

Screen Reader Keyboard Commands in Common for Forms	
Task	Command
Navigate through focusable items	Tab (or Shift + Tab to go backward)
Activate a button	Enter or Space Bar
Select a checkbox	Tab to the checkbox, then press Space Bar
Select a radio button	Tab to the group of radio buttons, use the arrow keys to choose one of them, then press Space Bar
Select an item in a <select> drop-down list	Tab to the <select> field, press Alt/Option + Down Arrow to open the list, use Down/Up Arrow to select item, then press Enter

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Task	Narrator	JAWS	NVDA	Window-Eyes	VoiceOver
Toggle modes	Scan Mode: Caps Lock + Space Bar	Forms Mode: (On) (Automatic when in form element), (Off) Numpad Plus	To Browse/Focus Mode or Forms Mode: NVDA key + Space Bar	Browse Mode: Control + Shift + A	Not Available
Navigate to a form	In Scan Mode, press F	In Document Mode, press F	In Document Mode, press F	When Browse Mode is off, press F	VO + Command + J
Navigate to next form element	Tab (or Shift + Tab to go backward)	F (or Shift + F to go backward)	F (or Shift + F to go backward)	F (or Shift + F to go backward)	VO + Command + J (or Shift + VO + Command + J to go backward)
List all form elements	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	VO + U then left/right arrow until reaching Form Controls list

- NVDA key is Insert by default, but it can be changed to Caps Lock.
- VO is an abbreviation for VoiceOver keys Control + Option. The VO keys can be locked so that they do not need to be pressed to perform VoiceOver commands by pressing VO + ;.

Recommended browsers:

- Narrator + Edge
- JAWS + Internet Explorer
- NVDA + Firefox
- Window Eyes + Internet Explorer
- VoiceOver + Safari