Job Access With Speech

JAWS, Job Access With Speech, is a screen reader, developed for Windows users whose vision loss prevents them from seeing screen content or navigating with a mouse. JAWS allows the user to tab thru a screen and the software will give the title of the field viewed, its data type and how to edit the field.

For example, if JAWS was running as a user tabbed over a text box labeled Medical Record Number, the user would hear "Medical Record Number edit type and text". If JAWS was running as a user tabbed over a combo box labeled Reason for lab testing, the user would hear "Reason for lab testing combo box select one to change the selection use the arrow keys".

Within Maven, there is an exception on how to edit a combo box. When the user tabs to the Navigation bar, denoted by the “[Jump To…] label, they must select space bar before the arrow keys in order to navigate thru the combo box selections.

Once the space bar is selected, the user is able to use the arrow keys to “Jump to” the appropriate question package.

The user would hear JAWS say “Navigation bar to change the selection use the space bar followed by the arrow keys combo box left bracket jump to dot dot dot right bracket to change the selection use the arrow keys”. The JAWS product has a standard description for combo boxes that says to “change the selection use the arrow keys”.