

Using Respondus LockDown Browser

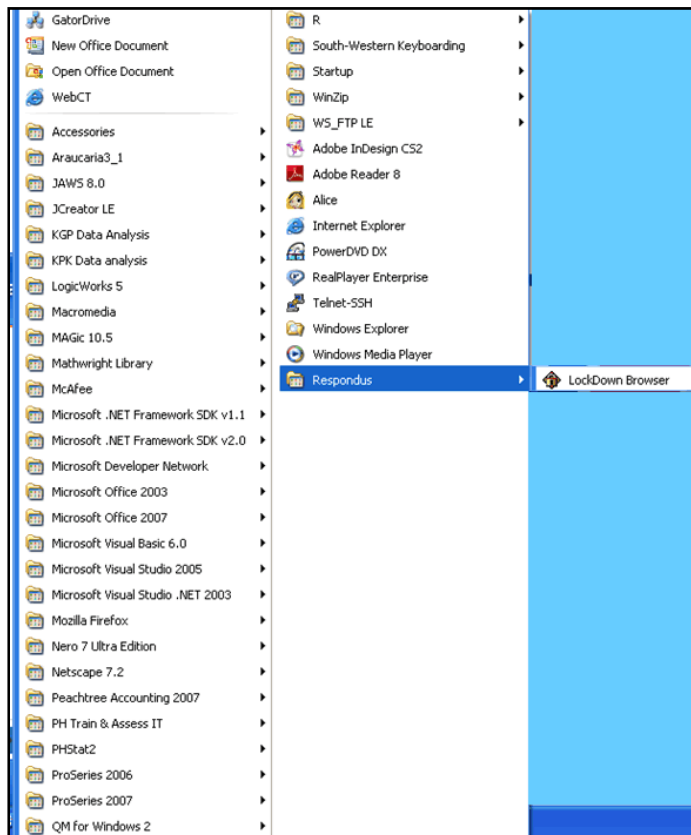
These instructions detail how UHD students can install and use Respondus LockDown Browser for Vista assessments.

If you are in classes that use the Blackboard Vista assessment tool, your instructor has the option to require students to use the Respondus LockDown Browser application to take assessments. LockDown Browser is a custom browser that locks down the assessment environment, making students unable to print, copy/paste, or switch to different applications.

Students should use Respondus LockDown Browser only for assessments that the instructor selected the option requiring students to use the application. For other Vista activities, use any other browser that is approved for Vista.

Using LockDown Browser from On-Campus

All UHD labs have Respondus LockDown Browser already installed. If you do not see a shortcut on the desktop, go to Start > All Programs > Respondus and select LockDown Browser.

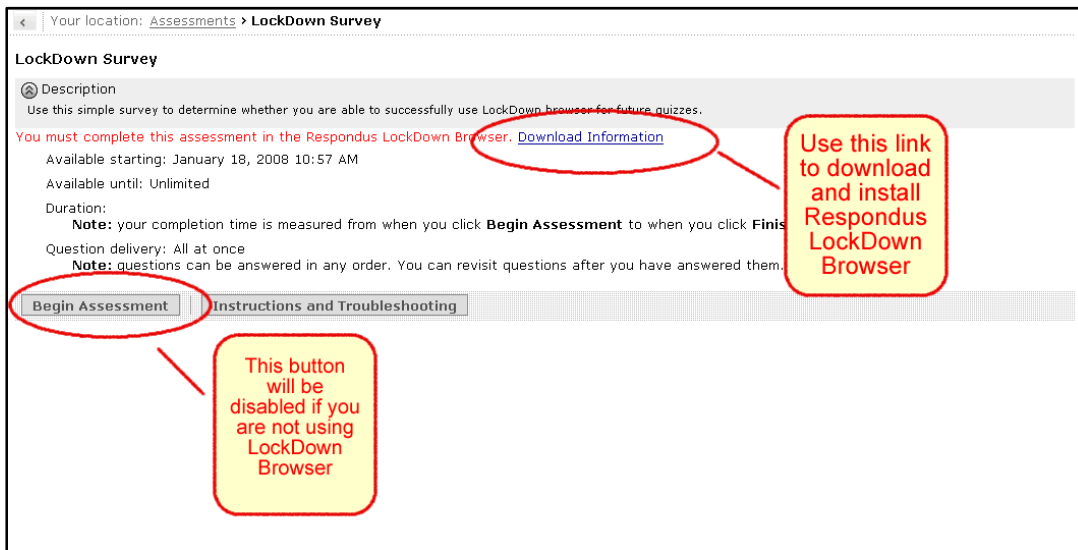


■ LockDown Browser is available on all UHD student lab computers

Installing LockDown Browser

If you are going to take assessments that require LockDown Browser from an off-campus site, you will need to first install the application onto your local computer. After installing the program, you can then take subsequent assessments using the installed version on your computer.

If you try to use a browser other than LockDown Browser, you will see the message “**You must complete this assessment in the Respondus LockDown Browser**” followed by a link that will install LockDown Browser. You can access this link directly at www.respondus.com/lockdown/information.pl?ID=354814027



You will need to have sufficient rights on the computer to install LockDown Browser. If you are at work, you may not have sufficient rights, depending upon the settings your employer has set.

Firewalls or other network security applications may need to be configured to allow Respondus Lockdown Browser to connect to the Internet before running the program.

Using LockDown Browser

LockDown Browser may have to close one or more programs that you have running before the LockDown Browser session can be initiated. After these programs have been

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closed, LockDown Browser will bring up the UHD Vista login screen. Log in and go to the Assessments tool to begin your assessment.

If you have questions call the Vista Student Support line at 713-221-8540 option 4 or use the help form at www.uhd.edu/uhtonline/techhelpform.htm.