Respondus Lockdown Browser & Monitor

Your instructor may decide to use this feature on a test that you need to take. So, what is it? It is two things:

1. LockDown Browser is a locked browser for taking tests. It will not allow you to print, copy, go to another website, or access any other application on your device.

2. You may be required to use the Monitor with the LockDown browser. This means you will need a webcam to take the test. It will record you during your online test. This is an alternative to proctored tests. It will flag activity like: accessing another device or speaking to another person in the room to detect cheating.

Please watch the video to see how both of these elements work:

Click here for video!

Helpful Resources & Tips:

1. If you need to download the browser, but your instructor has not made the test available yet, you can download the Lockdown Browser for MSU and review compatible devices [here](#).

   a. At this time, Chromebook Laptops are NOT compatible with the Lockdown Browser. If you are local, we have the browser on computers in the lab in Clark Student Center. If you are not local, you will need to locate a different device to use.

b. Mobile devices like your phone or tablet are NOT compatible. At this time, iPad is the only tablet that is compatible. If you are using an iPad, download the app from the app store.

2. You will not be able to access the exam through the LockDown browser. You will access it by logging into D2L in a normal browser and navigating to the test you need to take. Instead of the "Start Quiz" button, it will have a "Launch LockDown Browser" button.

3. Having a strong internet connection is always advisable, but it is even more important to have when you are taking a test with this requirement.

4. This [Student Quick Start Guide](#) covers in detail what has been discussed here. You can bookmark it as a favorite in your browser or download and save it to your computer for future reference.

5. If you encounter issues, you can always reach out to us via the [Report a Problem](#) link on your Course Home page.

While you can always reach out to the Distance Education office for assistance, you also have access to Live Chat Help with Respondus if you are encountering pre-exam startup issues. You can find instructions on how to access the chat feature [here](#).