

Taking advantage of Robot XML reports

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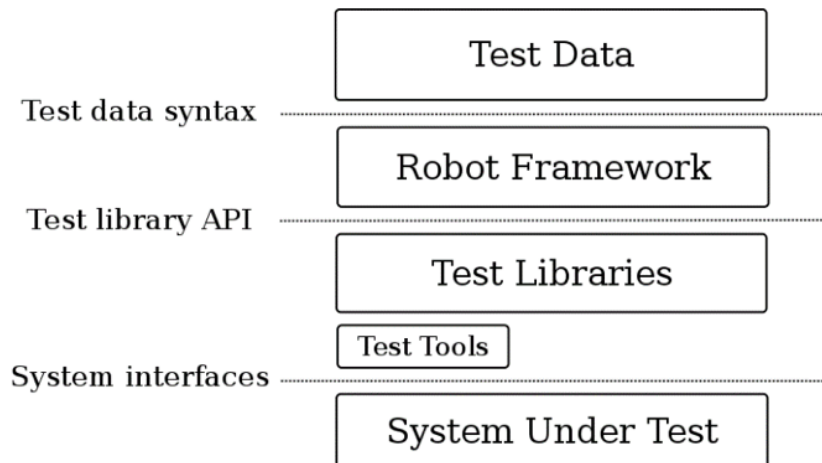
About the Robot Framework

The Robot Framework is a generic test automation framework for acceptance testing and acceptance test-driven development (ATDD).

It has easy-to-use tabular test data syntax and it uses the keyword-driven testing approach.

Robot Framework Concepts

The Robot Framework modular architecture can be extended with bundled and self-made test libraries.



A test suite consists of a file containing test cases. A directory containing these suite files creates a nested structure of test suites.

Robot is capable of generating a report for each execution in its specific XML format (xUnit) as well as HTML data formats.

The native Robot Framework's XML format has a well-defined schema and represents the pattern in which the framework executes the keywords given in that particular test suite.

Importing Robot Framework XML reports

Each Robot test case can be marked with a Tag identifying the requirement being tested; it also can be a Test definition already present in Jira. Tagging a requirement in a test case will create a link between the test case and the requirement. Identifying a test case with an issue key Tag, will create a test execution for the pre-existing Test (it does not create any new Test in this case).

It is important that the "Requirements issue types mapping" is configured at the point of import; otherwise, no link will be created. Refer to [Issue Type Mapping](#) for more information.

Below is a simplified example of a Robot Framework XML report. There are some nested test suites, and one failed test marked with Tags. The WEB-1 tag corresponds to an existing Story we want to test, while WEB-3 is the Test issue key which contains the test definition.

Robot-Framework example Suite and Test Case source file

```
*** Settings ***
Documentation      A test suite with a single Gherkin style test.
Library            BuiltIn
Library            Selenium2Library
Test Teardown      Close Browser

*** Variables ***
${SERVER}          localhost:8080
${BROWSER}         chrome
${DELAY}           0.5
${LOGIN URL}       http://${SERVER}/login.jsp
${WELCOME URL}     http://${SERVER}/secure/Dashboard.jspa

*** Test Cases ***
Gherkin Valid Login
    [Tags]          WEB-1  WEB-3
    Given browser is opened to login page
    When user "admin" logs in with password "password123"
    Then welcome page should be open

*** Keywords ***
Browser is opened to login page
    Open browser to login page

Open Browser To Login Page
    Open Browser    ${LOGIN URL}    ${BROWSER}
    Maximize Browser Window
    Set Selenium Speed    ${DELAY}
    Login Page Should Be Open

User "${username}" logs in with password "${password}"
    Input username    ${username}
    Input password    ${password}
    Submit credentials

Input Username
    [Arguments]       ${username}
    Input Text        login-form-username    ${username}

Input Password
    [Arguments]       ${password}
    Input Text        login-form-password    ${password}

Welcome Page Should Be Open
    Location Should Be    ${WELCOME URL}
    Title Should Be      System Dashboard - Your Company JIRA
```

