

Google Hangouts: Keystrokes and Basic Gestures

Keystrokes for Browsers

Like many Google apps being used in a browser, to use the Google-specific shortcuts one must turn off Quick Keys, the Virtual Cursor of JAWS. Once in Google Hangouts, if JAWS does not automatically turn off Quick Keys, press Insert + Z to hear JAWS announce "Quick Keys off." Then, the following key commands can be used.

Action	Key Command
Focus on first item in the conversation list	H then C
Go to Phone Mode	H then P
Open Hangouts Menu	H then M
Go to the first Archived Hangout	H then A
Go to the first Invite	H then I
Go to Search	H then Q

Basic Gestures for iOS

Use these gestures when using Google Hangouts on an iOS device.

Action	Gesture
Open an app or select an action	One finger double tap
Move to previous or next item	Flick with one finger right or left
Read entire screen	Swipe up with two fingers
Stop speech	Two finger single tap
Move to first item at the top of the window	Four finger single tap at top of the screen
Move to the last item at the bottom of the window	Four finger single tap at the bottom of the screen
Start/Stop dictation	Two finger single tap while in an edit field starts dictation and repeating the gesture will stop dictation. After a period of time, dictation will stop.
Move back a page in Safari and Settings or dismiss a notification box	Two finger scrub (Move two fingers back and forth 3 times)