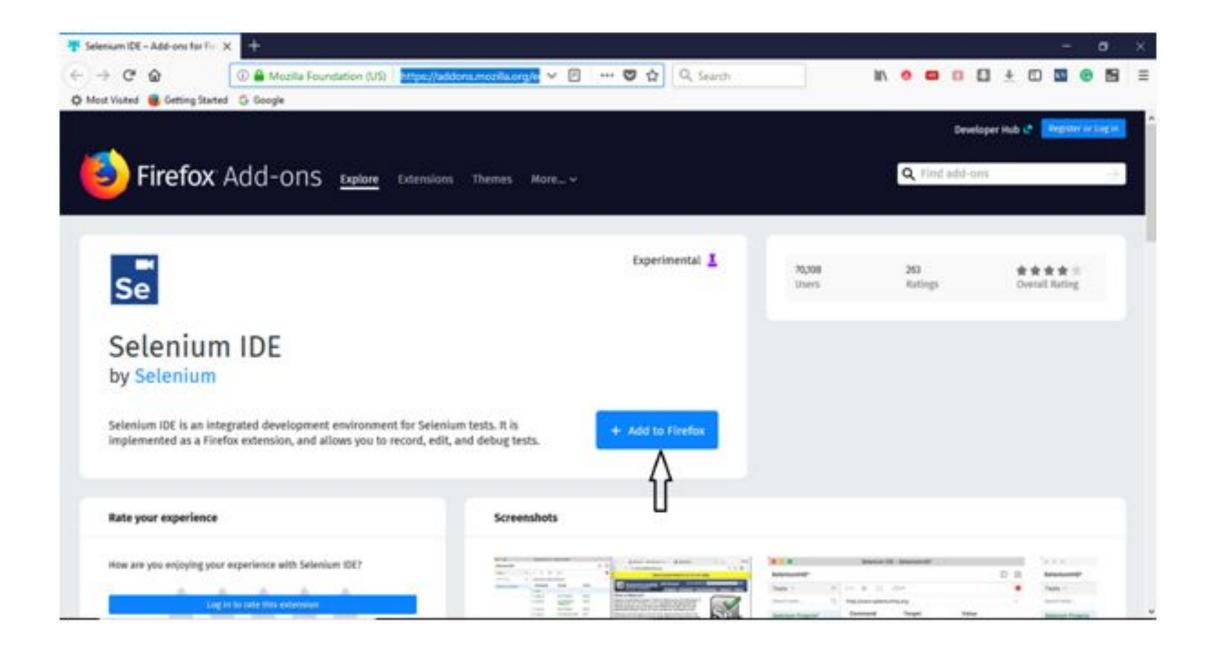
Selenium IDE Installation, Playback and Record

### Selenium IDE-Installation

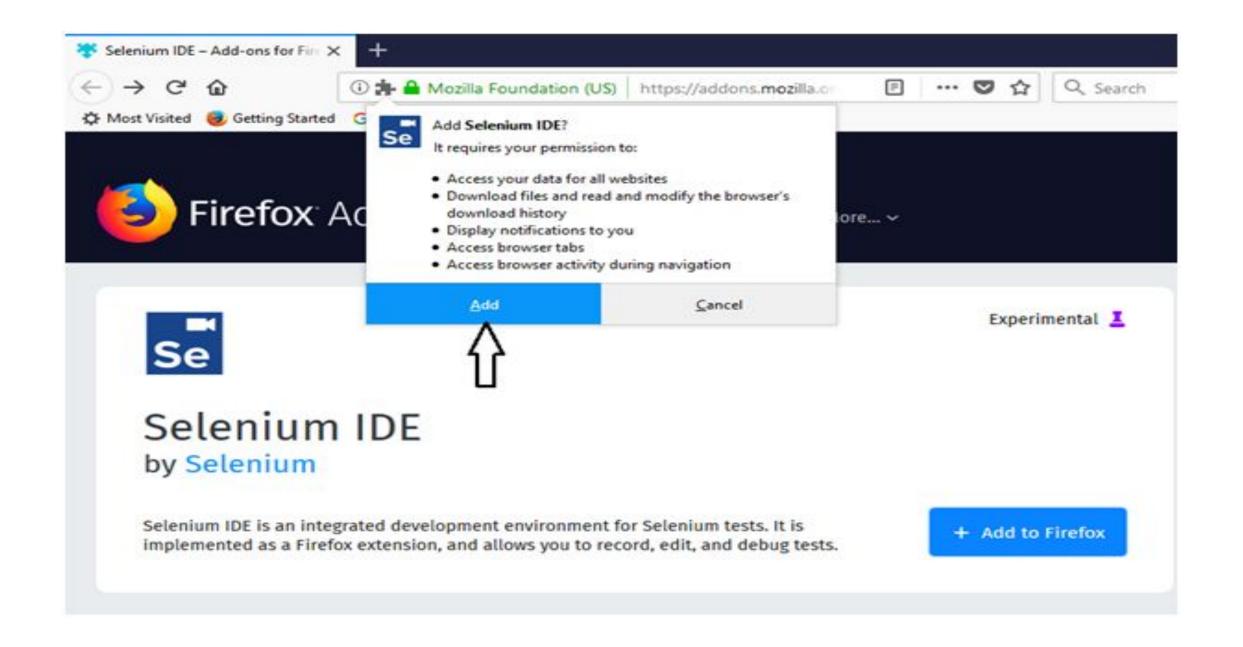
- Since, Selenium IDE is available only as Firefox and Chrome plug-in,
- However, you can download the latest version of Firefox through their official website provided under the link given below.
- https://www.mozilla.org/en-US/firefox/new/