Robot-Framework example output XML

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<robot generated="20170220 14:18:54.562" generator="Robot 3.0.2 (Python 2.7.13 on win32)">
  <suite source="C:\Users\lmfv\Documents\Saco de Features\xray-1238\robot-example\robotframework-
webdemo\login_tests" id="s1" name="Login Tests">
    <suite source="C:\Users\lmfv\Documents\Saco de Features\xray-1238\robot-example\robotframework-
webdemo\login_tests\gherkin_login.robot" id="s1-s1" name="Gherkin Login">
      <test id="s1-s1-t1" name="Gherkin Valid Login">
        <kw name="Given browser is opened to login page">
          <kw name="Login Page Should Be Open" library="resource">
            <kw name="Title Should Be" library="Selenium2Library">
              <doc>Verifies that current page title equals `title`.</doc>
```

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    <arguments>
      <arg>Log in - Your Company JIRA</arg>
    </arguments>
    <msg timestamp="20170220 14:19:07.693" level="INFO">Page title is 'Log in - Your Company JIRA'.<
/msg>

    <status status="PASS" endtime="20170220 14:19:07.693" starttime="20170220 14:19:07.158">
    </status>
  </kw>
  <status status="PASS" endtime="20170220 14:19:07.693" starttime="20170220 14:19:07.158">
  </status>
</kw>
<status status="PASS" endtime="20170220 14:19:07.693" starttime="20170220 14:18:55.937">
</status>
</kw>
<kw name="When user &quot;admin&quot; logs in with password &quot;password123&quot;">
  <kw name="Input Username" library="resource">
    <arguments>
      <arg>${username}</arg>
    </arguments>
    <kw name="Input Text" library="Selenium2Library">
      <doc>Types the given `text` into text field identified by `locator`.</doc>
      <arguments>
        <arg>login-form-username</arg>
        <arg>${username}</arg>
      </arguments>
      <msg timestamp="20170220 14:19:07.696" level="INFO">Typing text 'admin' into text field 'login-
form-username'</msg>
      <status status="PASS" endtime="20170220 14:19:09.314" starttime="20170220 14:19:07.696">
      </status>
    </kw>
    <status status="PASS" endtime="20170220 14:19:09.314" starttime="20170220 14:19:07.695">
    </status>
  </kw>
  <kw name="Input Password" library="resource">
    <arguments>
      <arg>${password}</arg>
    </arguments>
    <kw name="Input Text" library="Selenium2Library">
      <doc>Types the given `text` into text field identified by `locator`.</doc>
      <arguments>
        <arg>login-form-password</arg>
        <arg>${password}</arg>
      </arguments>
      <msg timestamp="20170220 14:19:09.316" level="INFO">Typing text 'password123' into text field
'login-form-password'</msg>
      <status status="PASS" endtime="20170220 14:19:10.956" starttime="20170220 14:19:09.316">
      </status>
    </kw>
    <status status="PASS" endtime="20170220 14:19:10.956" starttime="20170220 14:19:09.315">
    </status>
  </kw>
  <kw name="Submit Credentials" library="resource">
    <kw name="Click Button" library="Selenium2Library">
      <doc>Clicks a button identified by `locator`.</doc>
      <arguments>
        <arg>login-form-submit</arg>
      </arguments>
      <msg timestamp="20170220 14:19:10.958" level="INFO">Clicking button 'login-form-submit'.</msg>
      <status status="PASS" endtime="20170220 14:19:17.476" starttime="20170220 14:19:10.958">
      </status>
    </kw>
    <status status="PASS" endtime="20170220 14:19:17.477" starttime="20170220 14:19:10.957">
    </status>
  </kw>
  <status status="PASS" endtime="20170220 14:19:17.478" starttime="20170220 14:19:07.695">
  </status>
</kw>
<kw name="Then welcome page should be open" library="resource">
  <kw name="Location Should Be" library="Selenium2Library">
    <doc>Verifies that current URL is exactly `url`.</doc>
    <arguments>

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        <arg>${WELCOME URL}</arg>
    </arguments>
    <kw name="Capture Page Screenshot" library="Selenium2Library">
        <doc>Takes a screenshot of the current page and embeds it into the log.</doc>
        <msg timestamp="20170220 14:19:18.702" html="yes" level="INFO">&lt;/td&lt;&lt;/tr&lt;&lt;/tr&lt;&lt;/td colspan="3"&lt;&lt;a href="selenium-screenshot-1.png"&lt;&lt;img src="selenium-screenshot-1.png" width="800px"&lt;&lt;/a&lt;</msg>
        <status status="PASS" endtime="20170220 14:19:18.702" starttime="20170220 14:19:18.004">
    </status>
    </kw>
    <msg timestamp="20170220 14:19:18.705" level="FAIL">Location should have been 'http://localhost:8080/secure/Dashboard.jspa' but was 'http://localhost:8080/login.jsp'</msg>
    <status status="FAIL" endtime="20170220 14:19:18.705" starttime="20170220 14:19:17.483">
    </status>
    </kw>
    <status status="FAIL" endtime="20170220 14:19:18.706" starttime="20170220 14:19:17.481">
    </status>
    </kw>
    <kw type="teardown" name="Close Browser" library="Selenium2Library">
        <doc>Closes the current browser.</doc>
        <status status="PASS" endtime="20170220 14:19:22.382" starttime="20170220 14:19:18.707">
    </status>
    </kw>
    <tags>
        <tag>WEB-1</tag>
        <tag>WEB-3</tag>
    </tags>
    <status status="FAIL" endtime="20170220 14:19:22.383" critical="yes" starttime="20170220 14:18:55.936">Location should have been 'http://localhost:8080/secure/Dashboard.jspa' but was 'http://localhost:8080/login.jsp'</status>
    </test>
    <doc>A test suite with a single Gherkin style test.This test is functionally identical to the example invalid_login.robot file.</doc>
    <status status="FAIL" endtime="20170220 14:19:22.397" starttime="20170220 14:18:54.670">
    </status>
    </suite>
    <status status="FAIL" endtime="20170220 14:22:12.549" starttime="20170220 14:18:54.567">
    </status>
    </suite>
</robot>

