



JAWS Keyboard Commands Quick Reference Guide

Getting Started

Command (Forward)	Command (Backward)	Description
Control		Stop Reading
Insert + Down Arrow		Read Continuously from the current position (Say All)
Tab	Shift + Tab	Go to next (or previous) focusable element, such as a link or form element
Enter		Activate a Button or Link
H	Shift + H	Go to next (or previous) heading

Basic Page Navigation

Command (forward)	Command (backward)	Description
H	Shift + H	Go to next (or previous) heading
1 - 6	Shift + 1 - 6	Go to next (or previous) heading of a specific level (1 - 6)
Insert + F6	n/a	List of Headings
L	Shift + L	Go to next (or previous) list
I	Shift + I	Go to next (or previous) list item
F	Shift + F	Go to next (or previous) form element
T	Shift + T	Go to next (or previous) table
Q	n/a	(JAWS 15+) Go to the main region (ARIA landmark) of the page
R	Shift + R	(JAWS 15+) Go to next (or previous) region (ARIA or HTML5 landmark)
;	Shift + ;	(up to JAWS 14) Go to next (or previous) ARIA landmark

Reading Text

Command	Description
Up Arrow	Say Prior Line
Down Arrow	Say Next Line
Left Arrow	Say Previous Character
Right Arrow	Say Next Character
Num Pad 5	Say Character
Num Pad 5 twice quickly	Say Character Phonetically
Insert + Left Arrow	Say Prior Word
Insert + Right Arrow	Say Next Word
Insert + Num Pad 5	Say Word
Insert + Num Pad 5 twice quickly	Spell Word
Insert + Up Arrow	Say Current Line
Insert + Up Arrow twice quickly	Spell Current Line
Alt + Up Arrow	Say Prior Sentence
Alt + Down Arrow	Say Next Sentence
Alt+Num Pad 5	Say Current Sentence
Insert + Home	Say to Cursor
Insert + Page Up	Say from Cursor
Insert + Home twice quickly	Spell to Cursor
Insert + Page Up twice quickly	Spell from Cursor
Right Arrow	Fast Forward during a Say All
Left Arrow	Rewind during a Say All

Links

Command (forward)	Command (backward)	Description
Insert + F7	n/a	List Links
U	Shift + U	Go to next (or previous) unvisited link
V	Shift + V	Go to next (or previous) visited link

Forms

Command (forward)	Command (backward)	Description
Insert + F5		List form elements
F	Shift + F	Go to next (or previous) form
B	Shift + B	Go to next (or previous) button
Enter		Enter Forms Mode
Spacebar		Select and deselect checkboxes
Alt + Down Arrow		Open Combo Box/Jump Menu
Ctrl + Shift	Ctrl + Spacebar	Select Multiple List Items
Ctrl + \		Unselect All But Current
Down Arrow	Up Arrow	Select Radio Button
Down Arrow or First letter	Up Arrow	Select Element in Combo Box
+ key		Exit Forms Mode

Tables

Command	Description
T (Shift + T)	Go to next (previous) table
Ctrl + Alt + Right Arrow	Cell to Right
Ctrl + Alt + Left Arrow	Cell to Left
Ctrl + Alt + Down Arrow	Cell Below
Ctrl + Alt + Up Arrow	Cell Above
Ctrl + Alt + Home	First Cell
Ctrl + Alt + End	Last Cell
Ctrl + Alt + Shift + Up Arrow	First Cell in Column
Ctrl + Alt + Shift + Down Arrow	Last Cell in Column
Ctrl + Alt + Shift + Left Arrow	First Cell in Row
Ctrl + Alt + Shift + Right Arrow	Last Cell in Row
Ctrl + Alt + Num Pad 5	Say Current Cell
Insert + Shift + Up Arrow	Read Current Row
Insert + Shift + Home	Read from Start of Row
Insert + Shift + Page Up	Read to End of Row
Insert + Shift + Num Pad 5	Read Current Column
Insert + Shift + End	Read from Top of Column
Insert + Shift + Page Down	Read to Bottom of Column

Other Commands

Command	Description
Ctrl + F	Search for a word or a phrase
Insert + Esc	Refresh Screen, i.e. repaints all the currently displayed items on the screen
Insert + F5	Reformat documents, i.e. reformats multiple column pages to be more readable with speech.
Insert + F1	Help with current element