

## VoiceOver Rotor Overview

Tested in iOS/iPadOS 13.3

In this guide, we will cover how to use the rotor feature in VoiceOver. The rotor allows for navigation by various elements including character, word, heading, link, form control, and many others.

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

1

Place the **index finger** and **thumb** on the screen a centimetre or two apart.

OR

Place **one finger** from **each hand** on the screen.



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**Rotate fingers clockwise** as if turning a dial.

OR

If using two hands, drag the **left finger up** and the **right finger down simultaneously**.

OR

If using two hands, keep **one finger stationary** and moving the **second finger** around the first in a **circular clockwise direction**.



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**3**

The **rotor** will appear in the middle of the screen with the **current navigation option** shown and spoken.

**Note:** the visual indicator of the rotor fades after a second or two, but this does not impact the current option selected.



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**4**

Continue **rotating clockwise** to select the next option. Stop rotating when the desired option is reached.

**OR**

**Stop** the rotation gesture, lift fingers off the screen, and then start a new rotation gesture to select the next option. Repeat until the desired option is reached.



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**5**

To move through options in the opposite direction, **rotate fingers counterclockwise**.

**OR**

If using two hands, move the **left finger down** and the **right finger up simultaneously**.

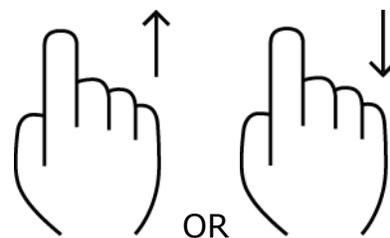
**OR**

If using two hands, keep **one finger stationary** and moving the **second finger** around the first in a **circular counterclockwise direction**.



**6**

**Swipe up or down with one finger** to navigate the screen by the selected rotor option.



**NOW TRY THIS...**

Set the rotor to **Characters** by **rotating two fingers**.

**Note:** you may have to perform several rotations to select this rotor option.



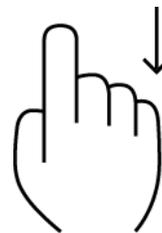
**Swipe down with one finger** to move to the **next character**.



**Swipe down with one finger** again to move to the **next character**.



**Swipe down** with **one finger** again to move to the **next character**.



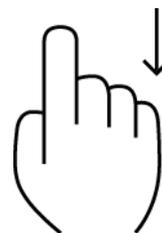
Ex**g**mple text...

Set the rotor to **Words** by **rotating two fingers**.

**Note:** you may have to perform several rotations to select this rotor option.

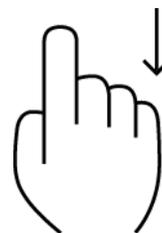


**Swipe down** with **one finger** to move to the **next word**.



Example **text**...

**Swipe down** with **one finger** again to move to the **next word**.



Example **text**..

**Swipe up** with **one finger** to move back to the **previous word**.

