WHAT IS RESPONDUS LOCKDOWN BROWSER?

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

Respondus LockDown Browser should only be used for taking Blackboard tests. It should not be used in other areas of Blackboard.

INSTALLING RESPONDUS LOCKDOWN BROWSER

If you are using a computer located in one of the NDSU computer clusters, Respondus LockDown Browser is already installed.

Download and install Respondus LockDown Browser

Installation Instructions

TAKING A TEST

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 Macintosh 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.

4. Log in to your Blackboard course.

5. Navigate to the test and select it.

6. A window will open, “Begin: (Name of the test) – Requires Respondus LockDown Browser”. Click Begin.

7. If your instructor requires a password to begin the test pop-up window will prompt you to enter the password to continue.

8. If you see a screen similar to this, DO NOT CHANGE THE PASSWORD. This box should disappear quickly.

9. The test will then start. Once a test has been started with Respondus LockDown Browser, you cannot leave the test or close LockDown Browser until you’ve Submitted the test!

10. Message: To confirm assessment submission. Click OK.

11. Assessment successfully submitted.

PROBLEMS?

If you have problems downloading, installing, or taking a test with Respondus LockDown Browser, contact your instructor.

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