Gherkin

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4 RULES
for Good Gherkin

① Write scenarios so that anyone can intuitively understand them.

② One scenario should cover one behavior.

③ Don't add unnecessary test variations - focus on equivalence classes.

④ Use proper, consistent English for clarity.

Other Advice

⚙ Put the user story immediately under the feature title.

⚙ Give meaningful one-line titles to scenarios and features.

⚙ Always use Given-When-Then chronological order.

⚙ Scenarios should have single-digit line lengths.

⚙ Make steps reusable with parameters surrounded by double quotes.

⚙ Put common setup steps in the Background section to run before each scenario.

⚙ Tags can be used on features or scenarios for filtering and automation hooks.

Common Commands

@product @search

Feature: Google Searching
As a web surfer,
I want to search for things online,
so that I can find what I want.

Background: Given the Google home page is displayed

Scenario: Simple Google search
When the search phrase **"panda"** is entered
Then results for **"panda"** are shown

Scenario: Simple Google search with related results
When the search phrase **"panda"** is entered
Then results for **"panda"** are shown
And the following related results are shown:

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| related          |
| Panda Express    |
| red panda        |
```

⚙ Scenario Outlines parameterize scenarios with multiple input combinations.

⚙ The scenario will be run once per row in the Examples table.

Scenario Outline: Simple Google search for various phrases
When the search phrase **"<phrase>"** is entered
Then results for **"<phrase>"** are shown
And the related results include **"<related>"**

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Examples: Shoes
| phrase  | related             |
| panda   | red panda           |
| python  | Python programming  |
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