

The Basics

Task	Command
On/Off: Turn NVDA on	Control + Alt + N
Turn NVDA off	Insert + Q
Reading: Stop Reading	Control
Start reading continuously from this point on	Insert + Down Arrow or Num Pad Plus
Read next item	Down Arrow
Read next <i>focusable</i> item (e.g. link, button)	Tab
Activate: Link	Enter
Button	Enter or Space Bar
Headings: Go to next heading	H
Go to next heading of level [1-6]	1-6
List all headings	Insert + F7
Landmarks: Go to next landmark/region	D
Elements list: Show list of all links, headings, and landmarks	Insert + F7
Tables: Go to next table	T
Navigate table cells	Ctrl + Alt + Arrow Keys
Lists: Go to next list	L
Go to next list item	I
Graphics: Go to next graphic	G
Links: List all links	Insert + F7
Go to next link	K
Go to next <i>unvisited</i> link	U
Go to next <i>visited</i> link	V
Navigate: Toggle between: Radio buttons <select> list items Tabs (ARIA widget) Tree view items (ARIA widget) Menu items (ARIA widget)	Arrow Keys
Go backward: To previous heading, landmark, table, focusable item, etc.	Shift + [H, D, T, Tab, etc.]

Reading Text

Task	Command
Line: Say prior line	Up Arrow or Num Pad 7
Say next line	Down Arrow or Num Pad 9
Say current line	Insert + Up Arrow or Num Pad 8
Start of line	Shift + Num Pad 1
End of line	Shift + Num Pad 3
Top line	Shift + Num Pad 7
Bottom line	Shift + Num Pad 9
Character: Say prior character	Left Arrow or Num Pad 1
Say next character	Right Arrow or Num Pad 3
Say current character	Num Pad 2
Say character phonetically	Num Pad 5 twice quickly
Word: Say prior word	Ctrl + Left Arrow or Num Pad 4
Say next word	Ctrl + Right Arrow or Num Pad 6
Say current word	Num Pad 5
Say prior sentence	Alt + Up Arrow
Sentence: Say next sentence	Alt + Down Arrow
Say current sentence	Alt+Num Pad 5
Paragraph: Next paragraph	Ctrl + Up Arrow or Q
Spelling: Spell word	Num Pad 5 twice quickly
Spell current line	Insert + Up Arrow twice quickly

Tables

Task	Command
Table: Go to next (previous) table	T (Shift + T)
Cell: Cell to right	Ctrl + Alt + Right Arrow
Cell to left	Ctrl + Alt + Left Arrow
Cell below	Ctrl + Alt + Down Arrow
Cell above	Ctrl + Alt + Up Arrow

Forms

Task	Command
Form elements: List all form elements	Insert + F5
Navigate: Next form	F
Next focusable item	Tab
Next button	B
Checkboxes: Select and deselect	Spacebar
Checkboxes: Next checkbox	X
Combo boxes (<select>): Open combo box	Alt + Down Arrow
Browse/select options	Down Arrow or First letter
Select multiple options	Shift + Down Arrow (or up arrow)
Combo boxes (<select>): Next combobox	C
Radio buttons: Toggle selection	Up/Down Arrow
Next radio button	R
Forms mode: * Toggle between forms mode and browse mode	Insert + Spacebar

* "Forms mode" allows you to enter data into form fields. Browse mode allows you to navigate the page using standard screen reader shortcuts (e.g. to navigate headings, landmarks, links, etc.)

Other Commands

Task	Command
Search for a word or a phrase	Ctrl + F
Keyboard help	Insert + 1
Next blockquote	Q
Next key you hit ignores NVDA and is a normal keystroke	Insert + F2
Speak characters typed	Insert + 2
Speak words typed	Insert + 3
Read entire foreground window (e.g. for dialogs)	Insert + B
Announce title of the current foreground window	Insert + T