Quick Reference Guide: VoiceOver for iOS

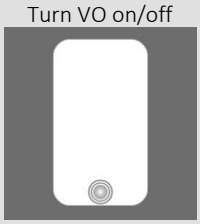
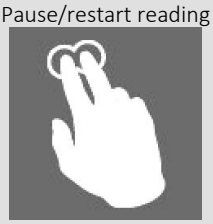
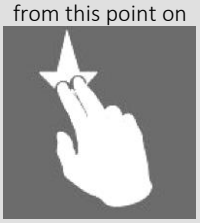
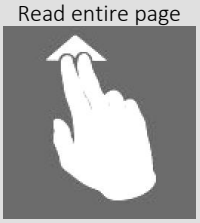
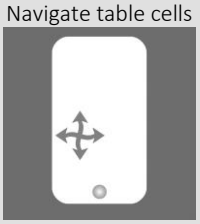
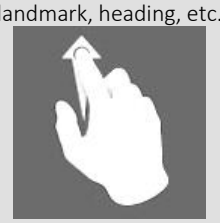
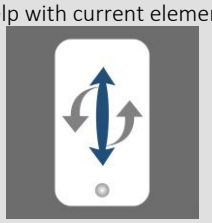
Recommended browser: Safari

The Rotor

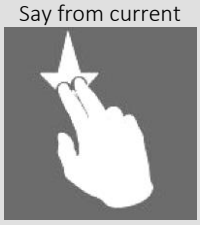
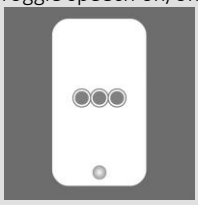
The Rotor allows the user to choose from a list of navigation options, including Containers, Headings, Landmarks, Same item, Vertical Navigation, Static text, Links, Tables, Lists, Buttons, Form Controls, Text fields, Search Fields, and Images.

Twist two fingers in a circle to choose a setting on the rotor. Left and right swipes go to the next element on the page, up and down swipes go the next element of the type selected in the rotor. The settings for what appears in the rotor are highly customizable. If an option you want is not appearing, navigate to Settings > General > Accessibility > Voiceover > Rotor to enable it.

Getting Started

Turn VO on/off  Triple press home (When setting is enabled)	Pause/restart reading  Two-finger tap	Start reading continuously from this point on  Two-finger swipe down	Read entire page  Two-finger swipe up	Read next item Swipe right
Activate link or button Double tap	Go back, close popup, cancel last Two-finger scrub	Item Chooser: Two-finger triple tap	Navigate table cells  Swipe up, down, left or right	Go to next list item Swipe right
Go to first item on page 4-finger tap upper half of screen	Scroll (vertically or horizontally) 3-finger swipe up, down, left, or right	Go back one link, list, table, landmark, heading, etc.  Swipe up	Help with current element  Rotor (Hints), swipe up/down to enable hints	

Reading Text

Say prior line, word, character Rotor, swipe up	Say next line, word, character Rotor, swipe down	Say from current  Two-finger swipe down	Say character phonetically Settings > VO > Phonetic feedback	Toggle speech on/off  Three-finger double tap

Forms

Next form or button

Rotor, swipe down

Select and deselect checkboxes, radio buttons, combo box options

Double tap

Next checkbox. combo box, radio button

Rotor (Same item or form controls), swipe down

Open combo box

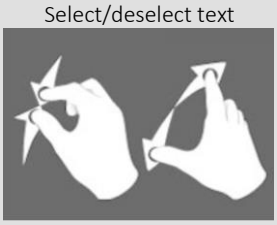
Double tap

Hear combo box options:

Drag finger through list

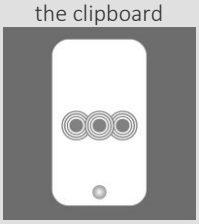
Text Editing

Select/deselect text



Pinch out/in

Copy the last spoken text to the clipboard



Three-finger quadruple tap

Change case

Three-finger swipe up/down*

Insert space

Two-finger swipe right*

Backspace

Two-finger swipe left*

Table

Go to next table

Rotor, swipe down

Cell to right

Swipe right

Cell to left

Swipe left

Cell below

Swipe down

Cell above

Swipe up

Other Commands

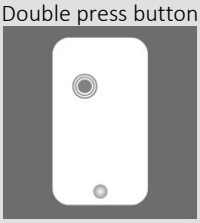
Gesture help

4-finger double tap

Split tap quick-activation

Select and hold with one finger, tap with another

Double press button

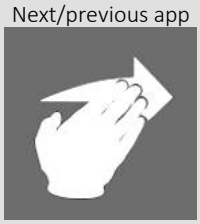


Triple tap

Speak words or characters typed

Settings > General > VoiceOver > Typing Feedback

Next/previous app

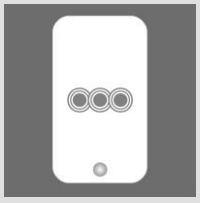


4-finger swipe right/left

Drag mode

Tap twice and hold

Toggle screen curtain on/off (VO works but screen is off)



Three-finger triple tap

*This gesture only works in handwriting mode, not in typing mode.

Full list of commands: http://tinyurl.com/commands-voiceover-ios

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