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User Interface Navigation by Keyboard



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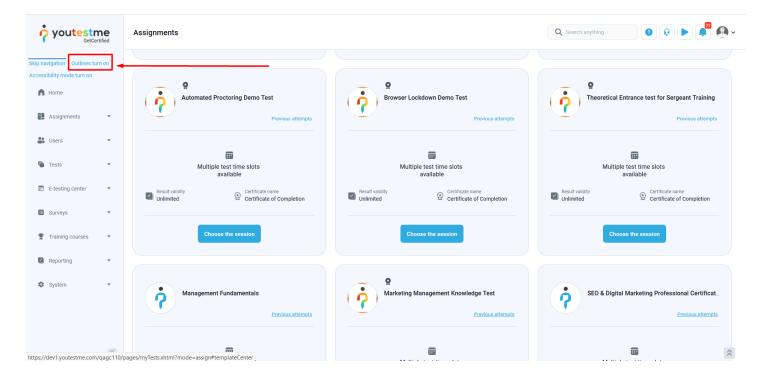
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1 Introduction

This document's purpose is to demonstrate how to use the keyboard to navigate through the application. Every action can be done using only a keyboard, and no element is accessible only through the use of a cursor.

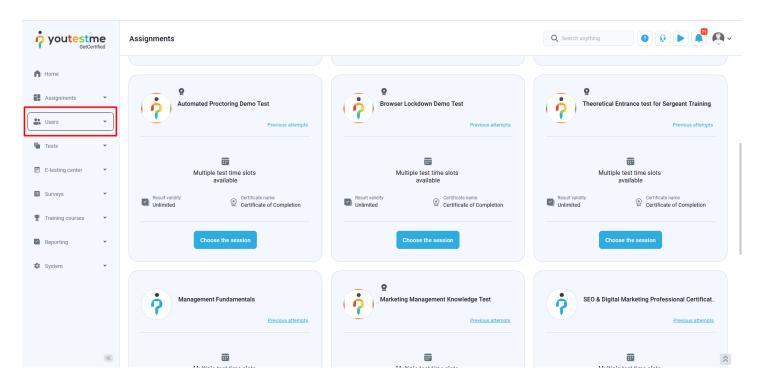
2 Element outline

All clickable elements can be outlined to make the keyboard navigation clear and precise. To activate this option, use the **Tab** key to navigate from the top left corner of the page. There, you will notice the **"Outline turn on"** option. By clicking **Enter**, you can activate it. The focus of each element is clearly visible to the user when they **Tab** through.





The elements are now surrounded by a black outline.





3 Focusable items

The most important keyboard shortcut for navigation is the **Tab** key. It is used to navigate through all focusable items (buttons, links, etc.). To return to the previous focusable item, use **Shift + Tab**. The **Tab** key is combined with **Space** or **Enter** to activate the selected content.

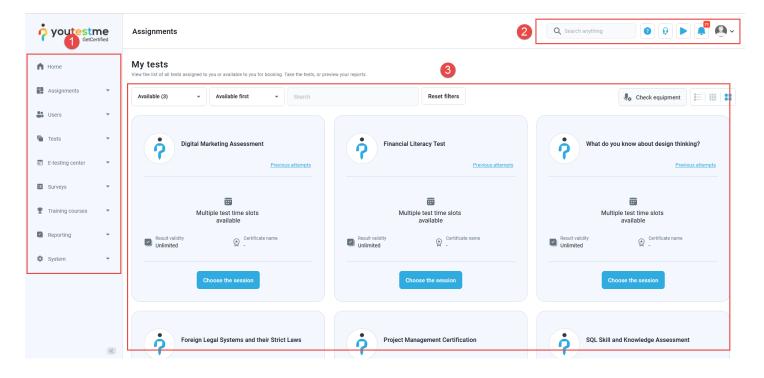
The **Space** key is intended to:

- activate buttons
- check/uncheck checkbox
- scroll down the page
- expand a dropdown menu

While the **Enter** key is used to:

- activate buttons
- open links
- open menus

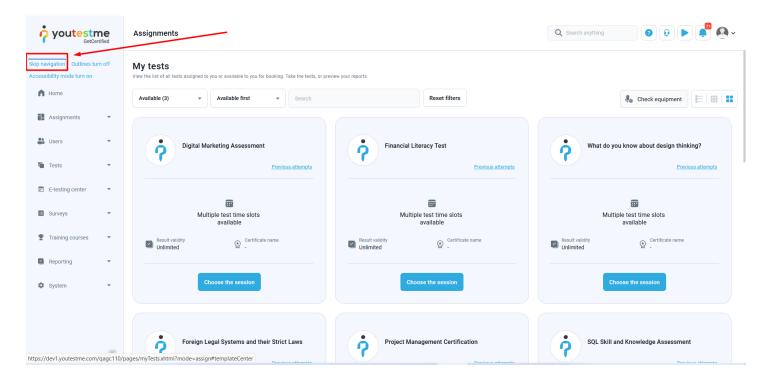
The tab order goes left to right, top to bottom, just like the logical reading order.





4 Skip navigation

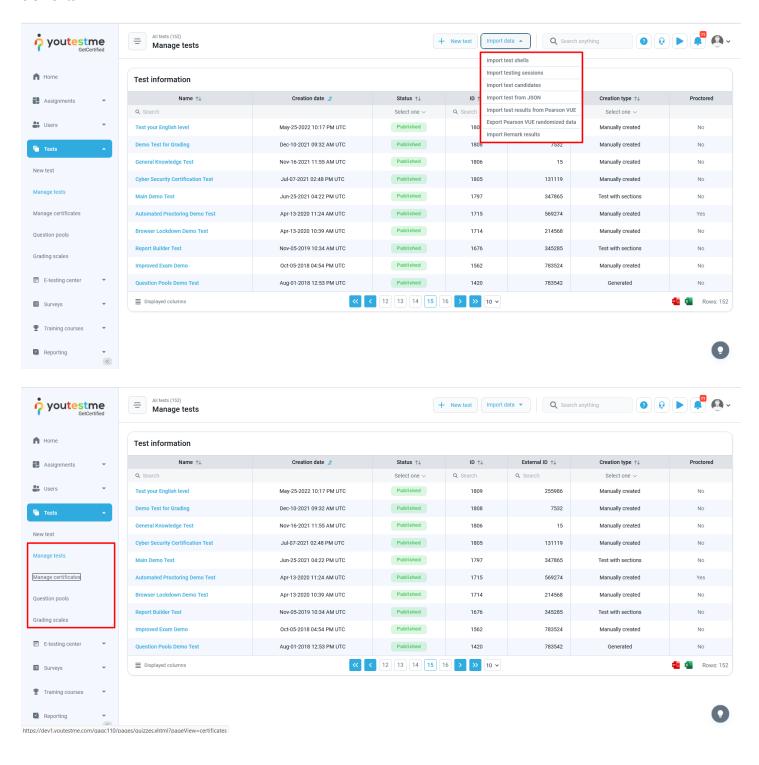
In case a user wants to skip the left-side menu when navigating through the application, it is enabled by the Skip navigation button. This button is usually hidden and accessed when pressing the **Tab** key for navigation. To activate it, press **Enter**.





5 Dropdown menu items

Certain Items cannot be accessed by the **Tab** key. Here, the candidate should use the **arrow** keys to go through the elements.





6 Links

To access links in the application and open them in a new window or tab, using the Tab key is not suitable. Once you navigate to a link, such as the one shown in the picture below, press **Ctrl + Alt + Enter**. This action enables opening the link in new tab.

