

Basic Internet Navigation With NVDA

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What is the “NVDA” key? Caps lock Or Insert (able to change this in NVDA settings).

Navigation

Method 1: Tab

This method is used when the object is close by.

- Move to the next Clickable Object: Tab
- Move to the previous Clickable Object: Shift + Tab

Method 2: Quick Keys

This method is used when you want to skim. Add shift to go to the previous element.

- Next Heading: H
- Next Unvisited Link: U
- Next Visited Link: V
- Next Button: B
- Next Edit Box: E

Method 3: Elements Lists

This method is used when you know what you’re looking for.

- Open Elements List Dialog: NVDA Key + F7
- Navigate Elements List Dialog: Initial Letter Navigation

Form Fields

- Switch between Browse and Focus Modes: NVDA Key + Space
- Navigate Checkboxes: Tab and Shift + Tab
- Navigate Radio Buttons: Up and Down Arrow
- Open a Combo Box: Down Arrow

Tabs

- New Tab: Ctrl + T
- Close Tab: Ctrl + F4
- Switch Tabs: Ctrl + Tab

Miscellaneous

- Address Bar: Ctrl + L or Alt + D
- Back: Alt + Left Arrow
- Forward: Alt + Right Arrow
- Refresh: Ctrl + R
- Context Menu: Shift + F10 or Applications Key

Troubleshooting

If you get lost, go back until you know where you are: Alt + Left Arrow

If you get REALLY lost, go to the address bar and try again: (Ctrl + L) or (Alt + D)

If you are stuck somewhere, you may be in combo box or focus mode: (esc.) then (NVDA + Space)

If NVDA stops talking, switch program focus: Alt + Tab

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