

# Revolutionizing Testing

Empowering Manual Testers with  
AI-Driven Automation

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# Today's Focus

Manual Testing and Its Importance

No-Code Solutions and AI in Testing

Visual Testing with Preflight and AppliTools

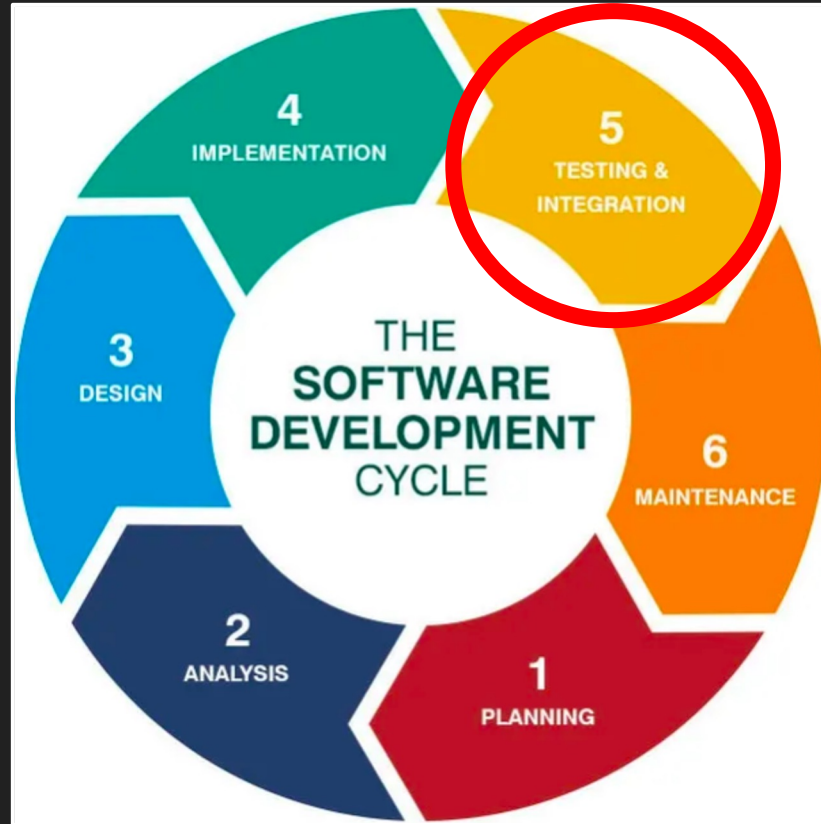
Let's start with  
a question

What lies  
in the **core** of all  
**Software Engineering?**

# Software Development Lifecycle



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# Let's talk about testing

# Broadly

There are  
**two types of testing**

**Manual**

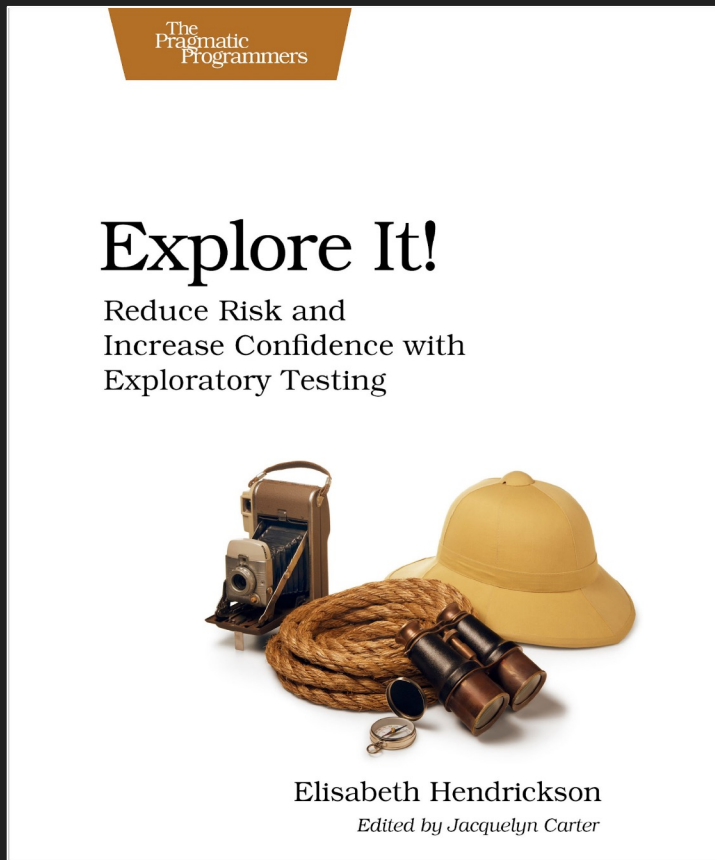
**Testing**

**Automation**

Both are valid!

