[WebdriverIO](https://webdriver.io/" \t "[object Object]) is a progressive automation framework built to automate modern web and mobile applications. It simplifies the interaction with your app and provides a set of plugins that help you create a scalable, robust and stable test suite.

**It is designed to be:**

* **Extendable** - Adding helper functions, or more complicated sets and combinations of existing commands is simple and really useful
* **Compatible** - WebdriverIO can be run on the WebDriver Protocol for true cross-browser testing as well as Chrome DevTools Protocol for Chromium based automation using Puppeteer.
* **Feature Rich** - The huge variety of built-in and community plugins allows you to easily integrate and extend your setup to fulfil your requirements.

**WebdriverIO can be used to automate:**

* modern **web applications** written in React, Vue, Angular, Svelte or other frontend frameworks
* **hybrid** or **native mobile applications** running in an emulator/simulator or on a real device
* **native desktop applications** (e.g. written with Electron.js)

The [$](https://webdriver.io/docs/api/element/$/) command is a short way to call the findElement command in order to fetch a single element on the page.

Parameters:

**selector** **(String, Function, Matcher) -**selector, JS Function, or Matcher object to fetch a certain element

const doctorsButton = await $("div[routerLink='/doctors']");