## Selenium IDE Download and Install

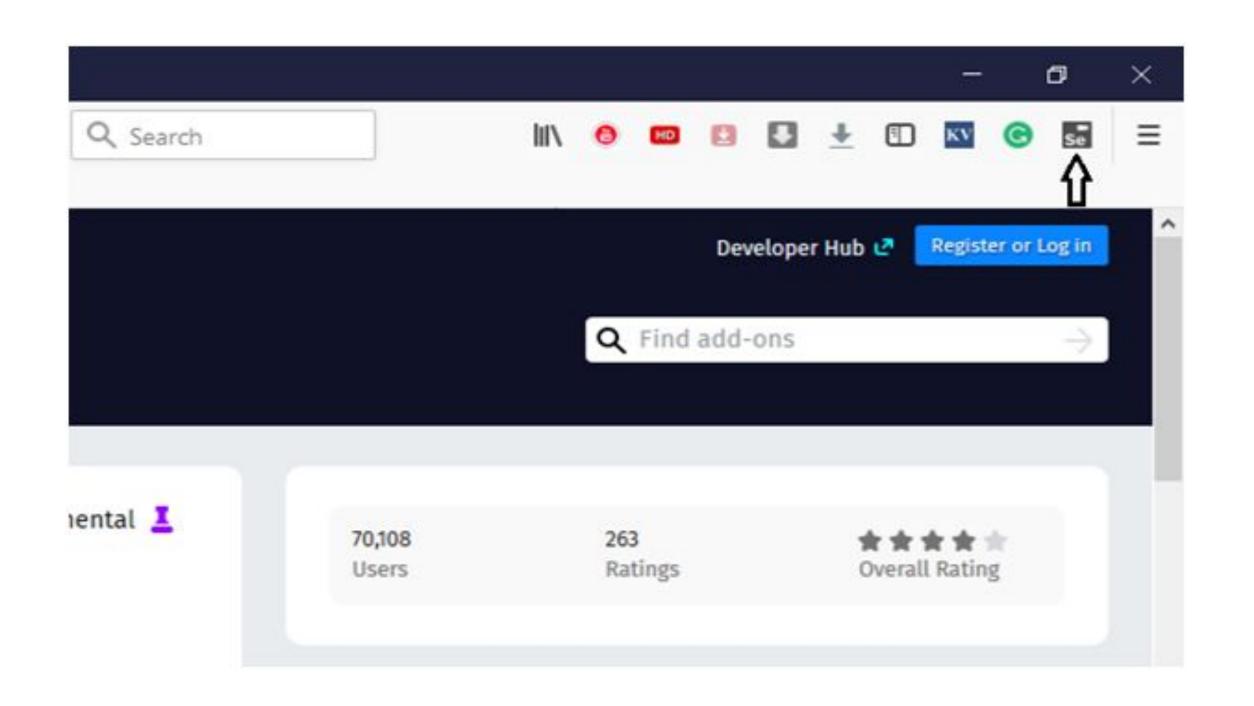
- Launch Mozilla Firefox browser.
- Open URL
- <a href="https://addons.mozilla.org/en-us/firefox/addon/selenium-ide/">https://addons.mozilla.org/en-us/firefox/addon/selenium-ide/</a>
- It will redirect you to the official add-on page of Firefox.
- Click on "Add to Firefox" button.



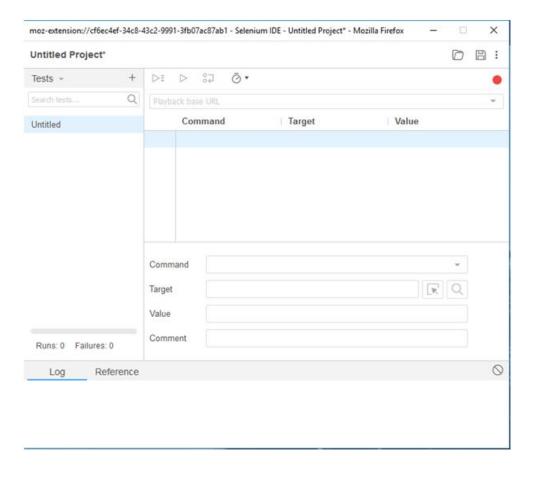
- A pop-up dialog box will be appeared asking you to add Selenium IDE as extension to your Firefox browser.
- Click on "Add" button.



- Restart you Firefox browser.
- Go to the top right corner on your Firefox browser and look for the Selenium IDE icon.

