Windows keyboard shortcuts for accessibility – Microsoft Support

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Accessibility shortcuts can help you use your PC with a keyboard or assistive device.

The following is a list of keyboard shortcuts for assistive technologies in Windows 11, including Magnifier, high contrast, and others.

To see a list of keyboard shortcuts and touch gestures for Narrator in Windows 11, see Narrator keyboard commands and touch gestures.

Magnifier keyboard shortcuts

Press this key	To do this
Windows logo key + Plus sign (+)	Turn Magnifier on
Windows logo key + Esc	Turn Magnifier off
Windows logo key + Plus sign (+) or Minus sign (-)	When Magnifier is on, zoom in or out
Ctrl + Alt + mouse scroll wheel	Zoom in and out using the mouse scroll wheel
Windows logo key + Ctrl + M	Open Magnifier settings
Ctrl + Alt + arrow keys	Pan in the direction of the arrow keys
Ctrl + Alt + I	Invert colors
Ctrl + Alt + F	Switch to full screen view
Ctrl + Alt + L	Switch to lens view

Press this key	To do this
Ctrl + Alt + D	Switch to docked view
Ctrl + Alt + M	Cycle through views
Ctrl + Alt + R	Resize the lens with the mouse
Shift + Alt + arrow keys	Resize the lens with the keyboard
Ctrl + Alt + Spacebar	Quickly see the entire desktop when using full screen view

Magnifier reading commands

Press this key	To do this
Windows logo key + Plus sign (+)	Turn Magnifier on
Start, pause, and resume reading	Modifier key + Enter
Stop reading	Any key
Read from mouse pointer	Modifier key + Left Mouse click
Read previous sentence	Modifier key + H
Read next sentence	Modifier key + K

For more info about Magnifier reading, see How to use Magnifier reading

Additional accessibility keyboard shortcuts

Press this key	To do this
Right Shift for eight seconds	Turn Filter Keys on and off
Left Alt + left Shift + Print screen	Turn High Contrast on or off
Left Alt + left Shift + Num lock	Turn Mouse Keys on or off
Shift five times	Turn Sticky Keys on or off

Press this key	To do this
Num lock for five seconds	Turn Toggle Keys on or off
Ctrl + E	Open Search (in most apps)
Windows logo key + A	Opens Quick Settings
Windows logo key + Ctrl + C	Turn color filters on or off
Windows logo key + H	Opens voice typing
Windows logo key + Alt + H	Move keyboard focus to the voice typing dialogue
Windows logo key + Ctrl + N	Open Narrator settings
Windows logo key + Ctrl + S	Turn on Windows Speech Recognition
Windows logo key + Ctrl + O	Turn on the On-Screen Keyboard
Windows logo key + U	Opens Accessibility Settings
Windows logo key + W	Opens Widgets