```

Robot Framework v4.0 XML reports

As from 5.0.0, Xray supports output format from [Robot Framework 4.0](#), including new features such as the SKIP status, native IF/ELSE and nested control structures.

```

<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<robot generator="Robot 4.0.1 (Python 3.9.5 on darwin)" generated="20210511 14:11:38.099" rpa="false"
schemaversion="2">
    <suite id="s1" name="Demo" source="/Users/dpca/Downloads/robot40_outputxml_changes/demo.robot">
        <test id="s1-t1" name="Example using conditional statements">
            <if>
                <branch type="IF" condition="${var1} > 0">
                    <kw name="Sleep" library="BuiltIn">
                        <arg>1</arg>
                        <doc>Pauses the test executed for the given time.</doc>
                        <status status="NOT RUN" starttime="20210511 14:11:38.144" endtime="20210511 14:11:
38.144"/>
                    </kw>
                    <status status="NOT RUN" starttime="20210511 14:11:38.144" endtime="20210511 14:11:38.144"/>
                </branch>
                <branch type="ELSE">
                    <kw name="Sleep" library="BuiltIn">
                        <arg>2</arg>
                        <doc>Pauses the test executed for the given time.</doc>
                        <msg timestamp="20210511 14:11:40.146" level="INFO">Slept 2 seconds</msg>
                        <status status="PASS" starttime="20210511 14:11:38.144" endtime="20210511 14:11:40.146"
/>
                    </kw>

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        <status status="PASS" starttime="20210511 14:11:38.144" endtime="20210511 14:11:40.146"/>
    </branch>
    <status status="PASS" starttime="20210511 14:11:38.144" endtime="20210511 14:11:40.146"/>
</if>
<status status="PASS" starttime="20210511 14:11:38.143" endtime="20210511 14:11:40.146"/>
</test>
<test id="s1-t2" name="Example using nested for loops">
    <for flavor="IN">
        <var>${robot}</var>
        <value>@{ROBOTS}</value>
        <iter>
            <var name="${robot}">Cortana</var>
            <for flavor="IN">
                <var>${dog}</var>
                <value>@{DOGS}</value>
                <iter>
                    <var name="${dog}">James</var>
                    <kw name="Log" library="BuiltIn">
                        <arg>${robot} ${dog}</arg>
                        <doc>Logs the given message with the given level.</doc>
                        <msg timestamp="20210511 14:11:40.148" level="INFO">Cortana James</msg>
                        <status status="PASS" starttime="20210511 14:11:40.148" endtime="20210511 14:11:
40.148"/>
                    </kw>
                    <status status="PASS" starttime="20210511 14:11:40.148" endtime="20210511 14:11:
40.148"/>
                </iter>
            <iter>
                <var name="${dog}">Paul</var>
                <kw name="Log" library="BuiltIn">
                    <arg>${robot} ${dog}</arg>
                    <doc>Logs the given message with the given level.</doc>
                    <msg timestamp="20210511 14:11:40.149" level="INFO">Cortana Paul</msg>
                    <status status="PASS" starttime="20210511 14:11:40.148" endtime="20210511 14:11:
40.149"/>
                </kw>
                <status status="PASS" starttime="20210511 14:11:40.148" endtime="20210511 14:11:
40.149"/>
            </iter>
            <status status="PASS" starttime="20210511 14:11:40.147" endtime="20210511 14:11:40.149"
/>
        </for>
        <status status="PASS" starttime="20210511 14:11:40.147" endtime="20210511 14:11:40.149"/>
    </iter>
    <iter>
        <var name="${robot}">Terminator</var>
        <for flavor="IN">
            <var>${dog}</var>
