

NVDA Getting Started

Favourites selected from NVDA help menu by Lea Nagel

The default NVDA key is the insert key.

NVDA menu	INSERT + n
NVDA help	INSERT + n, h
NVDA user guide web page	INSERT + n, h, u
NVDA keyboard commands quick reference web page	INSERT + n, h, k
Quit NVDA	INSERT + q
Say all	INSERT + plus key
Read by line	UP / DOWN ARROW
Read by word	CTRL + RIGHT / LEFT ARROW
Read by paragraph	CTRL + UP / DOWN ARROW
Stop speech	CTRL
Pause / resume speech	SHIFT
Title of active window	INSERT + t
Read active window (e.g. dialogue box)	INSERT + b
Close current program	ALT + F4
Switch between open programs or documents	ALT + TAB
Date / time	INSERT + F12 / twice
Battery status	INSERT + SHIFT + b
Web browsing	
Links, headings and landmarks list	INSERT + F7
... (links: alt + k; headings: alt + h; landmarks: alt + d)	
Next heading	H
Next link	TAB / k
Next visited link	V
Next non link text	N
Activate link	ENTER
Next form field	F
Enter forms mode (allows you to type in a form field)	ENTER
Exit forms mode	Num pad plus key
Address bar	ALT + d
Next button	B
Next edit field	E
Next table	T
Navigate table	ALT + CTRL + ARROWS
Next list	L
Next check box	X
Check / uncheck a check box	SPACE
Back a page	ALT + LEFT ARROW or BACKSPACE
Forward a page	ALT + RIGHT ARROW