# Basic Internet Navigation with NVDA

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## What is the NVDA Key?

CapsLock or Insert

You can change this within NVDA 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 (NVDA + F7)

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

Switch between Browse and Focus Modes: (NVDA + Space)

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 focus mode (esc.) then (NVDA + Space)

If NVDA stops talking… Then switch your program focus (Alt + Tab)

## Document Information

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