            <value>@{DOGS}</value>
            <iter>
                <var name="${dog}">James</var>
                <kw name="Log" library="BuiltIn">
                    <arg>${robot} ${dog}</arg>
                    <doc>Logs the given message with the given level.</doc>
                    <msg timestamp="20210511 14:11:40.150" level="INFO">Terminator James</msg>
                    <status status="PASS" starttime="20210511 14:11:40.149" endtime="20210511 14:11:
40.150"/>
                </kw>
                <status status="PASS" starttime="20210511 14:11:40.149" endtime="20210511 14:11:
40.150"/>
            </iter>
            <iter>
                <var name="${dog}">Paul</var>
                <kw name="Log" library="BuiltIn">
                    <arg>${robot} ${dog}</arg>
                    <doc>Logs the given message with the given level.</doc>
                    <msg timestamp="20210511 14:11:40.150" level="INFO">Terminator Paul</msg>
                    <status status="PASS" starttime="20210511 14:11:40.150" endtime="20210511 14:11:
40.150"/>
                </kw>
                <status status="PASS" starttime="20210511 14:11:40.150" endtime="20210511 14:11:

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40.150"/>
        </iter>
        <status status="PASS" starttime="20210511 14:11:40.149" endtime="20210511 14:11:40.150"
/>
        </for>
        <status status="PASS" starttime="20210511 14:11:40.149" endtime="20210511 14:11:40.150"/>
</iter>
<iter>
    <var name="{robot}">AI</var>
    <for flavor="IN">
        <var>{dog}</var>
        <value>@{DOGS}</value>
        <iter>
            <var name="{dog}">James</var>
            <kw name="Log" library="BuiltIn">
                <arg>{robot} {dog}</arg>
                <doc>Logs the given message with the given level.</doc>
                <msg timestamp="20210511 14:11:40.151" level="INFO">AI James</msg>
                <status status="PASS" starttime="20210511 14:11:40.151" endtime="20210511 14:11:
40.151"/>
            </kw>
            <status status="PASS" starttime="20210511 14:11:40.150" endtime="20210511 14:11:
40.151"/>
        </iter>
        <iter>
            <var name="{dog}">Paul</var>
            <kw name="Log" library="BuiltIn">
                <arg>{robot} {dog}</arg>
                <doc>Logs the given message with the given level.</doc>
                <msg timestamp="20210511 14:11:40.151" level="INFO">AI Paul</msg>
                <status status="PASS" starttime="20210511 14:11:40.151" endtime="20210511 14:11:
40.151"/>
            </kw>
            <status status="PASS" starttime="20210511 14:11:40.151" endtime="20210511 14:11:
40.151"/>
        </iter>
        <status status="PASS" starttime="20210511 14:11:40.150" endtime="20210511 14:11:40.151"
/>
    </for>
    <status status="PASS" starttime="20210511 14:11:40.150" endtime="20210511 14:11:40.151"/>
</iter>
<status status="PASS" starttime="20210511 14:11:40.147" endtime="20210511 14:11:40.151"/>
</for>
<status status="PASS" starttime="20210511 14:11:40.147" endtime="20210511 14:11:40.152"/>
</test>
<test id="s1-t3" name="This test will be skipped explicitly">
    <kw name="Skip" library="BuiltIn">
        <doc>Skips the rest of the current test.</doc>
        <msg timestamp="20210511 14:11:40.152" level="SKIP">Skipped with Skip keyword.</msg>
        <status status="SKIP" starttime="20210511 14:11:40.152" endtime="20210511 14:11:40.153"/>
    </kw>
    <status status="SKIP" starttime="20210511 14:11:40.152" endtime="20210511 14:11:40.153">Skipped
with Skip keyword.</status>
</test>
<test id="s1-t4" name="This test will always pass">
    <kw name="Pass Execution" library="BuiltIn">
        <arg>all good here</arg>
