



Apple Watch and TV

Apple TV

VoiceOver: Basics

These steps will help you use VoiceOver gestures to navigate your Apple TV.

VoiceOver is Apple's screen-reading software, so it tells you the items or information on your screen. Whether or not you've watched or listened to the video presentation, you can use these steps to begin using your Apple TV. **Try it out.**

Navigate

1. To begin, flick your finger across your Siri Remote touch surface.

Tip: If you are not familiar with Siri Remote, you might want to check out the Hadley workshop on [Apple TV Siri Remote](#). It presents all the buttons and functions of your Siri Remote.

2. To move to the second item in the row, right flick your finger across the touch surface.

3. Keep right flicking to move to Movies, TV Shows, and then Music.

Tip: You know you've reached the end of the row when you right flick and the TV makes a popping sound. This means there are no more items in that row.

4. To keep navigating, flick down one time on your touch surface to move to the second row on your Apple TV.

Tip: Unlike navigating the iPhone or iPad, right flicking at the end of the row does not move you to the next row. You must flick down.

5. You will be on the last item of your second row. So left flick to move back through the second row.
6. Left flick through Podcast, Photos, YouTube, and to your Settings app.
7. To open your Settings app, press down firmly on your touch surface. You will hear a click.
8. To close your Settings app, press your Menu button. It's easy to find because the Menu button is round with a raised edge.

Rotor

The rotor is a great tool that lets you move quickly through the different elements.

9. To activate your rotor, place two fingers on your touch surface and rotate them clockwise to move forward through all your rotor elements. It's like turning a knob, opening a bottle, or a soft drink cap.

Tip: When VoiceOver is running, the rotor is always running in the background.

10. Place two fingers on your touch surface, and rotate them counterclockwise to move backward through all the elements.
11. On the Movie app, move from Landmarks, to Direct Touch, and to Speaking Rate.

Tip: At some point, you want to lift your fingers from the touch surface and rotate your wrist back so you can keep moving through your elements. If you pass the element you want, rotate your wrist and move in the opposite direction back to that element.

12. Flick up a few times to increase speaking rate.
Now flick down to slow the speaking rate.
50% is the default speech rate.

Now you have some VoiceOver gestures that let you quickly navigate your Apple TV. How about trying another workshop like this one to discover other features and improve your Apple TV experience?

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