Assertion Based Testing
Issue #490

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- **Problem:**

Your output may vary

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- **Solution from John Chilton:**

Test assertions about your output
instead of
comparing to a sample output

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```
<test>
  <param name="input" value="maf_stats_interval_in.dat" />
  <output name="out_file1">
    <assert_contents>
      <has_text text="chr7" />
      <not_has_text text="chr8" />
      <has_line_matching expression=".*\s+127489\s+127572" />
    </assert_contents>
  </output>
</test>
```

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```
def assert_has_line_matching(output, expression):
    """ Asserts the specified output contains a line matching the
    regular expression specified by the argument expression."""
    match = re.search("^%s$" % expression, output, flags = re.MULTILINE)
    assert match != None,
            "No line matching expression '%s' was found in output file." % expression
```

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  https://bitbucket.org/galaxy/galaxy-central/issue/490/enabling-iterative-test-driven-development

  https://bitbucket.org/jmchilton/umn-galaxy-central/changesets

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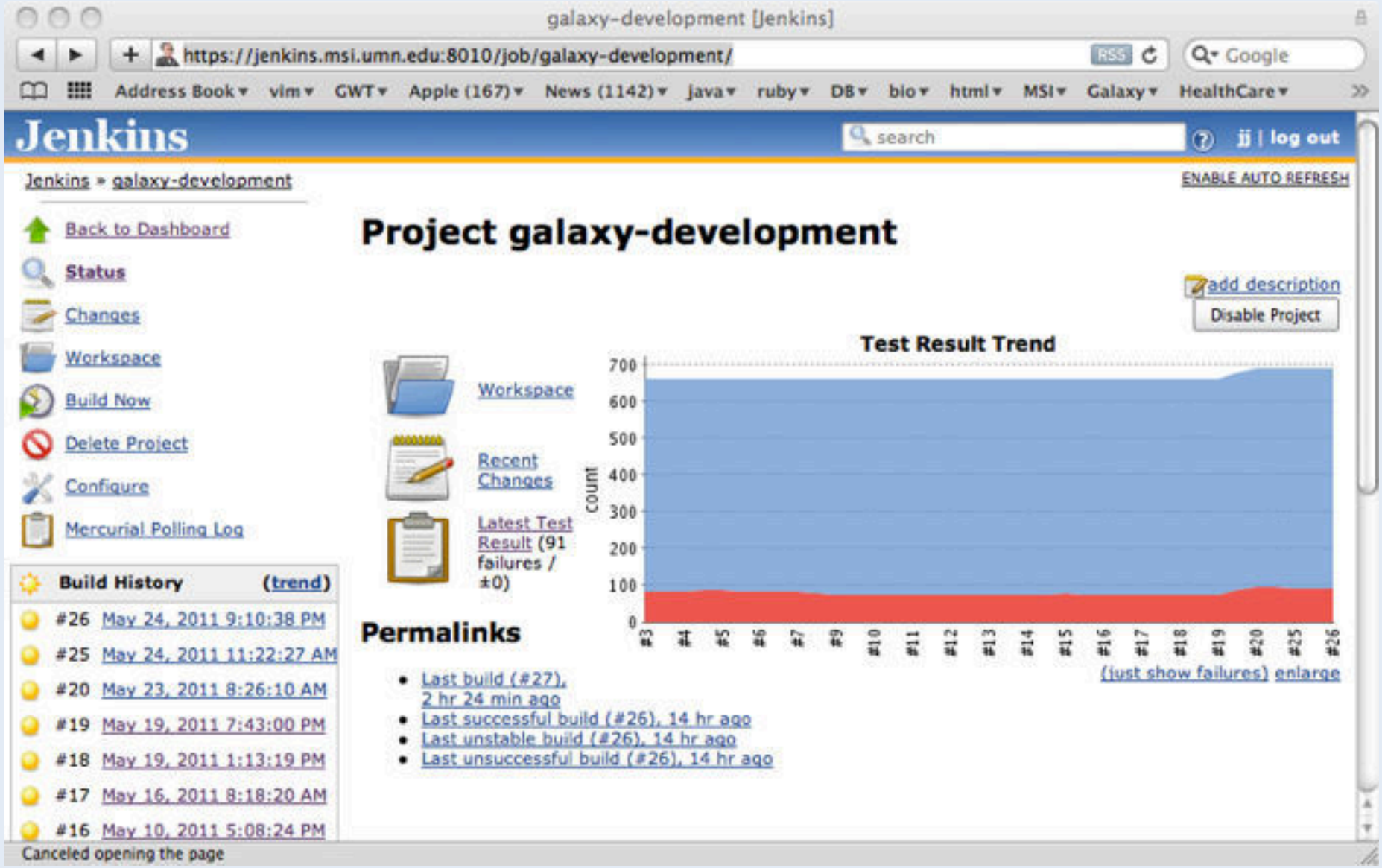

Thank You

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