        <doc>Skips rest of the current test, setup, or teardown with PASS status.</doc>
        <msg timestamp="20210511 14:11:40.153" level="INFO">Execution passed with message:
all good here</msg>
        <status status="PASS" starttime="20210511 14:11:40.153" endtime="20210511 14:11:40.154"/>
    </kw>
    <status status="PASS" starttime="20210511 14:11:40.153" endtime="20210511 14:11:40.154">all good
here</status>
</test>
<test id="s1-t5" name="This test will always fail">
    <kw name="Fail" library="BuiltIn">
        <arg>failed on purpose</arg>
        <doc>Fails the test with the given message and optionally alters its tags.</doc>
        <msg timestamp="20210511 14:11:40.154" level="FAIL">failed on purpose</msg>
        <status status="FAIL" starttime="20210511 14:11:40.154" endtime="20210511 14:11:40.154"/>

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        </kw>
        <status status="FAIL" starttime="20210511 14:11:40.154" endtime="20210511 14:11:40.155">failed on
purpose</status>
    </test>
    <test id="s1-t6" name="This test will also fail but will report as skip">
        <kw name="Fail" library="BuiltIn">
            <arg>failed also on purpose</arg>
            <doc>Fails the test with the given message and optionally alters its tags.</doc>
            <msg timestamp="20210511 14:11:40.156" level="FAIL">failed also on purpose</msg>
            <status status="FAIL" starttime="20210511 14:11:40.155" endtime="20210511 14:11:40.156"/>
        </kw>
        <tag>skipme</tag>
        <status status="SKIP" starttime="20210511 14:11:40.155" endtime="20210511 14:11:40.156">Test failed
but its tags matched '--SkipOnFailure' and it was marked skipped.
Original failure:
failed also on purpose</status>
    </test>
    <test id="s1-t7" name="This test will fail due to the first kw, while 2nd one is marked as not run">
        <kw name="Fail" library="BuiltIn">
            <arg>failed on purpose</arg>
            <doc>Fails the test with the given message and optionally alters its tags.</doc>
            <msg timestamp="20210511 14:11:40.157" level="FAIL">failed on purpose</msg>
            <status status="FAIL" starttime="20210511 14:11:40.157" endtime="20210511 14:11:40.157"/>
        </kw>
        <kw name="Sleep" library="BuiltIn">
            <arg>1</arg>
            <doc>Pauses the test executed for the given time.</doc>
            <status status="NOT RUN" starttime="20210511 14:11:40.157" endtime="20210511 14:11:40.157"/>
        </kw>
        <status status="FAIL" starttime="20210511 14:11:40.156" endtime="20210511 14:11:40.157">failed on
purpose</status>
    </test>
    <status status="FAIL" starttime="20210511 14:11:38.103" endtime="20210511 14:11:40.158"/>
</suite>
<statistics>
    <total>
        <stat pass="3" fail="2" skip="2">All Tests</stat>
    </total>
    <tag>
        <stat pass="0" fail="0" skip="1">skipme</stat>
    </tag>
    <suite>
        <stat pass="3" fail="2" skip="2" id="s1" name="Demo">Demo</stat>
    </suite>
</statistics>
<errors>
</errors>
</robot>

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Results in Xray Test Execution Page

^
Test Details
GENERIC

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Custom Fields

There are no Test Run Custom Fields defined.

>
Test Description

Test Type: Generic

Definition: Demo.Example using nested for loops

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Results

Context	Output	Duration	Status
FOR \${robot} IN @{ROBOTS}	-	-	PASS
\${robot} = Cortana	-	2.000 ms	PASS
FOR \${dog} IN @{DOGS}	-	-	PASS
\${dog} = James	Cortana James	-	PASS
\${dog} = Paul	Cortana Paul	1.000 ms	PASS
\${robot} = Terminator	-	1.000 ms	PASS
FOR \${dog} IN @{DOGS}	-	-	PASS
\${dog} = James	Terminator James	1.000 ms	PASS
\${dog} = Paul	Terminator Paul	-	PASS
