Reading with a screen reader

When launching Thorium, if a screen reader is detected, the relative functions functions are activated.

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Attention !

Accessibility features addressed to assistive technologies are strongly affected by the quality of the book files.

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# Keystrokes common to NVDA and JAWS

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For reading text, navigating in tables, navigating in the browser window,  
the insertion key can be replaced by the modifier key of the screen reader (e.g. the Caps Lock key).

## Quick keys for navigation

The screen reader must be in navigation or virtual cursor mode.

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| Command | description |
| Next title | H |
| Next table | T |
| Next chart | G |
| Next list | L |
| Next form field | F |
| List of elements | Insert + F7 (works regardless of cursor mode) |

*Use the above keys with the Shift key to move to the previous item.*

## Text

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| Command | description |
| Previous character | ← |
| Next character | → |
| Previous word | CTRL + ← |
| Say Next word | CTRL + → |
| Previous line | ↑ |
| Next line | ↓ |
| Previous sentence | ALT + ↑ (Jaws only) |
| Next sentence | ALT + ↓ (Jaws only) |
| Read all | INSERT + ↓ |
| Announce Font | INSERT + F |

## Tables

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| Command | description |
| Cell to the right | ALT + CTRL + → |
| Cell to the left | ALT + CTRL + ← |
| Cell below | ALT + CTRL + ↓ |
| Cell above | ALT + CTRL + ↑ |