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Scanning Guide to Tobii Dynavox Compass Pagesets

Overview of Pagesets

Compass comes with a variety of pagesets that have been designed with different end users in mind. Some of these pagesets have been optimized for scanning users, some are not optimized but still scan well, and some pagesets are designed for other access methods and do not work well with scanning. Below is a quick overview of the currently available pagesets and their scanning features. More information on each pageset is available in the Compass User's Manual.

Scanning-Optimized Pagesets

These pagesets use a consistent grid layout, and pages are optimized for scanning. They work well in linear or row-column scanning and do not use scan groups.

- **Master Page**
- **WordPower** (3rd party)
- **PODD** (3rd party, requires purchase)
- **Text-Based**

Scanning-Accessible Pagesets

These pagesets can be used with scanning, however because they are not organized around a grid and use scan groups, they are not recommended for beginning scanners.

- **All Access**
- **Core First**
- **Navigator**

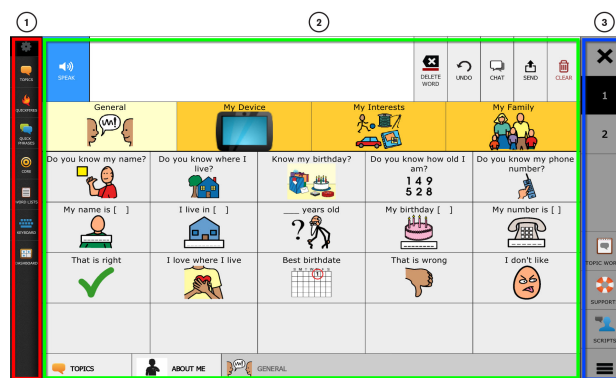### Not Recommended for Scanning Users

These pagesets rely upon visual scenes and swipeable grids that do not scan well.

- **Navbar**
- **Stroke & Brain Injury**

All Access and Core First Pageset Accessibility Settings

All pages in the All Access Pageset and the Core First Pageset are organized into 3 sections:

1. Toolbar — provides access to the different communication tools that are available

2. Content Area — the main set of vocabulary for a given tool/topic

3. Page Bar — contains the Close button, Modify button, and page buttons for navigation to multiple pages (if available)

By default, the Toolbar, Content Area, and Page Bar each scan as a group, regardless of whether you are using row/column or linear scanning.

It may be more challenging for beginning scanners to use All Access and Core First because these pagesets use group scanning for the 3 main areas of the page. It is especially challenging when using a linear scan pattern. You may wish to turn off scanning of the pagebar and toolbar for learning purposes (see *Accessibility Settings* below). If you do this, the Content Area scans items in a linear fashion and a facilitator will be needed to change pages and navigate to the different tools.

Accessibility Settings

The All Access and Core First pagesets have settings within the Levels menu that are specific to configuring those pagesets for scanning users. Descriptions of these settings are below. Descriptions of the general settings for configuring switch scanning can be found in the Compass User's Manual.

1. Select Settings.
2. Select Levels.
3. Select Accessibility.

[i] In version 2.5 or earlier of All Access or Core First, the Accessibility option in the Levels page was only visible if you have a non-touch access method (Scanning, Gaze Interaction, or Mouse) selected. In versions 2.6 or later, the Accessibility option is always available.

Page Bar: Touch Only	When enabled, the Page Bar is not scanned. The user will need help to close the page or reach additional pages of content.
Modify Button: Touch Only	When enabled (which is the default), the Modify button is not scanned. The user will not be able to access the Modify button to modify their own vocabulary. If the Page Bar is already set to Touch Only, the Modify Button will not be scanned regardless.
Settings Button: Touch Only	When enabled, the Settings button in the Toolbar is not scanned.
Toolbar: Scanning	▪ Scan as a Group (default): The entire toolbar is scanned as a group, and then the individual items in the toolbar are scanned if the group is selected. ▪ Do Not Scan Toolbar: The toolbar is not scanned at all. The user will require assistance in order to navigate to the communication tools. ▪ Scan Items Individually: The toolbar items are scanned as part of the entire page. Note that the Content Area and Page Bar are still scanned as groups.

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