LTI Student Help Guide:
Respondus LockDown Browser

Respondus LockDown Browser is a specialized web browser that prevents students from searching the Internet and accessing other applications on their devices while taking an online exam. It is a tool intended to support academic integrity.

How Respondus LockDown Browser Works

- Assessments are displayed full-screen and cannot be minimized
- Browser menu and toolbar options are removed, except for Back, Forward, Refresh, and Stop
- Prevents access to other applications, including messaging, screen-sharing, virtual machines, and remote desktops
- Printing and screen capture functions are disabled
- Copying and pasting anything to or from an assessment is prevented
- Right-click menu options, function keys, keyboard shortcuts, and task switching are disabled
- An assessment cannot be exited until the student submits it for grading
- Assessments that are set up for use with LockDown Browser cannot be accessed with other browsers

System Requirements for Respondus LockDown Browser

Operating Systems

- **Windows:** 11 and 10*
  * Note: Windows 10/11 "SE" is currently not supported
- **Mac:** macOS 10.15 to 14.0+.
- **ChromeOS:** LockDown Browser for Chromebook minimally requires the version of ChromeOS that Google makes available via their Long Term Support (LTS) channel. For more information, visit: https://chromereleases.googleblog.com/search/label/LTS
  Respondus recommends keeping your Chromebook updated to the most recent version, that is available via Google's ChromeOS "Stable" channel: https://chromereleases.googleblog.com/search/label/stable
- **Linux:** not supported
- **iPadOS:** 12.0+ (iPad only)

Memory

- Windows: 2 GB RAM (A minimum of 4gb of available RAM is necessary when using LockDown Browser to take an exam that also uses a webcam.)
- Mac: 2 GB RAM (A minimum of 4gb of available RAM is necessary when using LockDown Browser to take an exam that also uses a webcam.)
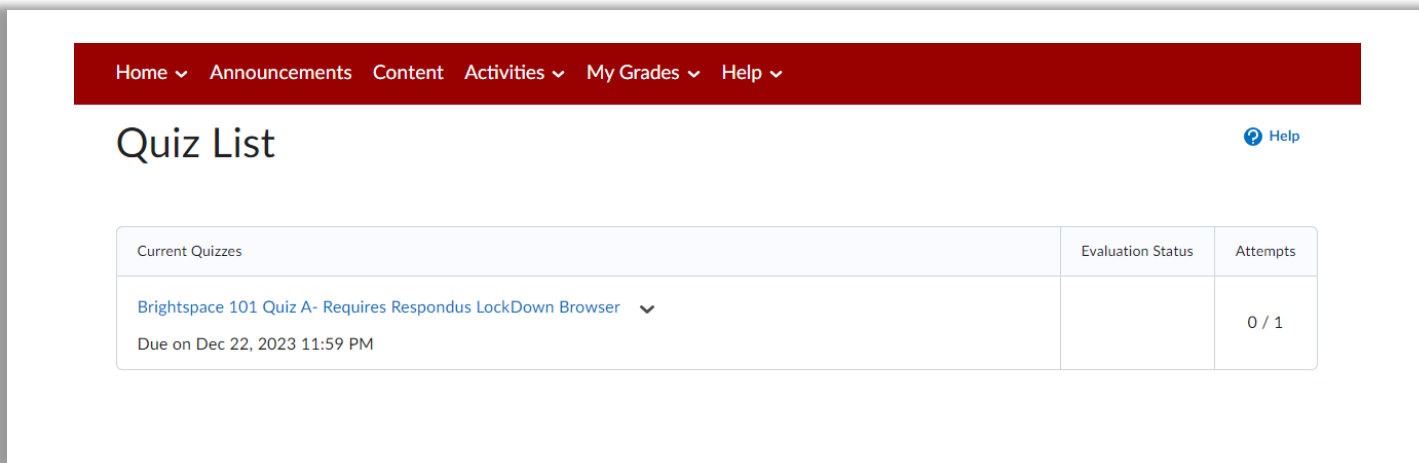
Hard Disk Space