Manual Testing is  
Important

# Book Suggestion



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But



# Manual Testing

# Manual Testing Cannot be Core Testing

Manual Testing  
~~Cannot be Core Testing~~

# Why?

# Continuous Delivery

# Continuous Delivery



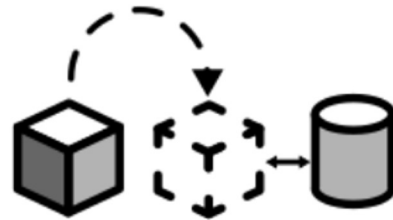
Build



Test



Provide  
Infrastructure



Deploy



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# Automation Testing and Continuous Delivery

Regression  
Funnel

And it's not just about  
Continuous Delivery



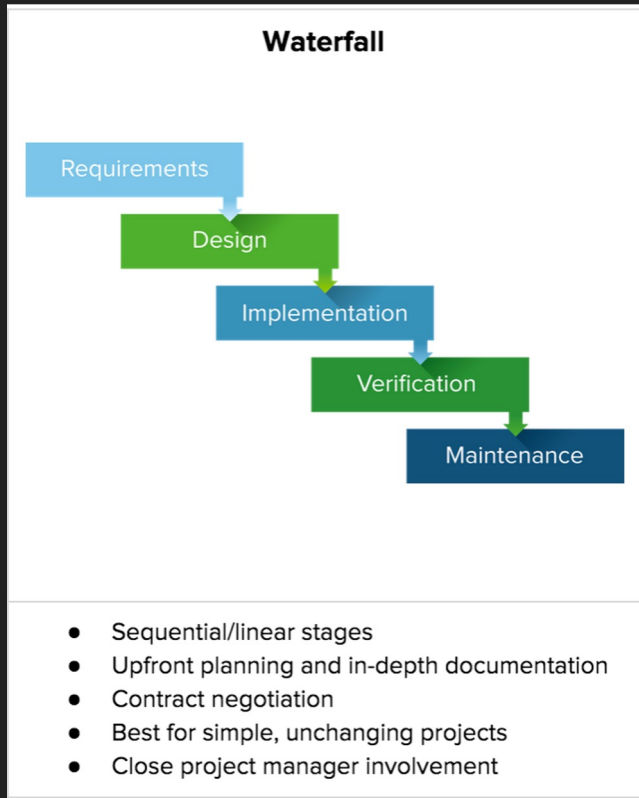
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is changing

