

Basic Internet Navigation with JAWS

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What is the JAWS Key?

CapsLock in Laptop Layout or Insert in Desktop Layout

This can be changed in JAWS Settings.

Navigation

Method 1: Tab

Use this 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

Use this 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

Use this when you know what you are looking for.

Open Elements List Dialog (JAWS Key + F3)

Links List (JAWS Key + F7)

Headings List (JAWS Key + F6)

Forms List (JAWS Key + F5)

Navigate Elements List Dialog (Initial Letter Navigation)

Initial Letter Navigation: the first letter of the name of the element. For Example, if you were looking for a link named “Libraries”. You would open the Elements List Dialog and press “L” for “Libraries”.

Form Fields

Enter Forms Mode: Enter

Exit Forms Mode: Escape

Navigate Checkboxes: (Tab) (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... Then go back until you know where you are (Alt + Left Arrow)

If you get really lost... Then go to the address bar and try again (Ctrl + L) or (Alt + D)



If you are stuck somewhere... Then you may be in a combo box or forms mode (escape)
If JAWS stops talking... Then switch your program focus (Alt + Tab)

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