Reliable Playwright Test Checklist

Stable, maintainable browser automation

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- Define the user journey and business outcome.
- Prefer stable role, label, and test ID locators.
- Keep tests independent and manage their own test data.
- Wait for observable states instead of fixed sleeps.
- Assert meaningful user-visible outcomes.
- Inspect traces, screenshots, console, and network logs.
- Fix root causes instead of hiding failures with retries.
- Keep secrets out of source control and review CI evidence.