

LockDown Browser is a specialized browser for taking quizzes in ELMS-Canvas.

University of Maryland students can download the [LockDown Browser](#) software to their local computer from the following links:

- [LockDown Browser for PC](#)
- [LockDown Browser for Mac](#)

Installation (One time):

Install LockDown Browser if it has not already been installed on the computer on which the quiz is to be taken. Follow the installation steps presented on the download page. Your antivirus software must allow you to install software on your computer. When you see the **The installation was successful** screen, click on the **Close** button.

Preparing to take a test in Respondus Lockdown Browser

1. Before you take a quiz in LockDown Browser, **close all programs** (including other browsers), unless one is used to connect you to the Internet.
2. Locate the **LockDown Browser** shortcut on the desktop, or find the application in your **Programs** folder (PC) and double-click it. Mac users can also launch **LockDown Browser** from the application folder or a short cut icon on their task bar.
3. If you are prompted to close a blocked program, choose **YES**.
4. Log in to your **ELMS-Canvas** course and navigate to the quiz in the Quiz tool. Do NOT access the quiz through the Calendar, "to do" links or via Announcement reminders. (Doing so can result in a warning from Lockdown Browser that you still need to download the browser when you try to take the quiz.)
5. Select the **Take a Quiz** link. Once the quiz has been started with LockDown Browser, you cannot exit until the **Submit Answers** button is clicked.