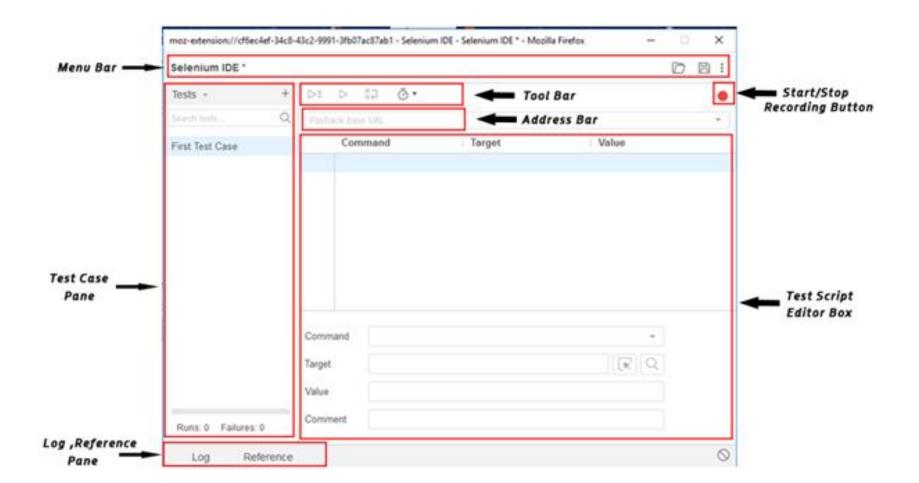


• Click on that icon to launch Selenium IDE.



## Selenium IDE-Features

- Selenium IDE is divided into different components, each having their own features and functionalities.
- We have categorized seven different components of Selenium IDE, which includes:
- Menu Bar
- Tool Bar
- Address Bar
- Test Case Pane
- Test Script Editor Box
- Start/Stop Recording Button
- Log, Reference Pane



### 1. Menu Bar

• Menu bar is positioned at the top most portion of the Selenium IDE interface. The most commonly used modules of menu bar include:

- Project Name
- It allows you to rename your entire project.



• Open Project It allows you to load any existing project from your personal drives.



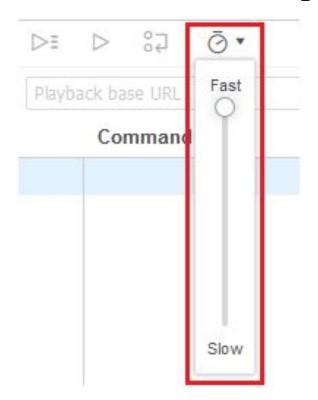
• Save Project It allows you to save the entire project you are currently working on.



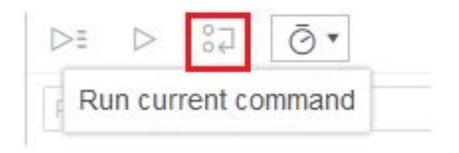
## 2. Tool Bar

- The Tool bar contains modules for controlling the execution of your test cases.
- In addition, it gives you a step feature for debugging you test cases. The most commonly used modules of Tool Bar menu include:

• Speed Control Option It allows you to control the execution speed of your test cases.



- Step Feature
- It allows you to "step" through a test case by running it one command at a time. Use for debugging test cases.



- Run Tests
- It allows you to run the currently selected test. When only a single test is loaded "Run Test" button and "Run all" button have the same effect.



- Run All
- It allows you to run the entire test suite when a test suite with multiple test cases is loaded.



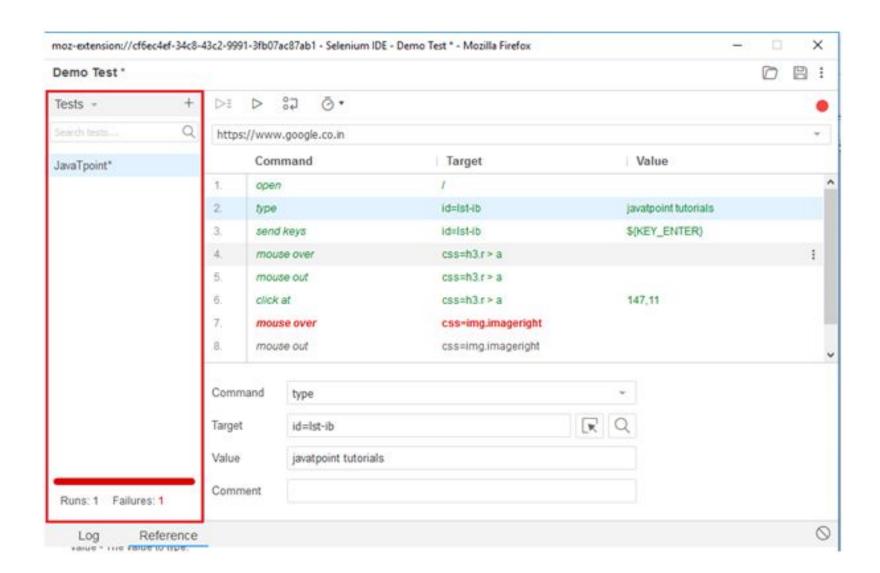
### 3. Address Bar

- This module provides you a dropdown menu that remembers all previous values for base URL.
- In simple words, the base URL address bar remembers the previously visited websites so that the navigation becomes easy later on.



