

# ChromeVox Keyboard Shortcuts

## Basic Commands:

- Turn ChromeVox on/off: Control + Alt + Z (toggle)
- Interrupt speech: Control (this command is NOT a toggle). Control is the universal "be quiet" key for many popular screen readers.
- ChromeVox modifier key: Search key
- Sticky mode: Press the Search key twice quickly (toggle)

\*Note: If you are attempting to type in an edit field, but ChromeVox is jumping around the page, then it's possible that sticky mode is on. Try pressing the Search key twice quickly to turn sticky mode off.

## Navigation & Basic Reading Commands:

- Next object/item: Search + Right arrow
- Previous object/item: Search + Left arrow
- Next line: Search + Down arrow
- Previous line: Search + Up arrow
- Next character: Search + Shift + Right arrow
- Previous character: Search + Shift + Left arrow
- Next word: Search + Control + Shift + Right arrow
- Previous word: Search + Control + Shift + Left arrow
- Move to top of page: Search + Control + Left arrow
- Move to bottom of page: Search + Control + Right arrow
- Start reading (continuously) from current location: Search + R

\*Note: You can also move to the next link or form field by pressing Tab or the previous link or form field by pressing Shift + Tab

## Activation Commands:

- Force click on current item: Search + Space

\*Note: You can also activate links, buttons, etc. by pressing Enter

## Customization Commands:

- Increase rate of speech: Search + Left Bracket
- Decrease rate of speech: Shift + Search + Left Bracket
- Toggle speech on/off: Search + Volume Mute
- Turn Sound Feedback (Earcons) on/off: Search + A, then E.
- Open ChromeVox Options: Search + O, then O.

## Informational Commands:

- Announce the title of the current page: Search + A, then W
- Announce the URL of the current page: Search +A, then U
- Announce a complete description of the current position: Search + K
- Speak the current time and date: Search + A, then D

## Jump Commands:

\*Note: Common elements to navigate by include Headings, Links, Lists, Form fields, Tables, Landmarks, and Lists.

- Next heading: Search + H
- Previous heading: Shift + Search + H
- Next heading at level 1-6: Search + 1-6
- Previous heading at level 1-6: Shift + Search + 1-6
- Next link: Search + L
- Previous link: Shift + Search + L
- Next form field: Search + F
- Previous form field: Shift + Search + F
- Next table: Search + T
- Previous table: Shift + Search + T
- Next Landmark: Search + Semicolon
- Previous Landmark: Shift + Search + Semicolon
- Next List: Search + J. Then L.
- Previous List: Shift + Search + J. Then L.
- Next button: Search + B
- Previous button: Shift + Search + B
- Next editable text area: Search + E

- Previous editable text area: Shift + Search + E
- Next checkbox: Search + X
- Previous checkbox: Shift + Search + X
- Next combo box: Search + C
- Previous combo box: Shift + Search + C

### **Table Reading Commands:**

\*Note: Start by memorizing the first 4 Table Reading commands. If you notice the pattern, then you're just memorizing Search + Control + Alt + an Arrow key in the direction that you want to move. Don't forget about sticky mode to make the keyboard shortcut that much physically easier to execute.

- Move one cell to the right in the current row: Search + Control + Alt + Right Arrow
- Move one cell to the left in the current row: Search + Control + Alt + Left Arrow
- Move down one cell in the current column: Search + Control + Alt + Down Arrow
- Move up one cell in the current column: Search + Control + Alt + Up Arrow
- First cell in table: Search + Shift + Control + Left Arrow
- Last cell in table: Search + Shift + Control + Right Arrow
- First cell in current column: Search + Control + Alt + Up Arrow
- Last cell in current column: Search + Control + Alt + Up Arrow
- First cell in current row: Search + Control + Alt + Shift + Left Arrow
- Last cell in current row: Search + Control + Alt + Shift + Left Arrow

### **Miscellaneous Commands:**

- Open Context Menu: Search + M
- Pass through key: Search + Shift + Escape
- Turn caps lock on/off: Press the pass through key (Search + Shift + Escape). Then press Alt + Search.
- Find text on page: Press Search + Forward Slash.

To Find text on the page, do the following:

1. Press Search + Forward Slash.
2. Type in your search term. The first found occurrence of the search term will be announced in its context. To move to the next occurrence of the search term, press Down Arrow. To move to the previous occurrence of the search term, press Up Arrow.
3. When you find the correct occurrence of the search term, press Escape or Enter to exit the find in page search. If the word is not found, you will hear a sound, but no spoken feedback indicating this.

### **ChromeVox Menus:**

- Open ChromeVox Menus: Search + Period.
- Move to next item in current ChromeVox menu: Down Arrow
- Move to previous item in current ChromeVox menu: Up Arrow
- Move to next menu: Right Arrow
- Move to previous menu: Left Arrow
- Activate currently selected item in menu: Enter or Search + Spacebar
- Exit menu: Escape

\*Note: Navigating in the ChromeVox Menus with the Arrow Keys will wrap. For example, pressing Up Arrow while focus is on the first item in the menu will wrap to the bottom of the menu. Menu options include jump, speech, tabs, ChromeVox, Actions, Heading, Landmark, Link, Form Controls, and Table.

- Show Forms List/Move directly to the Forms menu: Search + Control + F
- Show Headings List/Move directly to the Headings menu: Search + Control + H
- Show Landmarks list/Move directly to the Landmarks menu: Search + Control + Semicolon
- Show Links List/Move directly to the Links menu: Search + Control + L
- Show Tables List/Move directly to the Tables menu: Search + Control + T

## Selecting Text:

- Begin/End text selection: Search + S

\*Note: To select text, do the following:

1. First press Search + S.
2. Then move by object, line, word, or character.
3. Then end the selection by pressing Search + S again.
4. You can copy text by pressing Control + C.

## Help Commands:

- Start Learn Mode: Search + O. Then K.
- Stop Learn Mode: Escape or Control + W
- Open ChromeVox Tutorial: Search + O, then T.
- Report an Issue: Search + A, then I