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Selenium WebDriver Basics

<pre>- Setup: WebDriver driver = new ChromeDriver();</pre>
- Open URL: driver.get("https://example.com");
- Locate Elements:
- By.id("username"), By.name("pwd"), By.xpath("//tag[@attr='val']")
- Interactions:
- sendKeys(), click(), getText(), isDisplayed()
- Waits:
- Implicit: driver.manage().timeouts().implicitlyWait(10, TimeUnit.SECONDS);
- Explicit: new WebDriverWait(driver, 10).until(ExpectedConditions.visibilityOf(el));
- Handling Alerts: driver.switchTo().alert().accept();
- Switch to Frame: driver.switchTo().frame("frameName");
- Window Handling: driver.getWindowHandles(), driver.switchTo().window(handle);
Page Object Model (POM)
Encapsulate page elements and actions into classes.
Benefits: Reusability, Maintainability.
Example:
LoginPage.java with WebElements + login() method.
REST-Assured API Automation
- Setup:
import static io.restassured.RestAssured.*;
import static org.hamcrest.Matchers.*;
- GET Request:
given().baseUri("https://api.example.com")

.header("Authorization", "Bearer token")

.when().get("/users")

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.then().statusCode(200)
.body("username", equalTo("vraj"));

- POST Request:
given().contentType("application/json")
.body("{ "name": "John" }")
.when().post("/create")
.then().statusCode(201);

- Validations:
- Status Code: .statusCode(200)
- Body: .body("id", notNullValue())
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Useful Tips

- Always assert responses (status code + body fields).
- Parameterize data for reusable test cases.
- Use TestNG or JUnit for structured test suites.
- Integrate with Jenkins/GitLab CI for automation.