Windows: 200 MB of free hard disk space
Mac: 200 MB of free hard disk space

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Using Respondus LockDown Browser

If your instructor has created a Brightspace test requiring the Respondus LockDown Browser, you must download and install it on the computer you intend to use to take the test.
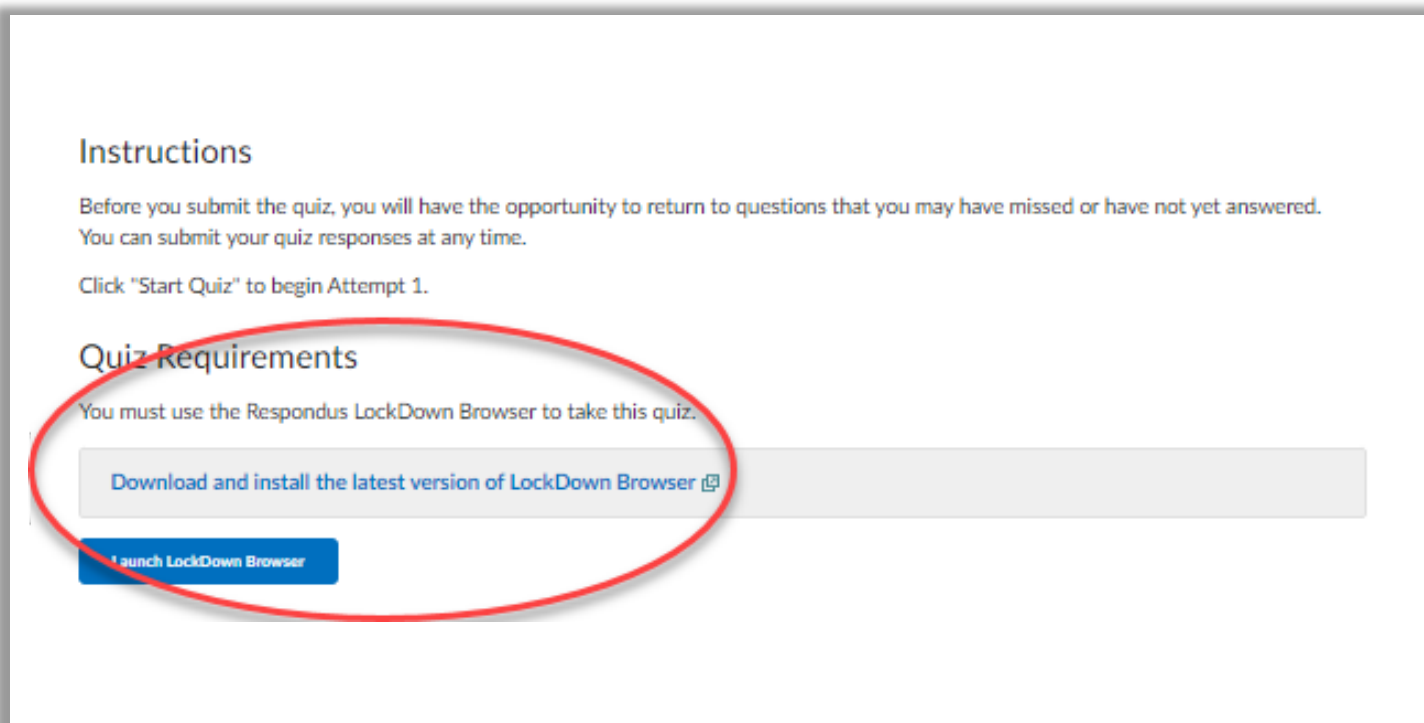
1. Shut down all programs (Email applications, messaging systems, screen capture applications, etc.).
2. Navigate to the course and click on the **quiz title** to open it.

3. The quiz will open and display the quiz details. At the bottom of the page, you can **launch the LockDown Browser** or **download and install the latest version of Respondus LockDown Browser**. If you have not yet downloaded the browser, you must download it to take the quiz. The list of requirements can be found here or on the download page.