The world  
is getting faster

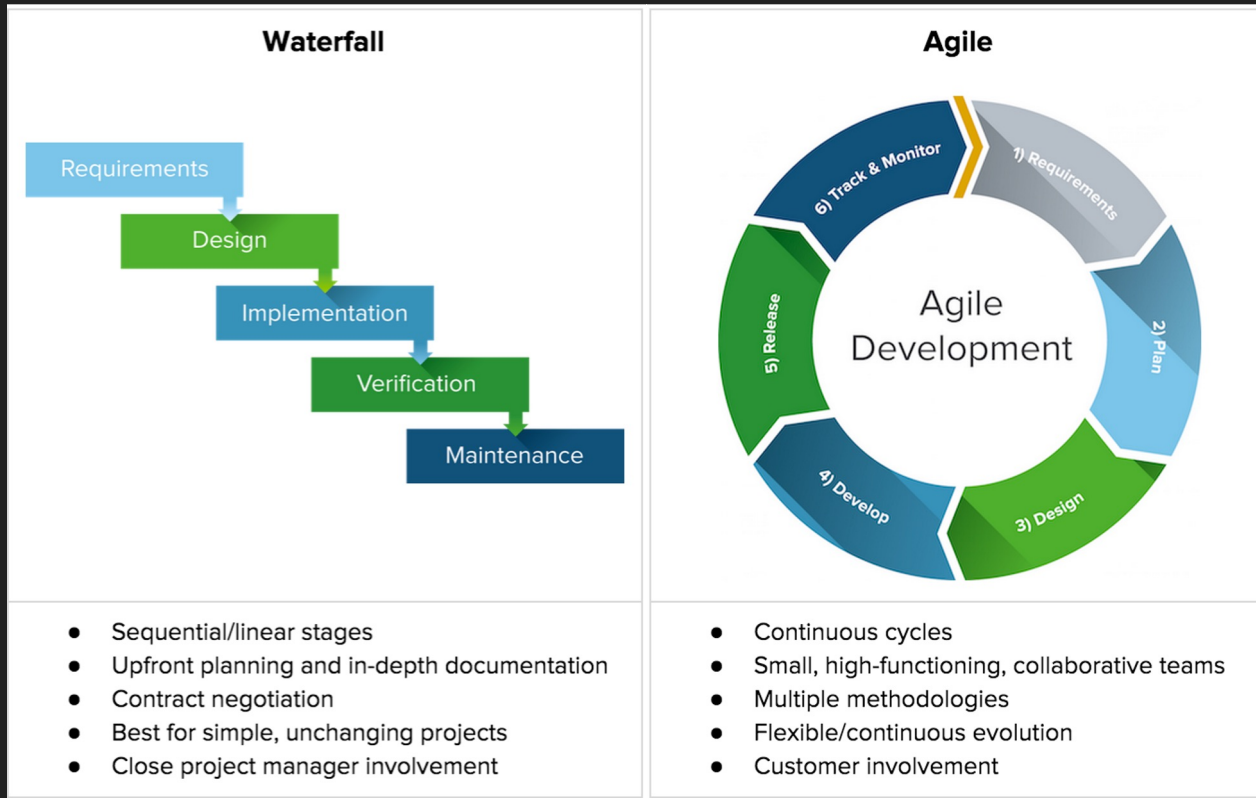
# World Changes

Waterfall  
to Agile

Software Changes



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Waterfall  
to Agile

Software Changes

Waterfall  
to Agile

Hybrid  
Engineering

Software Changes



# Engineering Roles

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Developers

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Hybrid Software  
Developer

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Software  
Developer

Waterfall  
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Waterfall  
to Agile

