WHAT IS RESPONDUS LOCKDOWN BROWSER?

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

LockDown Browser should only be used for taking Sakai quizzes. It should not be used in other areas of Sakai.

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, either close a blocked program (e.g. screen capture, instant messaging) by choosing Yes. Or, close LockDown Browser and close the blocked program before restarting.

4. Log into Sakai.

5. Navigate to the quiz within the course and select the Begin Assessment button.

6. The quiz will then start. (Note, once a quiz has been started with LockDown Browser, you cannot exit until the Submit for Grading button is selected.)

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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