4. You may be asked several times to close programs or the browser. You should always choose to close programs and **allow/open the LockDown Browser**.
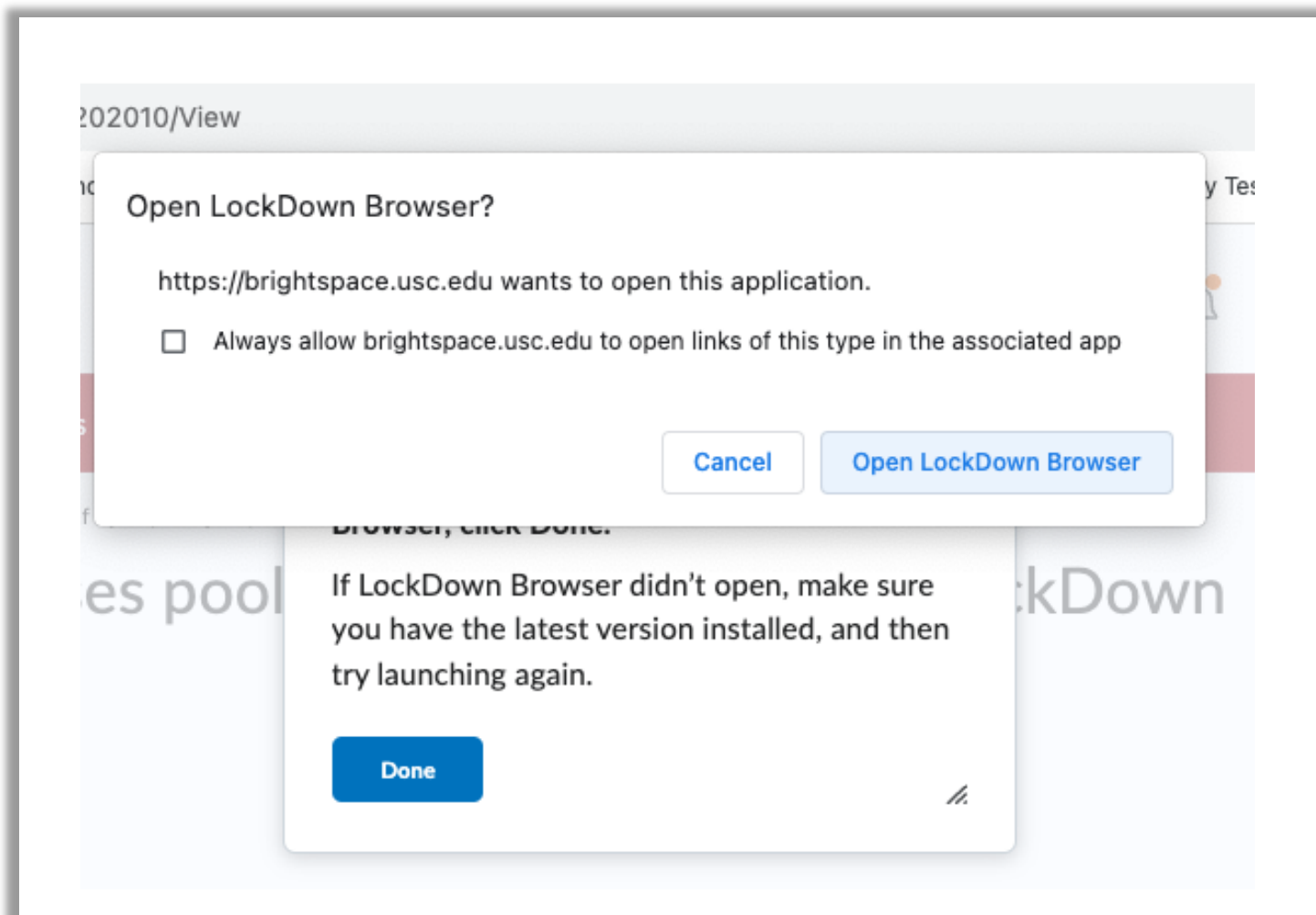
5. When you are finished with the quiz, select **done**. Once Respondus shuts down, you will regain access to your computer.