Hybrid  
Engineering

Software Changes

Lean  
Organizations

Cloud  
Services

IT as a  
Service

Leaner Orgs

Remote Work

Economy  
Changes

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to Agile**

**Hybrid  
Engineering**

# Software Changes

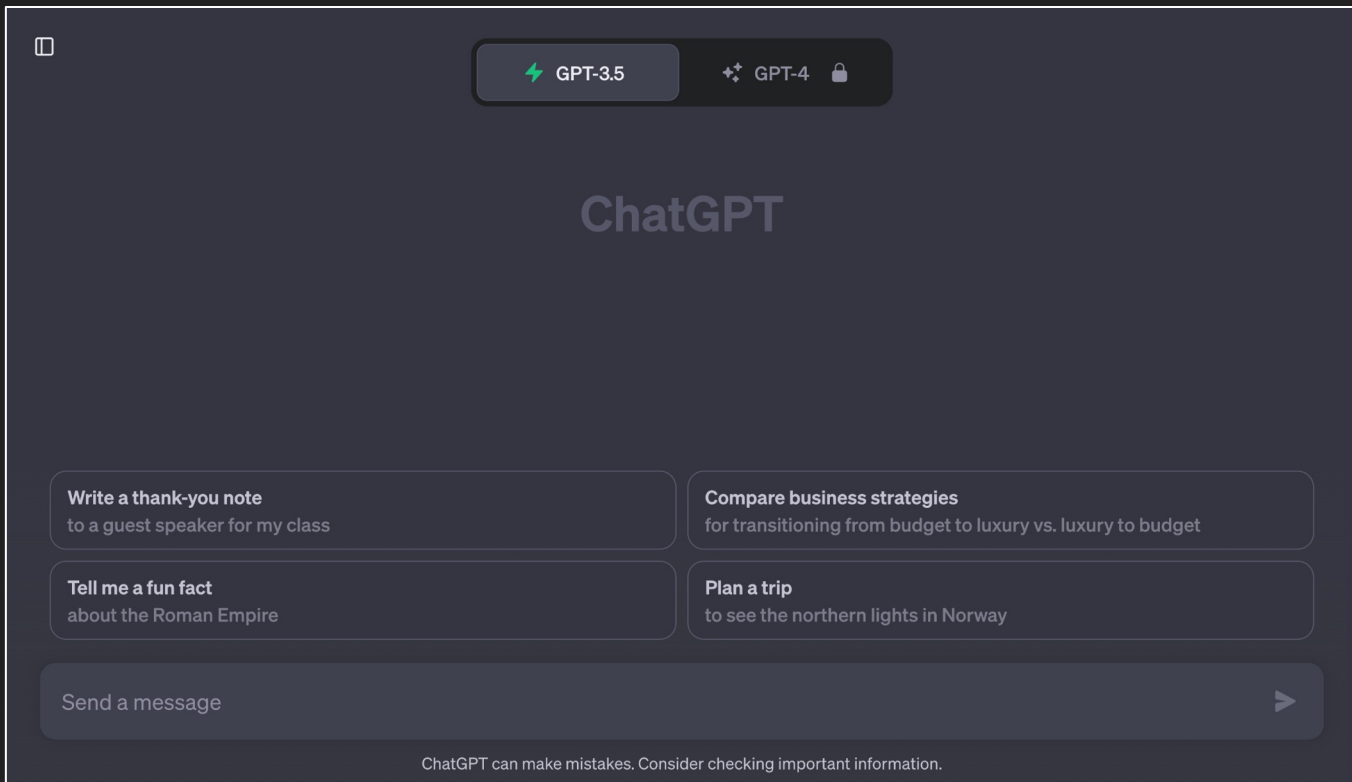
**Lean  
Organizations**

**Explosion  
of AI**

AI in Everything

AI-powered  
language models

# AI in Everything



Source: <https://chat.openai.com/>

AI-powered  
language models

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AI-powered  
language models

Messaging/  
Bots

AI in Everything

Business Platform

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# AI in Everything

Development

# Your AI pair programmer

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Compare plans

```
sentiments.ts write_sql.go parse_expenses.py addresses.rb
1 #!/usr/bin/env ts-node
2
3 import { fetch } from "fetch-h2";
4
5 // Determine whether the sentiment of text is positive
6 // Use a web service
7 async function isPositive(text: string): Promise<boolean> {
8   const response = await fetch('http://text-processing.com/api/sentiment/', {
9     method: "POST",
10    body: `text=${text}`,
11    headers: {
12      "Content-Type": "application/x-www-form-urlencoded",
13    },
14  });
15  const json = await response.json();
16  return json.label === "pos";
17 }
```

Copilot

Replay

Source: <https://github.com/features/copilot>

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## Applitools Self-Healing Execution Cloud

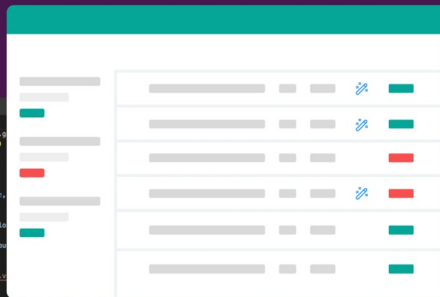
# The first self-healing testing cloud built for scale

The Applitools Execution Cloud is the innovative new test infrastructure built for modern engineering and testing teams. Our cloud-based testing platform enables teams to run their existing tests against **self-healing testing infrastructure**, making testing faster and more resilient.

REQUEST ACCESS

```

1 let executionCloudUrl = await Eyes.
2 driver = await new Builder()
3
4   .withCapabilities({
5     browserName: 'chrome',
6     'applitools:options': {
7       apiKey,
8       useSelfHealing: true,
9     }
10  })
11  .usingServer(executionCloud
12  .buildId()
13  .console.log(executionCloud
14
15  // Go To Product Page
16  await driver.get('https://app-demo-
17
18  // Click Buy Now Button.
19  await driver.findElement(By.id('correctID')).click();
    
```



### TEST AT EXTREME SCALE

Launching and running your tests in the cloud at infinite scale is hassle free, **and affordable**. Don't waste time with setting up your own grid, updating local browsers, or installing drivers. Just connect and test.



