Respondus LockDown Browser and Respondus Monitor

Respondus LockDown Browser is a secure browser that prevents access to any other software applications and web sites outside of the Course Site quiz activity with the optional Respondus Monitor service, which is an automated machine-based proctoring service that uses a student device's webcam to monitor/proctor the student during the exam within the confines of the lockdown browser. All videos are private and only available for review via Course Site by course instructors and TAs.

How to activate use of the lockdown browser and/or monitor on your Course Site quizzes

Create or use an existing Course Site Quiz

Please note: Respondus Monitor is an add-on to the lockdown browser. You cannot use the monitor apart from the lockdown browser.

1. Turn on Editing
2. Navigate to lower left and choose "add a block"
3. Select "Respondus LockDown Browser"
4. Click on "Dashboard" in Respondus Block

Support for third-party textbook publisher assessments hosted outside of Course Site

For exam security reasons, LockDown Browser can only be used directly from Course Site on Course Site quizzes. You cannot put a link to another third-party LMS (link to external textbook publisher quiz) in a quiz question, for example, as LockDown Browser will always block that. If you wish to have students take quizzes that are hosted by a third-party textbook publisher using the LockDown Browser, then you need to instruct students as follows below. Please note, not all publishers participate with Respondus. To view a list of current third-party partners, see: https://web.respondus.com/partners/technology/

1. Use a standard browser (Chrome, Firefox, etc.) to log in to the partner system.
2. Navigate to the exam, and click the "Launch LockDown Browser" button.
3. The OEM edition of LDB will then launch, if installed on the computer (or iPad). If not installed, the student will be prompted to download the browser and perform the install.
4. The quiz will open in the OEM edition.
5. After submitting the exam, the OEM edition will terminate, and the student will be back where they started on in their standard browser.