

JAWS Reading Commands

The following is a list of the JAWS commands for reading text. To close this page, press **CTRL+F4**.

Description	Command
Prior Character	LEFT ARROW
Next Character	RIGHT ARROW
Current Character	NUM PAD 5
Say Character Phonetically	NUM PAD 5 twice quickly
Prior Word	INSERT+LEFT ARROW
Next Word	INSERT+RIGHT ARROW
Current Word	INSERT+NUM PAD 5
Spell Word	INSERT+NUM PAD 5 twice quickly
Prior Line	UP ARROW
Next Line	DOWN ARROW
Current Line	INSERT+UP ARROW
Spell Current Line	INSERT+UP ARROW twice quickly
Prior Sentence	ALT+UP ARROW
Next Sentence	ALT+DOWN ARROW
Current Sentence	ALT+NUM PAD 5
Prior Paragraph	CTRL+UP ARROW
Next Paragraph	CTRL+DOWN ARROW
Current Paragraph	CTRL+NUM PAD 5
Say to Cursor	INSERT+HOME
Say from Cursor	INSERT+PAGE UP
Spell to Cursor	INSERT+HOME twice quickly
Spell from Cursor	INSERT+PAGE UP twice quickly
Say All	INSERT+DOWN ARROW
Fast Forward during a Say	RIGHT ARROW

All	
Rewind during a Say All	LEFT ARROW
Toggle Speech On or Off	INSERT+SPACEBAR, S Note: When using this keystroke, press and release INSERT+SPACEBAR , and then press S .
Say Color	INSERT+5
Say ASCII Value	NUM PAD 5 three times quickly
Say Font	INSERT+F
Display Font Information in Virtual Viewer	INSERT+F twice quickly
Start Skim Reading	CTRL+INSERT+DOWN ARROW