Basic Commands for the Top 5 Screen Readers

| # | Function | NVDA | JAWS | VoiceOver (macOS) | VoiceOver (iOS) | TalkBack |
|---|--|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|---|
| 1 | Pause reading | Ctrl | Ctrl | Control | Two-finger tap | Single tap |
| 2 | Start reading (after pausing) | Insert + down arrow | Insert + down arrow | VO + A | Two-finger swipe down | Swipe down, then right; scroll to "Read from Next Item" |
| 3 | Read next item | Down arrow or Numpad 9 | Down arrow | VO + right arrow | Rotor, swipe down | Swipe right |
| 4 | Read previous item | Up arrow or Numpad 7 | Up arrow | VO + left arrow | Rotor, swipe up | Local context menu (swipe up, then right), swipe right |
| 5 | Read next focusable item (i.e., link or button) | Tab | Tab | Tab | Swipe right | Swipe right |
| 6 | Read previous focusable item (i.e., link or button) | Shift + Tab | Shift + Tab | Shift + Tab | Swipe up | Local context menu (swipe up, then right), swipe up |
| 7 | Activate link or button | Enter | Enter | Enter | Double tap | Double tap |
| 8 | Go to next heading | Н | Н | VO + Command + H | Rotor, swipe down | Local context menu (swipe up, then right), swipe down |
| 9 | Search | Ctrl + F | Ctrl + F | Control + Option + F | Not available | Use the browser's "Find in Page" function |

Basic NVDA Commands

| # | Function | Command |
|---|---|------------------------|
| 1 | Pause reading | Ctrl |
| 2 | Start reading (after pausing) | Insert + down arrow |
| 3 | Read next item | Down arrow or Numpad 9 |
| 4 | Read previous item | Up arrow or Numpad 7 |
| 5 | Read next focusable item (i.e., link or button) | Tab |
| 6 | Read previous focusable item (i.e., link or button) | Shift + Tab |
| 7 | Activate link or button | Enter |
| 8 | Go to next heading | Н |
| 9 | Search | Ctrl + F |

Basic JAWS Commands

| # | Function | Command |
|---|---|---------------------|
| 1 | Pause reading | Ctrl |
| 2 | Start reading (after pausing) | Insert + down arrow |
| 3 | Read next item | Down arrow |
| 4 | Read previous item | Up arrow |
| 5 | Read next focusable item (i.e., link or button) | Tab |
| 6 | Read previous focusable item (i.e., link or button) | Shift + Tab |
| 7 | Activate link or button | Enter |
| 8 | Go to next heading | Н |
| 9 | Search | Ctrl + F |

Basic VoiceOver (macOS) Commands

| # | Function | Command |
|---|---|----------------------|
| 1 | Pause reading | Control |
| 2 | Start reading (after pausing) | VO + A |
| 3 | Read next item | VO + right arrow |
| 4 | Read previous item | VO + left arrow |
| 5 | Read next focusable item (i.e., link or button) | Tab |
| 6 | Read previous focusable item (i.e., link or button) | Shift + Tab |
| 7 | Activate link or button | Enter |
| 8 | Go to next heading | VO + Command + H |
| 9 | Search | Control + Option + F |

Basic VoiceOver (iOS) Commands

| # | Function | Command |
|---|---|-----------------------|
| 1 | Pause reading | Two-finger tap |
| 2 | Start reading (after pausing) | Two-finger swipe down |
| 3 | Read next item | Rotor, swipe down |
| 4 | Read previous item | Rotor, swipe up |
| 5 | Read next focusable item (i.e., link or button) | Swipe right |
| 6 | Read previous focusable item (i.e., link or button) | Swipe up |
| 7 | Activate link or button | Double tap |
| 8 | Go to next heading | Rotor, swipe down |
| 9 | Search | Not available |

Basic TalkBack Commands

| # | Function | Command |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | Pause reading | Single tap |
| 2 | Start reading (after pausing) | Swipe down, then right; scroll to "Read from Next Item" |
| 3 | Read next item | Swipe right |
| 4 | Read previous item | Local context menu (swipe up, then right), swipe right |
| 5 | Read next focusable item (i.e., link or button) | Swipe right |
| 6 | Read previous focusable item (i.e., link or button) | Local context menu (swipe up, then right), swipe up |
| 7 | Activate link or button | Double tap |
| 8 | Go to next heading | Local context menu (swipe up, then right) + swipe down |
| 9 | Search | Use the browser's "Find in Page" function |