

# Browser Data Bank

The Browser Data Bank can be chained to a Browser Playback tool to extract values from a browser page into a data source. The extracted value can be used wherever parameterized values are allowed, such as the value to type into an input in a subsequent test. Data can also be sent to a Writable Data Source.

## Configuring Browser Data Bank

The Browser Data Bank is automatically added when you extract values as described in [Validating or Storing Values](#). It can also be added as a tool output as described in [Adding Test Outputs](#).

The tool's configuration panel has the following tabs:

- **Extractions:** Allows you to view and modify the value that is extracted. See [Validating or Storing Values](#) for additional details on extractions.
- **Post-Action Browser Contents:** A rendered view of what was in the browser after the test executed. For an explanation of the colored borders used to mark notable elements, see [Colored Borders](#). If the window/frame was modified via JavaScript—including AJAX—during testing (from the time the test starts and the last wait condition is satisfied), the contents shown here will reflect that change.
- **Post-Action HTML:** A code-level view of what was in the browser after the test executed. If the window/frame was modified via JavaScript—including AJAX—during testing, this HTML will reflect that change; it will be different than the original HTML for the window/frame that appears in the Traffic Viewer. Use the **Browser Containers** drop-down to toggle between the available browser windows and frames.