

To Whom It May Concern:

I am a visually impaired computer user and the freedom scientific screenreader jaws has enabled me to use the world wide web as well as email again almost like I had 20 x20 vision. It is not perfect however, some websites are not screenreader friendly, such as jaws cannot sometimes announce form fields of certain sites. Like jaws will announce the radio buttons or check boxes i'm suppose to check or select but jaws cannot announce what the check box or radio button is for! Also with form fields sometimes jaws cannot execute the submit button.I get very annoyed when a website uses type the letters you see in the picture inorder to subit your request or something like that. They do have an audio vversion of that but I am also hearing impaired and cannot hear the audio well. with some form fields the radio buttons cannot be selected with the jaws such as select by pressing spacebar.

Now a days cell phones have no physical buttons. This makes it very difficult to use the phone. Now other. With voice over you can read line by line but you must be able to see to select the next line. technology has come along way and opening up the doors for the blind, but there still is more that needs to be done.

linds can use this with voice over but thats not perfected either.Apple corps has a feature called siri and thats great, but again not perfect. It'd be better if the siri voice rate could be decreased because she sometimes talks too fast.she doesn't read everything either. with voice over it is possible to read text line by line but with a smart phone each line of text must be double tapped, which is a hassle. this would pertain to text messaging, and again if siri is used to read the message she reads too fast.

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