Getting Started with Voiceover, with Belinda Rudinger

* Raise your hand or chat
  + What do you already know about screen readers on a computer?
  + What do you already know about VoiceOver?
* Just Like Jaws…
  + The control button STILL MAKES THE VOICE STOP TALKING! THANK GOODNESS!
  + A lot of the same key commands work the same way
  + Tab/shift tab, arrows, control key commands (use command key!)
  + You can assign some of your own commands
* The same family as your iPhone or iPad!
  + VoiceOver works out of the box—
  + It’s built into the ecosystem
  + Siri! Airdrop!
  + Oh, you like gestures? Try the TRACKPAD COMMANDER!
* Unique to Mac OS
  + Interacting
  + Braille & reading panel make it easier to get help from your parents, teachers, or friends!
  + Use your computer with iMessages to text with your friends when you should be working! (I won’t tell!)
  + Customize your computer to where no one ever wants to borrow it!
  + Bootcamp for the best of both worlds!
* Let’s take a tour-control, option, command buttons
* Let’s Interact!
  + Not in Windows/JAWS or NVDA
  + Shift VO down arrow…sitting down in a chair
  + Shift VO up arrow out…get up out of your chair
* The Dock
  + Where all your applications live!
  + VO+d
  + Arrow to hear the items
  + First letter navigation
  + To get out:
    - ESC to escape?
    - Cmd/W to close a window
    - Cmd/Q to close an application
* VoiceOver Utility & Tutorial
  + Tutorial is always there for a refresher!
  + Utility lets you make choices (like changing VO keys to capslock instead of control/option)!
* Menus
  + Most programs have menus. Like restaurants!
  + How do you think we get there? (VO+m)
  + What about opening a context menu? (VO+shift+m)
* The Desktop
  + How do we get there? VO/d is already taken! (VO+shift+d)
  + Do you like to keep things on your desktop?
* Let’s use spotlight!
  + Command/Spacebar
  + Type
* Other ways to get around
  + The Rotor
  + QuickNav
* Trackpad Commander
  + Toggles on and off (VO+2 finger twist clockwise)
  + Allows you to use gestures, like iOs devices!
  + How do you mute VoiceOver? Use Screen Curtain? What else?
* Let’s use the braille panel!
* Let’s create a word document
  + How do I get there? (VO+d, arrow or first letter nav to Word)
  + What do I do once I’m there? (command+n for new file, or VO+menu)
  + (Hint: more than one way!)
* Let’s send a text! (VO+d, choose iMessages)
* Let’s check out Finder!
* Let’s use the interwebs!
  + VO+d for Dock or command-space for Spotlight search
  + Select Google Chrome
  + Command+t for new tab
  + Type something!
  + Press VO+u to arrow between lists: links, headings, form controls, web spots, landmarks, articles, window spots
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