### 4. Test Case Pane

- This module contains all the test cases that are recorded by IDE.
- In simple words, it provides the list of all recorded test cases at the same time under the test case pane so that user could easily shuffle between the test cases.

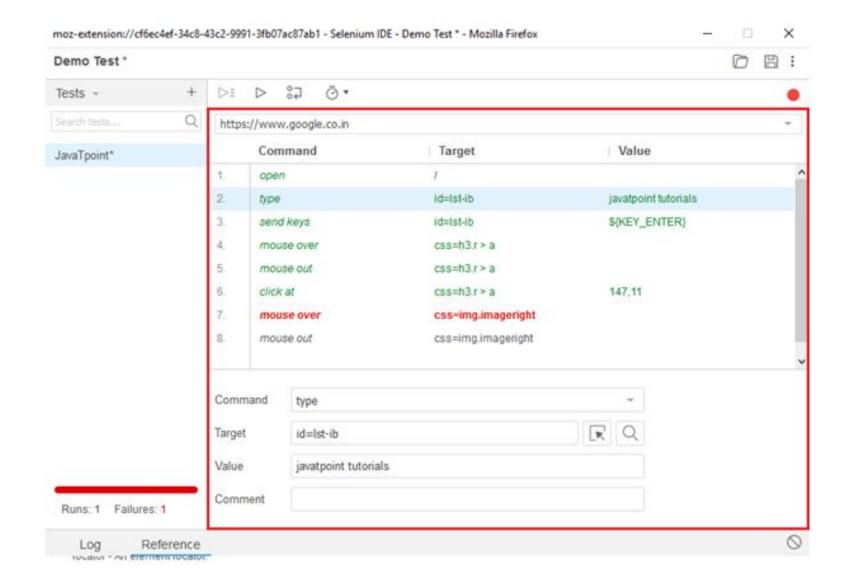


 At the bottom portion of the Test Case Pane, you can see the test execution result summary which includes the pass/fail status of various test cases.

• Test Case Pane also includes features like Navigation panel which allow users to navigate between test cases and test suites.

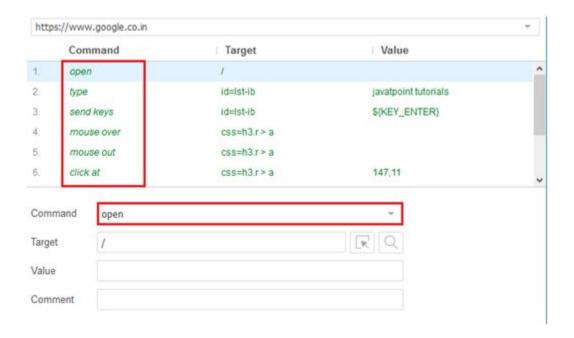
## 5. Test Script Editor Box

- Test Script Editor Box displays all of the test scripts and user interactions that were recorded by the IDE.
- Each user interaction is displayed in the same order in which they are performed.
- The Editor box is divided into three columns:
- Command, Target and Value.



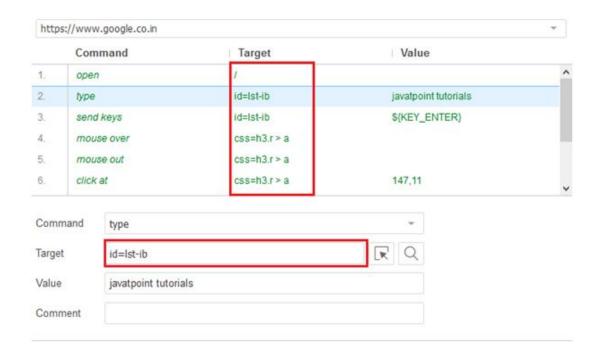
#### Command:

- Command can be considered as the actual operation/action that is performed on the browser elements.
- For instance, if you are opening a new URL, the command will be 'open'; if you are clicking on a link or a button on the web page, then the command will be 'clicked'.



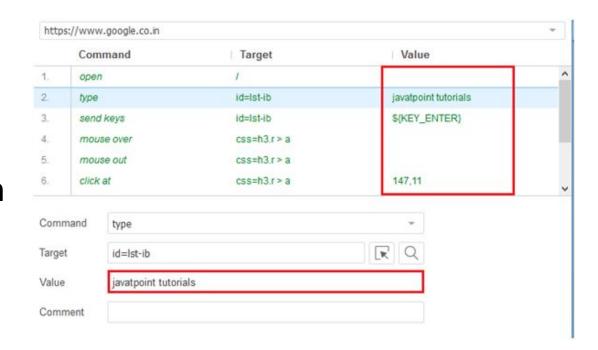
## Target:

- Target specifies the web element on which the operation has to be performed along with a locator attribute.
- For instance, if you are clicking on a button called TCET, then the target link will be 'TCET'.



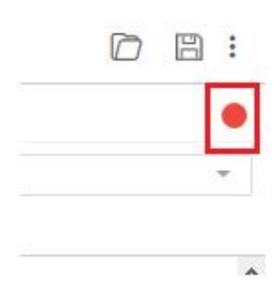
#### Value:

- Value is treated as an optional field and can be used when we need to send some actual parameters.
- For instance, if you are entering the email address or password in a textbox, then the value will contain the actual credentials.



