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# VoiceOver Keyboard Shortcuts

## for Web Accessibility Testing (macOS)

VO*

| TASK | | KEYBOARD SHORTCUT |
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| BASIC COMMANDS | Turn VoiceOver on or off | Command + F5 |
| | Open VoiceOver Utility | VO + fn + F8 *(while VoiceOver is already on)* |
| | Open VoiceOver tutorial - | VO + Fn + Command + F8 |
| | Stop current speech | Control |
| | Repeat last phrase | VO + Z |
| NAVIGATION | Navigate in and out of levels in a group | VO + Shift + up or down arrow |
| | Next item in that group level | VO + Right Arrow |
| | Previous item in that group level | VO + Left Arrow |
| | Next heading | VO + command + H |
| | Next link | VO + command + L |
| | Next form control | VO + command + J |
| | Next table | VO + command + T |
| | Next landmark | VO + U *Then right arrow to landmarks list* |
| | Move focus to top of group | VO + Home *(fn + left arrow on laptop)* |
| | Move focus to bottom of group | VO + End *(fn + right arrow on laptop)* |

***Pro tip:*** *Press Left Arrow and Right Arrow at the same time to turn Quick Nav on or off. With Quick Nav on, you can move through the page with the arrow keys alone, without holding VO, and use single-key shortcuts like H for next heading or L for next link. Turn it off when typing in form fields.*

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| READING & INFORMATION | Start Reading | VO + A |
| | Website Statistics | VO + Shift + I |
| | Read next line in group level | VO + Right arrow |
| | Read previous line in group level | VO + Left Arrow |
| | Show VoiceOver Help Menu | VO + H |
| WINDOWS & DIALOGS | Open selected item | VO + Space |
| | Close window or dialog | Escape |
| | Move to next browser tab | Command + Shift + [ or ] |
| | Switch Applications | Command + Tab |
| ROTOR CONTROLS | Open web rotor | VO + U |
| | Choose rotor category | Left / Right arrows |
| | Hide Rotor | Esc |

## Can you navigate your entire website without using a mouse?

** VO refers to the VoiceOver modifier keys. By default, this is Control + Option held together, so a command like VO + A means pressing Control + Option + A. You can also use Caps Lock as the VO key if that option is turned on in VoiceOver Utility.*