\${robot} = AI	-	1.000 ms	PASS
FOR \${dog} IN @{DOGS}	-	-	PASS
\${dog} = James	AI James	-	PASS
\${dog} = Paul	AI Paul	-	PASS

^
Test Details
GENERIC

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Custom Fields

There are no Test Run Custom Fields defined.

>
Test Description

Test Type: Generic

Definition: Demo.This test will be skipped explicitly

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Results

Context	Output	Duration	Status
Skip	-	1.000 ms	TODO

>
Activity

Entities

Each Robot test case is mapped to a Generic Test in Jira, having the summary with the name of the test case, and the **Generic Test Definition** field contains the concatenated names of the test suites, along with the name of the test case. Note that the Robot Framework considers the base folder of the project as the first test suite.



Please note

The way you run your tests also affects Robot's XML, so if you execute the file from somewhere else or you directly execute the file by passing it as an argument, the test suite's information will potentially be different.

The text will be trimmed to match the 255-character limit on the summary field.

Test Issue Links (1)

tests



WEB-1 As a user, I can Login into an existing account



OPEN

Test Details

Test Type: Generic
Definition: Login Tests.Gherkin Login.Gherkin Valid Login

The name, error message, duration and status of Robot's keywords will be imported and stored in the test run results.



Note

The test case keywords and the test case setup/teardown keywords are individually imported; therefore, you can see their respective results. The test suite setup/teardown keywords are not imported.

Information about each Robot keyword (i.e., step), along with the corresponding status, is displayed in the Context section of the Execution Details of the Generic Test.

The example below shows the execution details page of a Test containing both test keywords as well as the final test teardown keyword.

Test Details

GENERIC

Custom Fields

There are no Test Run Custom Fields defined.

Test Description

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SEARCH2-1709 As an admin I can manage configuration of reports

OPEN

Test Type: Generic

Definition: Demo.This test will always pass

Results

Context	Output	Duration	Status
Pass Execution	Execution passed with message: all good here	1.000 ms	PASS

Message

For passed keywords, the message will be imported from the inner <msg> element within the respective <kw> element (only if the <msg> element has the attribute "level" having one these values: "INFO", "WARN", "ERROR", "FAIL").

For failed keywords, the message will be imported from the inner <msg> element within the respective <kw> element. If the <msg> element does not exist, it will be imported from the text associated with the <status> element defined within the <test> element.

This information will be shown in the execution screen of the Test Run.



Working example

Please take a look at the tutorial [Testing using Robot Framework integration in Python or Java](#) for a more concrete end-to-end example.

Notes and Limitations

- attachments (e.g. screenshots and other files) are not supported/imported as they are not embedded in the XML report; it seems that some libraries add references to their local paths in the <doc/> element but these cannot be imported as they are external to the report
- nested keywords are not supported

References

- <http://robotframework.org/>
- <https://github.com/robotframework/robotframework>
- <http://robotframework.org/robotframework/#user-guide>
- <https://github.com/robotframework/robotframework/blob/master/doc/schema/robot-xsd11.xsd>
- <https://github.com/robotframework/robotframework/blob/master/doc/releasenotes/rf-4.0.rst>