

Essential Keyboard Navigation

Test every interactive element with these keys:

Key	Action
<input type="button" value="Tab"/>	Move to next interactive element
<input type="button" value="Shift"/> + <input type="button" value="Tab"/>	Move to previous interactive element
<input type="button" value="Enter"/>	Activate link or button
<input type="button" value="Space"/>	Activate button, toggle checkbox, scroll page
<input type="button" value="Escape"/>	Close modal/dialog, cancel action
<input type="button" value="↑"/> <input type="button" value="↓"/>	Navigate within menus, radio groups, select boxes
<input type="button" value="←"/> <input type="button" value="→"/>	Navigate tabs, sliders, tree items
<input type="button" value="Home"/> / <input type="button" value="End"/>	Jump to first/last item in list

✓ **Pass:** Focus visible, logical order, no traps, all features accessible

✗ **Fail:** Can't reach element, can't escape, focus invisible, wrong order