



Switch Access

You can use switches to get around on a communication device or a computer. You can use any part of your body to control a switch!



**Pressure
Switch**

- Pressure switches can be pressed with your hand, foot, or head.
- These switches come in many different sizes and textures.
- Some switches can be easier to press based on your movement and strength.



**Proximity
Switch**

- Proximity switches trigger when you bring your hand or other body part close to them.
- This type of switch is useful for people who may have challenges using a pressure switch.



**Wobble
Switch**

- Wobble switches can be triggered through swiping motions.
 - For example, moving your head left or right
- Wobble switches are useful because they need less accuracy than other switches.



**Sip & Puff
Switch**

- You control Sip & Puff switches with your mouth.
- You can breath in to "sip" or breathe out to "puff".
- Sip and puff switches give you four options: Soft puff, hard puff, soft sip, and hard sip.
 - Each of these inputs can do something different!

Resources

To Learn More:	TechOWL Switch Access DOGS Website
To Try Them Out:	TechOWL Lending Library

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More Ways to Use Your Devices



Other Uses for Switches

You can use switches to turn on toys, airbrushes, pottery wheels, speakers, pitching machines, music machines, peelers, mixers, blenders, and more!



Sound Switch

- Sound switches use a microphone that can pick up different sounds.
- With these switches, you can use your voice or other sounds instead of buttons, sensors, or tubes.
- Using these switches, you can smack your lips, hum, or say words to control your device.



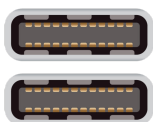
Eye Blink Switch

- This switch lets you control your device by blinking your eye.
- This type of switch is useful for people who need support moving other parts of their body.

Interfaces

An interface is a tool or device that helps two or more things work together. It connects them so they can share information or control each other.

You can use USB Interfaces to control a computer with a switch



You can plug a special connector into a wall outlet. This lets you turn appliances on and off with a switch.



You can use a Bluetooth or cable adapter to control a smartphone or tablet with a switch



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