## 6. Start/Stop Recording Button

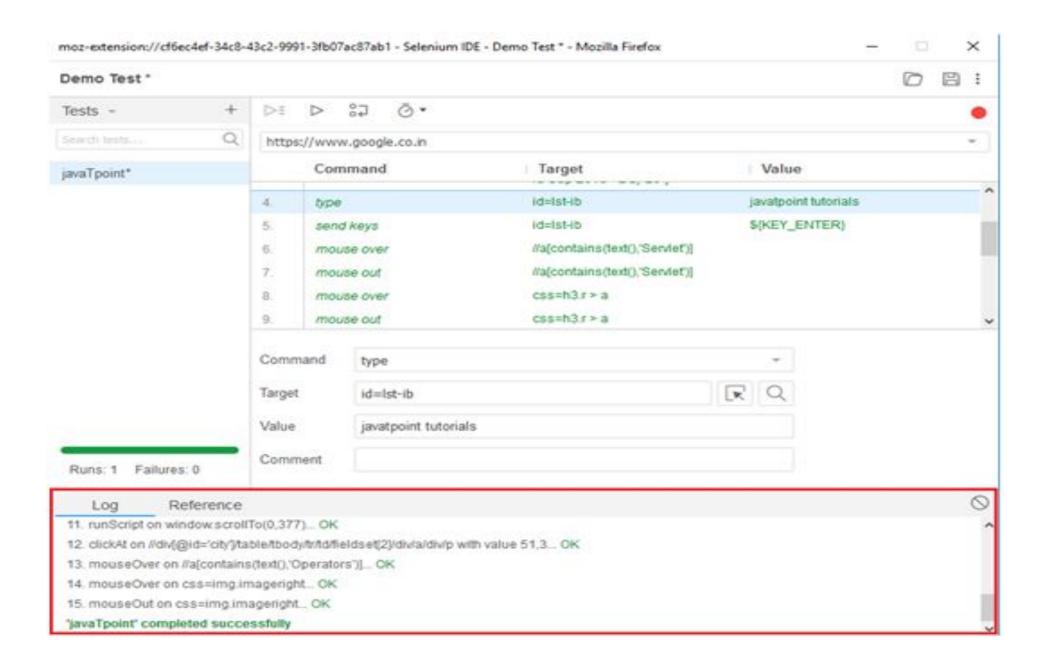
• Record button records all of the user actions with the browser.

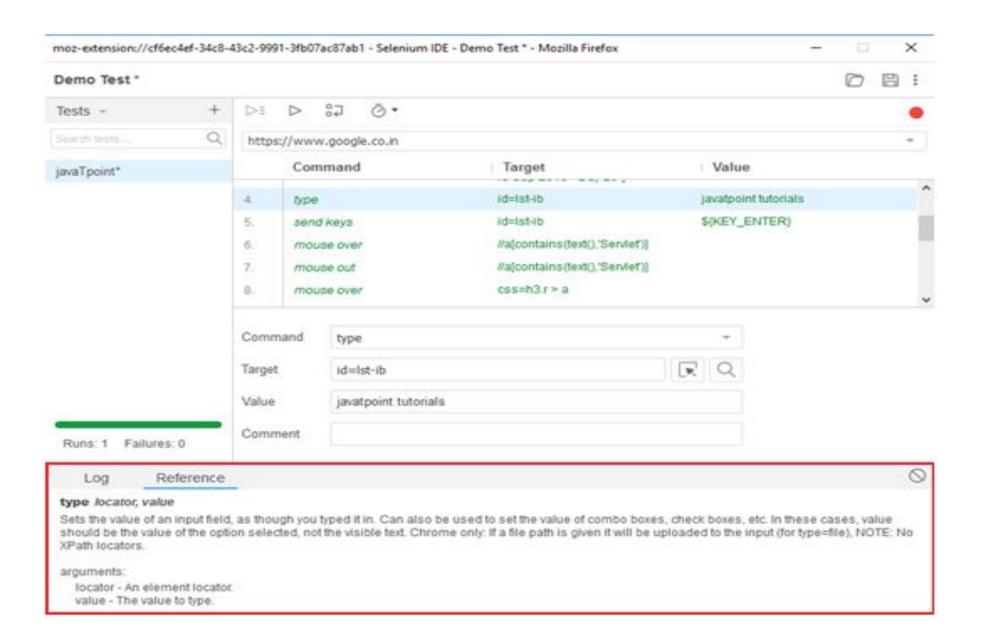


## 7. Log, Reference Pane

- The Log Pane displays the runtime messages during execution.
- It provides real-time updates of the actions performed by the IDE.
- It can be categorized into four types: info, error, debug and warn.

• The reference Pane displays the complete detail of the currently selected selenese command in the editor.





