

LockDown Browser® & Respondus Monitor®

Student Quick Start Guide Moodle Edition

WHAT IS RESPONDUS LOCKDOWN BROWSER?

LockDown Browser is a locked browser for taking quizzes taking quizzes in Moodle. It prevents you from printing, copying, going to another URL, or accessing other applications during a quiz. If a Moodle quiz requires that LockDown Browser be used, you will not be able to take the quiz with a standard web browser.

LockDown Browser should only be used for taking Moodle Quizzes. It should not be used in other areas of Moodle.

INSTALLING LOCKDOWN BROWSER

If LockDown Browser has already been installed, skip to the next section. If not, LockDown Browser must be installed to each computer (Windows or Mac) being used to take a test.

- Your institution or instructor will provide the link for downloading and installing LockDown Browser.
- Follow the onscreen instructions to complete the install.

TAKING A QUIZ

1. Close all programs, unless one is used to connect you to the Internet.
2. Locate the "LockDown Browser" shortcut on the desktop and double-click it. (For Mac users, launch "LockDown Browser" from the Applications folder.)
3. If prompted to close a blocked program (e.g. screen capture, instant messaging) choose **Yes** when prompted. Or, close LockDown Browser and then close the blocked program before restarting.
4. Log into your Moodle course.
5. Navigate to the quiz and select the **Attempt quiz now** button. (If the **Attempt quiz now** button is unavailable, it means that you are not running LockDown Browser.)
6. Once a quiz has been started with LockDown Browser, you cannot exit until the **Submit all and finish** button is clicked.

USING WITH A WEBCAM (RESPONDUS MONITOR)

You may be required to use LockDown Browser with a webcam, which will record you during an online, non-proctored exam. (The webcam feature is sometimes referred to as "Respondus Monitor.")

Your computer must have a functioning webcam and microphone. A broadband connection is also required.

If a quiz requires LockDown Browser **and** a webcam, follow steps 1-5 in the previous "Taking A Test" section. At this point the Startup Sequence for the webcam begins.

- You will first need to review and agree to the Terms of Use.
- The **Webcam Check** will confirm that your webcam and microphone are working properly. The first time the Webcam Check is performed on a computer, Adobe Flash Player will require you to select **Allow** and **Remember**.
- The remaining steps of the Startup Sequence will depend on settings chosen by your instructor. Follow the instructions and note your progress along the top of the screen.
- If you encounter a problem, select the **It's not working** link for troubleshooting tips.

The quiz will begin after the Startup Sequence is complete. You cannot exit LockDown Browser until the quiz is submitted for grading.

PROBLEMS?

If you have problems downloading, installing, or taking an assessment with Respondus LockDown Browser, contact your instructor or your institution's help desk.

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