

# Respondus LockDown Browser (for instructors)

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**Respondus LockDown Browser** is a special web browser that helps prevent cheating during in-person proctored online exams (that take place in a classroom or computer lab) . Students take the exams using Canvas, but cannot use other programs, take screenshots, copy, paste, print, or navigate to other websites while the exam is in progress.

**Note:** LockDown Browser cannot be used for remote exam delivery; it is available only for in-person exams.

## Before You Start

- LockDown Browser **cannot be used for remote exam delivery.**
- LockDown Browser cannot be used for take-home exams or quizzes.
- If students will use LockDown Browser on personal devices or in a computer lab, contact the Courseware team at [courseware@wharton.upenn.edu](mailto:courseware@wharton.upenn.edu) *at least* a week before the first online quiz/exam.

## Enable Respondus

Before your students can take quizzes/exams using LockDown Browser, it must be enabled for the course.

## Day-of-Exam Troubleshooting

If students are having trouble opening the quiz/exam with LockDown Browser, there are a few troubleshooting steps you can take on your own. You can also contact the Courseware team for assistance.

*We recommend having paper copies of the exam as a backup for students who are unable to open LockDown Browser or log in with two-factor authentication.*

## Questions?

Contact: [Courseware team](#)

Email: [courseware@wharton.upenn.edu](mailto:courseware@wharton.upenn.edu)

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