## Selenium IDE- First Test Case

The entire test script creation process in Selenium IDE can be classified into three steps:

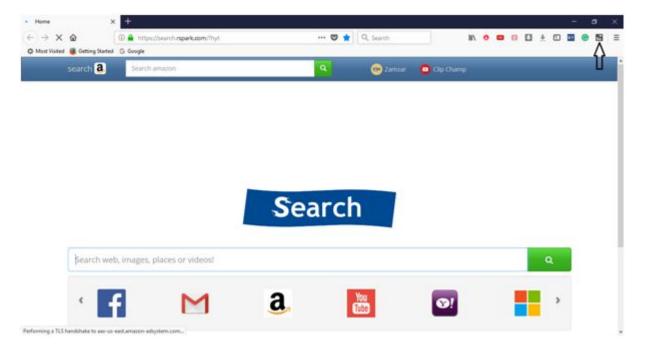
- Recording (recording user interactions with the browser)
- Playing back (executing the recorded script)
- Saving the test suite

## 1. Recording

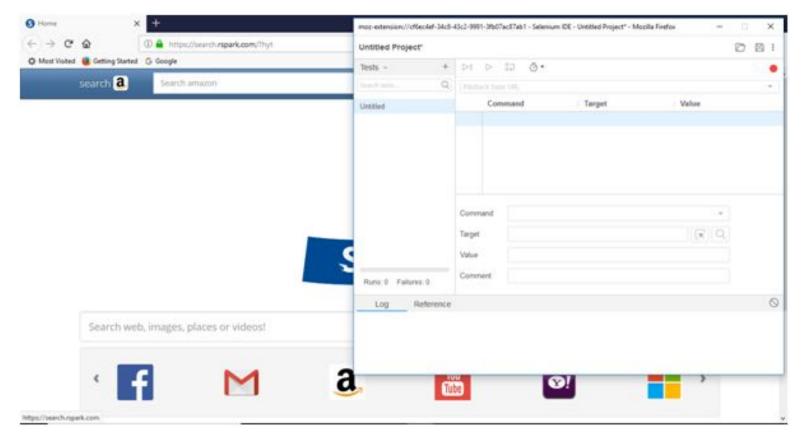
• Launch Firefox browser.

• Click on the Selenium icon present on the top right corner on your

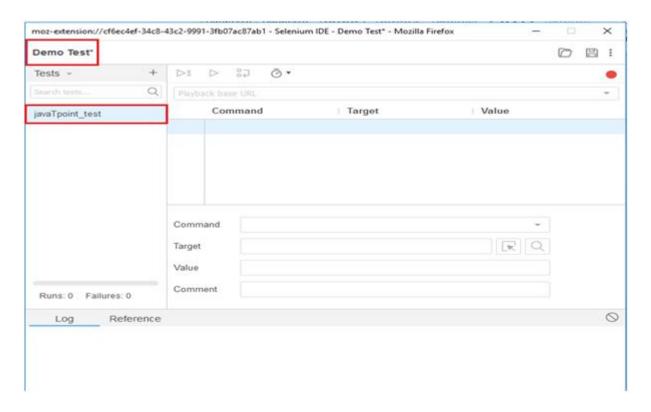
browser.



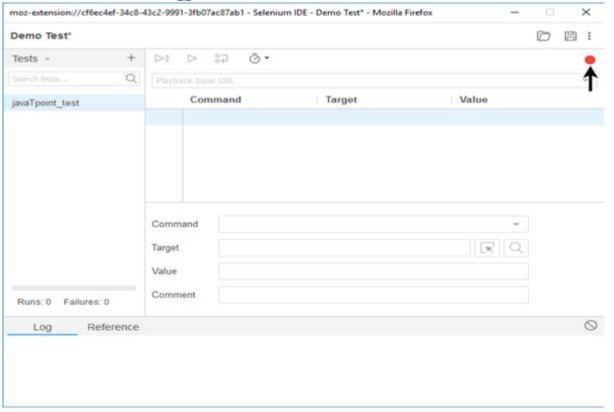
• It will launch the default interface of Selenium IDE.



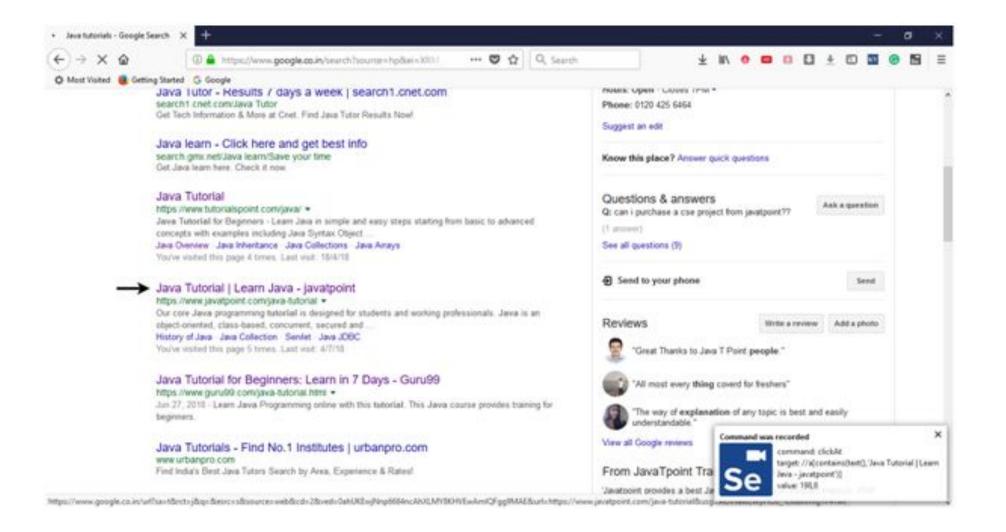
- Rename the project as "Demo Test".
- Rename the test case as "javaTpoint\_test".



