# iDevice VoiceOver Commands

## One Finger Commands

* One finger single tap: Select and speak item.
* One finger double tap: Activate the selected item
* One finger swipe right or left: Select the next or previous item.
* One finger swipe up or down: this command adjusted using the rotor feature\*\*
* One finger double tap and hold the second tap one second to use standard iPad gesture (keep second tap down and drag that finger to operate a slider switch such as the screen lock slider)

### Handy short cut

Split tap: touch item with one finger and tap screen with another finger instead of tapping once to select and double tapping to activate

## Two Finger Commands

* Two finger single tap: Stop speaking item
* Two finger double tap: Play/Pause video, music, voice memo, take a picture, start/pause recording, start/stop stopwatch
* Two finger triple tap: Open the item chooser
* Two finger swipe up: Read all from the top of the screen.
* Two finger swipe down: Read all from the current position.
* Two finger scrub: make a z with three swipes of two fingers to go back to the previous screen or dismiss an alert.

## Three Finger Commands

* Three finger swipe up or down: Scroll one page at a time.
* Three finger swipe right or left: Go to the next or previous page
* Three finger single tap: Speak extra information, such as whether or not text is selected or where you are in a list.
* Three finger double tap: Mute or unmute VoiceOver
* Three finger triple tap: Screen curtain on or off. (Screen is black when curtain is ON, screen shows home screen or lock screen when curtain is OFF

## Four Finger Commands

* Four finger tap top of screen: Select the first item on the page.
* Four finger tap bottom of screen: Select the last item on the page.

\*\* The rotor feature allows the user to select and fine-tune the VoiceOver flick up or down command. Especially in iOS6, the rotor has extensive user choice functionality that is addressed briefly in a provided handout. The rotor is also discussed extensively in the Apple iPad and iPhone user guides available in multiple formats on the Apple website and through iBooks.

### Swipe and Flick defined

Swipe: Drag finger across the screen up, down, left, or right

Flick: Just like a swipe, only faster (on an iDevice, faster moves content faster)

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