



Android TalkBack Screen Reader

Navigating Websites

TalkBack is great for helping you get around websites. And when you use some of the gestures you've learned, navigating websites is easy. **Try it out!**

Tip: The following instructions are for the Google Pixel. However, they are very similar for other Android phones. But if you need help, don't hesitate to contact a Hadley learning expert.

Tip: This workshop builds off of the workshops for three- and four-finger gestures and reading and navigating text. If your phone is set up to use only one-finger gestures, the steps here won't work. But there are other ways to get the same results. Contact a Hadley learning expert to learn more.

Opening a Web Page

1. Double tap to open the **Chrome** browser on your phone.
2. Swipe right to move to the **address bar edit field**. Then, double tap.
3. Explore by touch to find the keyboard in the bottom quarter of your screen.

4. Type the web address: **NLSBard.loc.gov**.

Tip: If you've visited this website before, Chrome will fill in the rest of the address, which you will hear TalkBack announce. As you visit more websites, you will build a history that Chrome can use to automatically fill in your favorite addresses.

5. Double tap the **Go** button at the bottom right of your screen. **TalkBack** tells you that you are on the **BARD** main page.

Tip: If you've never logged on to BARD from your phone, you will first get the login screen. If you don't yet have a BARD account, contact a Hadley learning expert for help creating one.

Moving Through Web Content

6. Swipe right with three fingers to open the **Reading Controls**. **TalkBack** lets you know you are on the **Words** control for reading by words.
7. Continue swiping right with three fingers until you reach **Headings**. Reading by headings lets you jump to different sections of a web page.
8. Swipe down to move to the first heading. **TalkBack** will read the heading, **Bard main page**.
9. Swipe down again. **TalkBack** will read the heading, **Recently added books and magazines**.

10. Swipe down once more to reach the **Most popular books** heading.
11. Swipe right with three fingers to go to the **Controls** option in your **Reading Controls**.

Tip: Controls are things like check boxes, edit boxes, drop-down boxes, and buttons. TalkBack tells you what you need to do for each one.

12. Swipe down. **Talkback** tells you that the focus has moved to the first check box on the web page, that it is unchecked, and that you can double tap to toggle for checking and unchecking the box.
13. Swipe down again. **TalkBack** tells you that the focus is on an **Edit** box for searching the collection, to double tap to edit text, and to use the three-finger tap to view.
14. Swipe down with three fingers once more to reach the **Links** option in your **Reading Controls**. Reading by links lets you jump from one link to the next on a web page.
15. Swipe down with one finger to jump to the first link. **TalkBack** reads the **Language** link and tells you to double tap to open the link.
16. Swipe down again to jump to the **Language preference settings** link. **TalkBack** reads the link and tells you to double tap to open it.

Tip: Moving through web pages is a great way to practice all the gestures you've learned: left and right swipes, up and down swipes, three-finger left and right swipes to move through reading controls, and two-finger up and down swipes to scroll through content. If you haven't learned these gestures or need to practice, check out the gestures workshops in this series.

Now you know how to navigate websites using different gestures. Check out the other workshops in this series to learn more about the TalkBack screen reader.

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