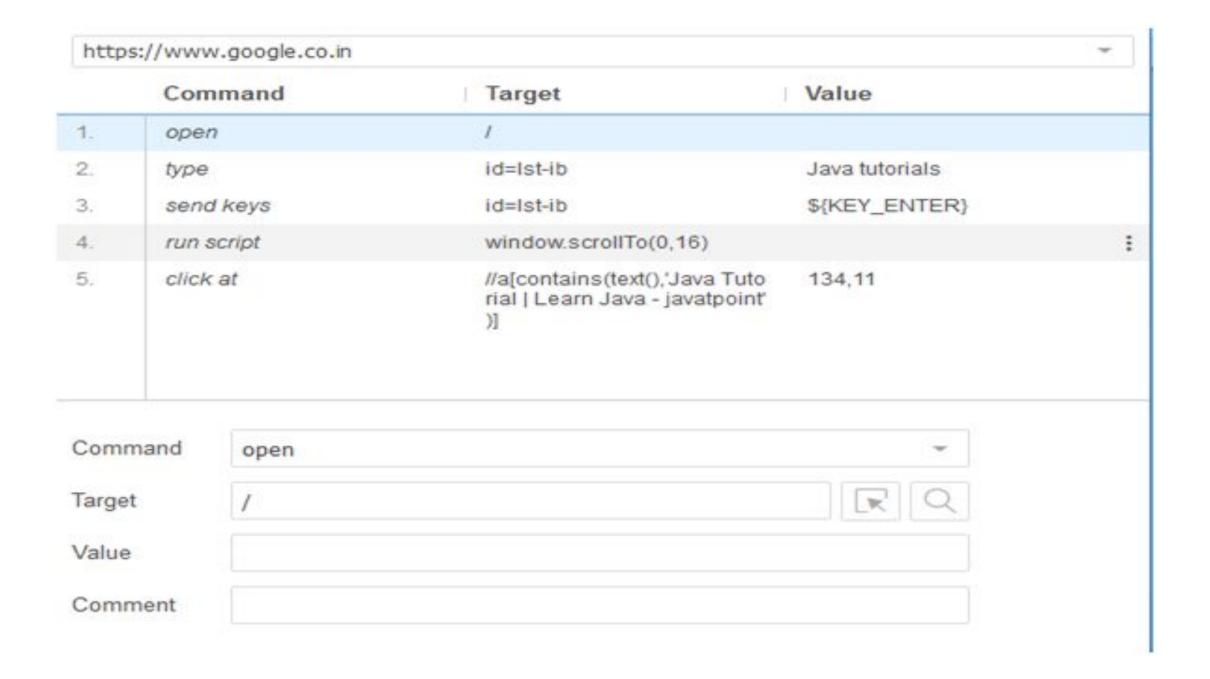
• Click on the "Start Recording" Button present on the top right corner on the IDE to start recording the test case.



- Go to your Firefox browser and open URL:www.google.com
- It will redirect you to the Google search engine page.
- Type "Java Tutorials" in the Google search box.
- Hit enter to get the search results.
- Click on the link "Java Tutorial" provided under the URL

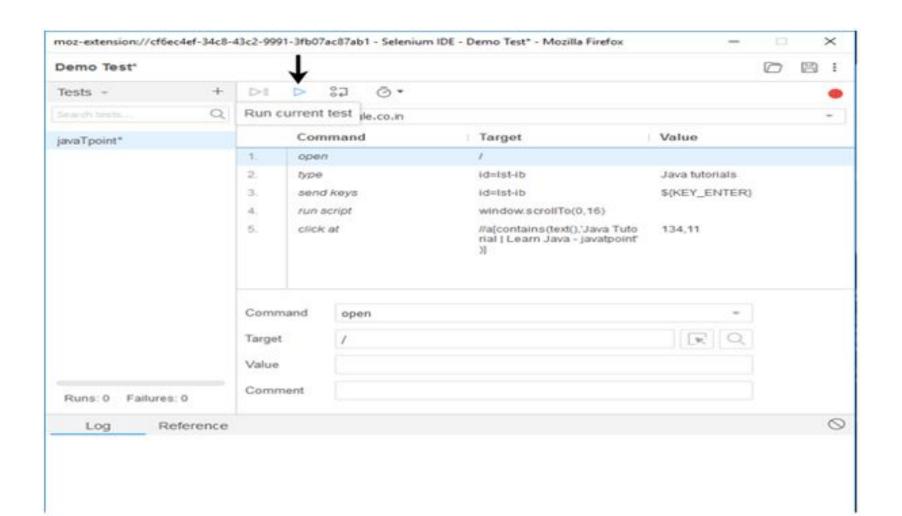


- It will redirect you to the particular web page.
- Meanwhile, you will get the notifications of the actions performed by the IDE at the extreme right corner of your web browser.
- Now, go the IDE and click on the "Stop Recording" button to stop recording your actions further.
- The Test Editor box now contains the list of all of your interactions with the browser.