### MORE RESILIENT TESTING

Execution Cloud self-heals tests from open source frameworks that fail from changing locators used during navigation, reducing test flakiness and improving CI/CD pipelines.



### FASTER EXECUTION

All tests execute in the cloud on our lightning fast infrastructure, so feedback loops between dev and test are tight and testing is no longer a constant bottleneck.



Source: <https://applitools.com/platform/execution-cloud/>



# Again

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So

# Let's focus on Testing

As we said before

There are  
**two types of testing**

# Testing

Manual

Testing



**Manual**

**Testing**

**Automation**

# Manual Testing is not Scalable

But we can't just switch

# From Manual to Automation

# Difficulty of Manual Shift

Different  
Approach

Difficulty of Manual Shift

Different  
Approach

Learning  
Curve

Difficulty of Manual Shift

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# Difficulty of Manual Shift

New Tooling



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# Difficulty of Manual Shift

New Tooling

Manual is Still  
Needed!

So how do we empower  
Manual Testers?

To be more productive  
in the modern world

# No-Code, AI Powered Tools

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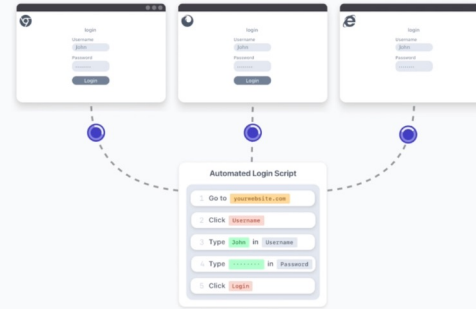
## Automated Web Testing

Preflight lets you create Automated web testing scripts in seconds.

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**6,876**  
• Companies

**1,713,802**  
• Tests Created

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# Preflight


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“No-Code Tool for  
Everyone”



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 **Preflight**  
No-code Web Apps testing for everyone

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Preflight is a No-code web testing tool for anyone. Preflight is 20x faster than writing Selenium and Cypress tests. Maintaining Selenium/Cypress tests is also a big challenge. Preflight solves this problem by understanding how users understand any page and adapt to the changes and update the selectors if the test passes.

It's also super easy to set up end-to-end tests that depend on each other with Preflight's Workflow feature. You can orchestrate which test should run after another.

Creating API tests has never been so easy. Preflight prepopulates API tests from UI tests' network calls. So, you can set up API tests in minutes.

**Preflight**  
Founded: 2018  
Team Size: 5  
Location: Chicago, IL  
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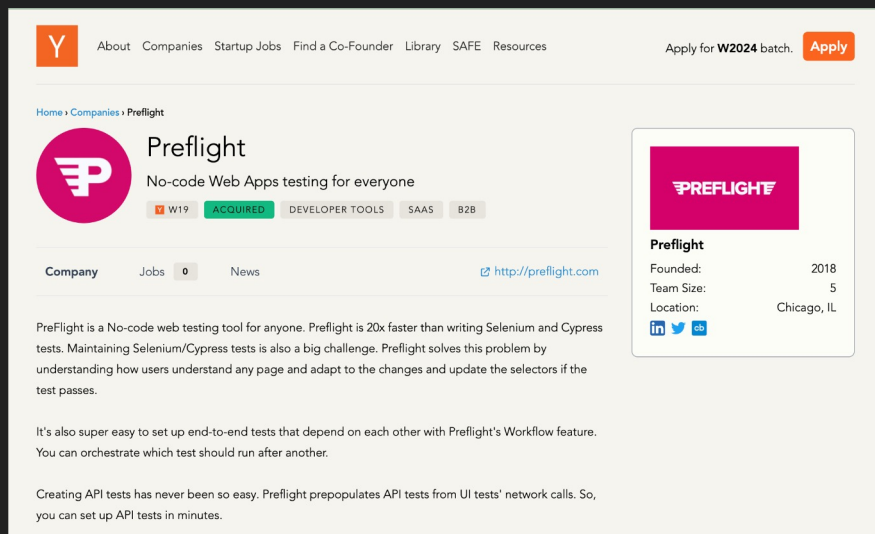
The screenshot shows the Y-Combinator company page for Preflight. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for 'About', 'Companies', 'Startup Jobs', 'Find a Co-Founder', 'Library', 'SAFE', and 'Resources'. On the right, there is a button that says 'Apply for W2024 batch: Apply'. Below the navigation, the breadcrumb trail reads 'Home > Companies > Preflight'. The main header features the Preflight logo (a pink circle with a white 'P' and wings) and the text 'Preflight' followed by 'No-code Web Apps testing for everyone'. Below this, there are several tags: 'W19', 'ACQUIRED', 'DEVELOPER TOOLS', 'SAAS', and 'B2B'. A 'Company' section includes 'Jobs 0' and 'News' with a link to 'http://preflight.com'. The main content area contains three paragraphs of text describing the product. On the right side, there is a summary box with the Preflight logo and the following details: 'Founded: 2018', 'Team Size: 5', and 'Location: Chicago, IL'. At the bottom of this box are social media icons for LinkedIn, Twitter, and Facebook.



