

VoiceOver Rotor Customization

Tested in iOS/iPadOS 13.3

In this guide, we will cover how to customize the rotor feature in VoiceOver. By default, the rotor allows for navigation by various elements including character, word, heading, link, and more.

The rotor can be customized to add additional navigation options and customize the order so that frequently-used options are first and require fewer rotation gestures to select.

Note: the specific options available in the rotor **will change** depending on navigation options in specific contexts.

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From the Home screen open **Settings**.

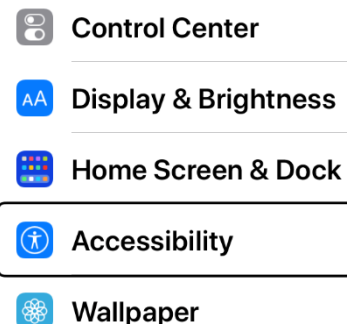


Settings

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Swipe right until you reach the **Accessibility** button.

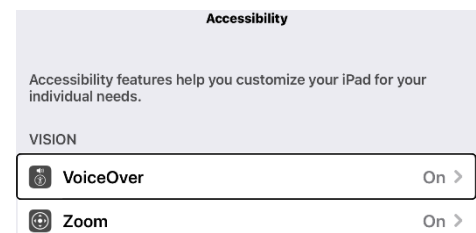
Double tap to navigate to Accessibility options.



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Swipe right until you reach the **VoiceOver** button.

Double tap to open VoiceOver settings.



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Swipe right until you reach the **Rotor** button.

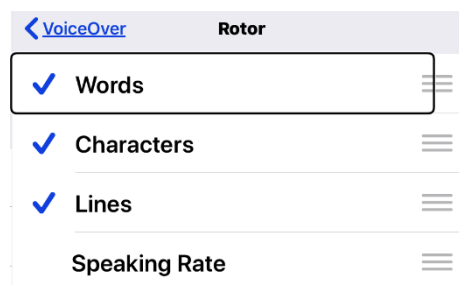
Double tap to open Rotor settings.



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Swipe right to review the rotor options available. VoiceOver will say “selected” for those items selected for inclusion in the rotor, and a check mark will appear next to it. Items where VoiceOver does not announce “selected” and that do not show a check mark will not be included in the rotor options.

Double tap on an item to select or de-select it.

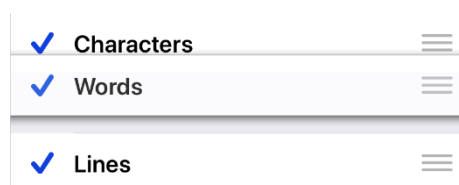


The order in which options appear in the rotor can be customized.

Reordering options can be useful for putting frequently used rotor options first and rarely used options last.

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Note: available rotor options change based on context, and so not all options will appear in the rotor all the time.



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Swipe right on the item to be moved to get to the **Reorder** button. **Double tap and hold** to activate the reorder button, wait for the sound, then **drag up** or **down** to reorder.

OR

While on the item to be reordered, set the **rotor to actions**, **swipe up** or **down**, and **double tap** when VoiceOver says, "move up" or "move down."

