# Bluetooth Keyboard Commands

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#### Bluetooth Keyboard Navigation Commands

**(Assumes Quick Nav is On: Toggle Quick Nav with right + left arrows)**

VO means Control + Option keys are pressed simultaneously.

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| **Action** | **Command** |
| Go to Home screen | VO + H |
| Move VoiceOver cursor to next item | Right arrow |
| Move VoiceOver cursor to previous item | Left arrow |
| Move VoiceOver cursor to first item on the page | Control + up arrow |
| Move VoiceOver cursor to last item on the page | Control + down arrow |
| Move VoiceOver cursor to next container | Control + right arrow |
| Move VoiceOver cursor to previous container | Control + left arrow |
| Activate Selected item | Up + down arrows |
| Read the entire page starting at the top | VO + B |
| Pause/Resume reading | Control |
| Start reading at selected item | VO + A |
| Scroll page up, down, left or right | Option + up, down, left or right arrow |
| Move forward between open apps | Command + Tab |
| Move backward between open apps | Command + Shift +Tab |
| Jiggle | VO + Shift + M |
| Open App Switcher | VO + H two times or Home key twice |
| Rotor | Up arrow + right arrow or up arrow + left arrow |
| Perform action defined by current Rotor setting | Up arrow or down arrow |
| Move to Status Bar | VO + M |
| Notification Center | VO + M (status bar) then Option + up arrow |
| Control Center | VO + M (status bar) then Option + down arrow |
| Search Screen (from Home screen only) | Option + up arrow |
| Mute VoiceOver | VO + S |
| Turn Screen Curtain On/Off | VO + Shift + S |
| Answer/end phone call, pause/resume multimedia playback | VO + - |

## Bluetooth Keyboard Commands for Entering and Editing Text

**(Assumes Quick Nav is Off: Toggle Quick Nav with right + left arrows)**

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| **Action** | **Keyboard with Quick Nav Off** |
| Read next character | Right arrow |
| Read previous character | Left arrow |
| Read next word | Option + right arrow |
| Read previous word | Option + left arrow |
| Read next line | Down arrow |
| Read previous line | Up arrow |
| Read next paragraph | Option + down arrow |
| Read previous paragraph | Option + up arrow |
| Move insertion point to the beginning of the current line | cmd + left arrow |
| Move insertion point to the end of the current line | cmd + right arrow |
| Move insertion point to the top of the text field | cmd + up arrow |
| Move insertion point to the bottom of the text field | cmd + down arrow |

## Bluetooth Keyboard Commands for Manipulating Text Chart

**(Assumes Quick Nav is Off: Toggle Quick Nav with right + left arrows)**

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| **Action** | **Keyboard with Quick Nav Off** |
| Select All | cmd + A |
| Select text to be copied, cut or deleted | Press shift and any of the commands defined in the Bluetooth Keyboard Commands for Entering and Editing Text listed above |
| Delete selected text | Delete key |
| Copy selected text | cmd + C |
| Cut selected text | cmd + X |
| Paste text | cmd V |
| Undo | cmd + Z |
| Redo | cmd + shift + Z |

## Navigating HTML Content

**(Assumes Quick Nav is On: Toggle Quick Nav with right + left arrows)**

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| **Action** | **Next** | **Previous** |
| Heading any level | H | Shift + H |
| Level 1 Heading | 1 | Shift + 1 |
| Level 2 Heading | 2 | Shift + 2 |
| Level 3 Heading | 3 | Shift + 3 |
| Level 4 Heading | 4 | Shift + 4 |
| Level 5 Heading | 5 | Shift + 5 |
| Level 6 Heading | 6 | Shift + 6 |
| Links | L | Shift + L |
| Text fields | R | Shift + R |
| Buttons | B | Shift + B |
| Form Controls | C | Shift + C |
| Images | I | Shift + I |
| Tables | T | Shift + T |
| Static text | S | Shift + S |
| Landmarks | W | Shift + W |
| List | X | Shift + X |

Elements of the same type as element with focus – M for next, Shift + M for previous