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Write/Create

Shallow  
Learning Curve

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Email & PDF  
Verification

Autogenerated  
API Tests

# Preflight Demo

# Preflight (Standard) Demo

# Preflight Resources

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GETTING STARTED

- About Preflight
- Overview
- Best Practices

CREATING AND RUNNING TESTS

- Recording Tests
- Using Checkpoints
- Using Variables
- Creating a Login Test
- Testing Signing Up and Verification Emails
- Running Tests
- Testing PDFs
- Defining Global Testing Defaults
- Defining the Testing Frequency

## About Preflight

Preflight is an automated cloud-based testing tool that enables you to test your web application by recording your actions once and reuse it to create automatic tests on different browsers and screen sizes in the cloud. It includes the ability to add checkpoints, to edit your tests, and to create variables. You can combine tests to create workflows, and even combine workflows and tests to create test suites. Testing can be performed in parallel or sequentially, and debugging is made simple with visual queues to efficiently locate errors and fix them.

### Prerequisites

Preflight uses a [Google Chrome extension](#) to record and create tests, so you will need [Chrome](#). You can, however, use your web app from any desktop browser.

### Getting Started

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Source: <https://preflight.com/>



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**P** 1. Create your first test Login
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# Create your first test Login

<Product Tutorial>  
with Mustafa

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**1. Create your first test Login**

The video describes a process for creating a Preflight test for logging in to a website, using a Chrome extension. Mustafa walks through the process of installing the extension, navigating to the Preflight homepage, and creating a new test by entering a URL and recording actions such as typing in an email and password, and clicking on the "sign in" button. The video demonstrates how the extension records each step of the process, and shows how the recorded steps appear on the PreFlight homepage.

**2. Create a test that uses the Login test --**

The video, as described by the speaker Mustafa, demonstrates how to...

**3. Email Testing**

The video describes a process of automating email testing using a tool...

**4. Grab/Copy a text from the page**

In this video, we will show you how to grab information from a web...

**5. PDF Testing**

In this video, we take a look at how to test PDF files that are generated b...

**6. Fixing failed test with our simple editor**

In this video, we show you how to fix a failed automated web test usin...

**7. Immediately fix your tests after recording ...**

In this video, we will show you how to fix a test that has just failed right after...

**8. Workflow: Setting up End-to-end testing**

The video describes how to use Preflight's workflow feature to automate e...

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# Preflight (Visual) Demo

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- Overview of Preflight's UI
- Best Practices

Creating and Running Tests ▼

Viewing and Editing Tests ▼

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Organizing Tests ▼

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## About Preflight

Preflight is an automated cloud-based testing tool that enables you to test your web site or web application by [recording](#) your actions once and reusing it to create automatic tests with no coding experience required and minimal human intervention.

Preflight uses a single test to automatically test on different browsers and screen sizes in the cloud. It includes the ability to add checkpoints, to edit your tests, and to create variables.

You can combine tests to create [workflows](#) for end-to-end testing and for automating testing for large apps. Workflows enable you to customize the values you used when recording a test, and apply them to consequent tests in the workflow, without needing to re-record the tests.

You can combine workflows and tests to create [test suites](#). Testing can be performed in parallel or sequentially, and debugging is made simple with visual queues to efficiently locate errors and fix them.



Create Tests



View Results



Define Settings

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Evaluate Current  
Testing Setup

Investigate  
Opportunities

Call to Action

A/B Test  
Transition

Don't  
Stagnate!

Q/A

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