# 2. Playing Back

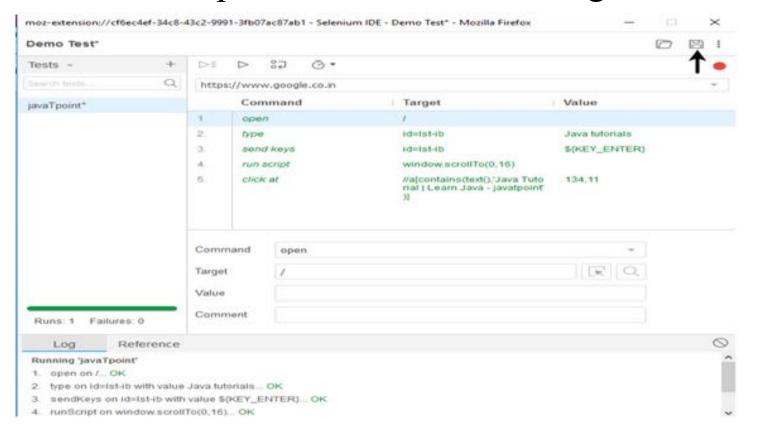
- Click on the "Run Current Test" button present on the tool bar menu of the IDE.
- It will execute all of your interactions with the browser and gives you an overall summary of the executed test script.



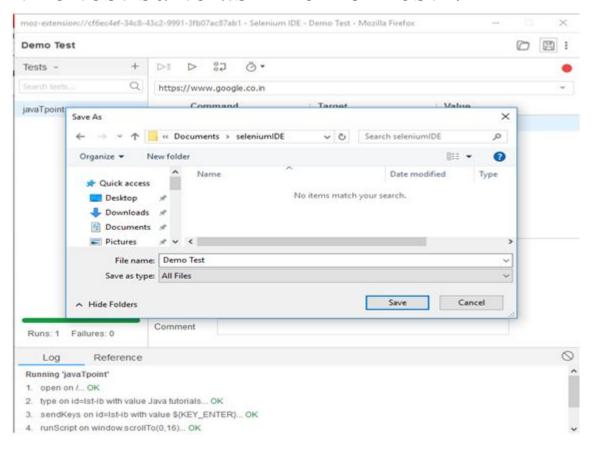
## 3. Saving the test suite

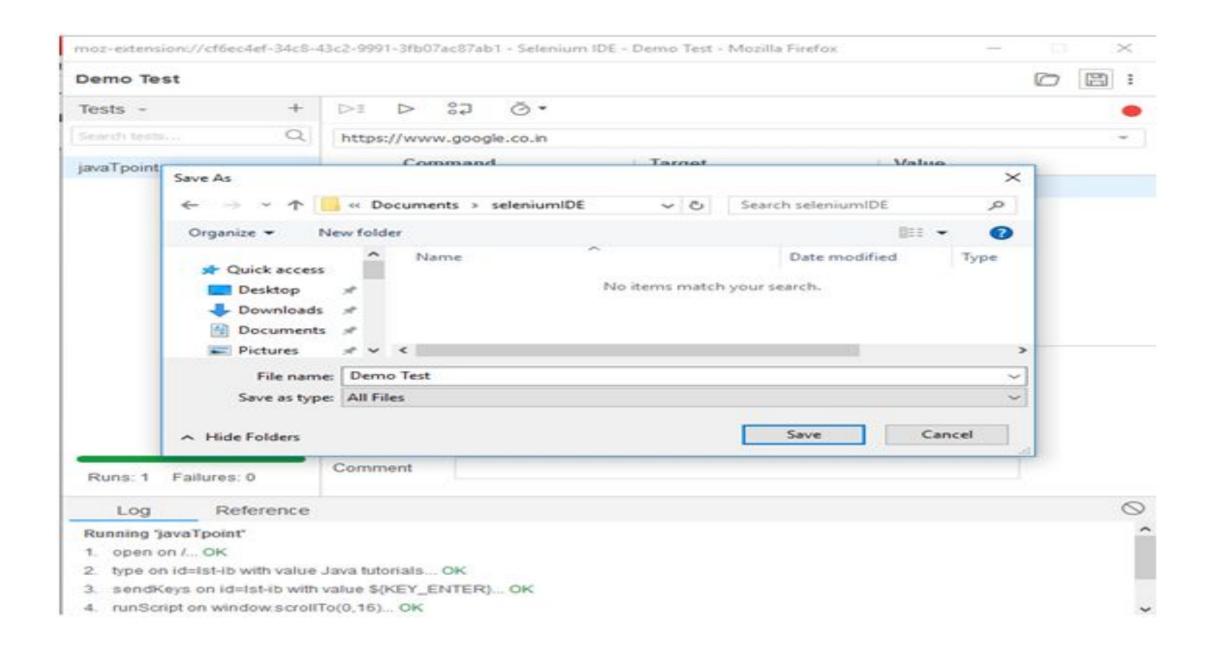
• Click on the save button present on the extreme right corner of the

menu bar.



• Save the entire test suite as "Demo Test".





• The test suite can be found at the location provided in the above steps. Notice that the test script is saved in .side format.

