RESPONDOUS LOCKDOWN BROWSER – Student Perspective

DOWNLOADING

In order for students to download **RLDB**, they first go to mynorthern.ca
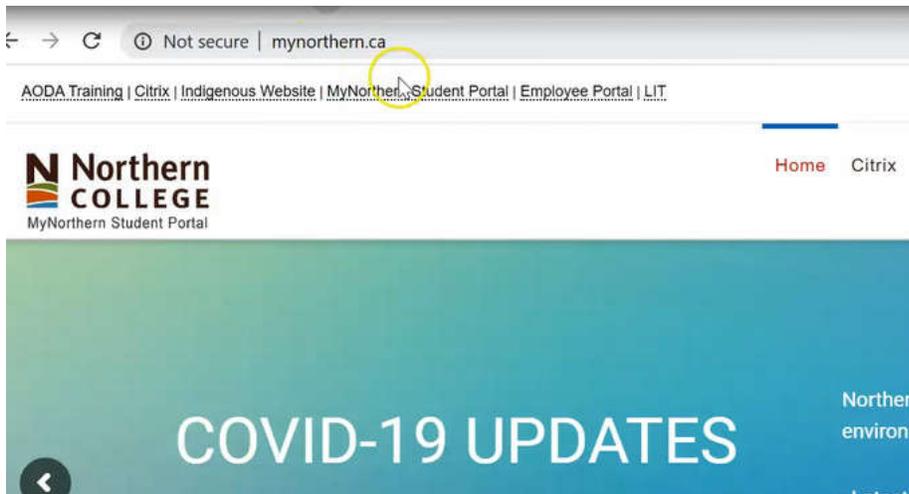
Click on IT Resources & Services**.**

Then scroll down to where it says Respondus.

When they click on the link, it will bring them to the following webpage where they can click Install now.
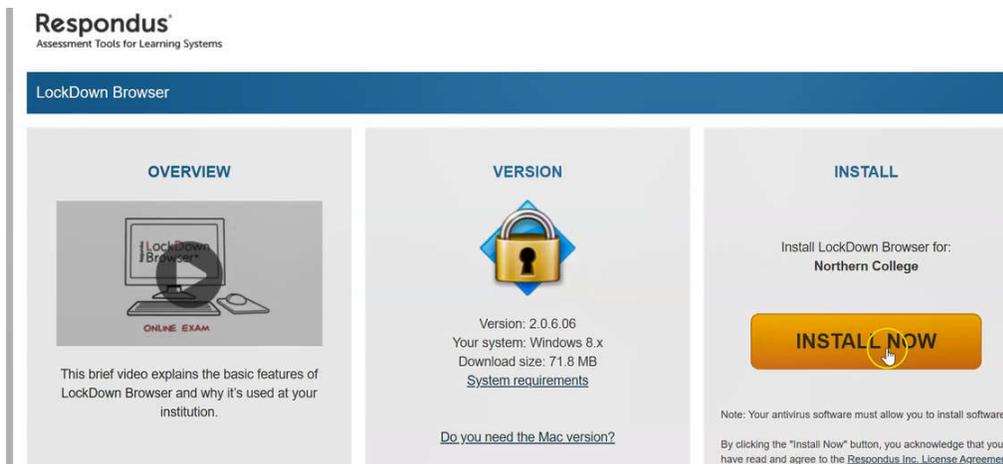
NOTE: *Students must navigate to the Mynorthern webpage in order to get **Respondus Lockdown Browser** that is associated with Northern College blackboard.*

USING LOCKDOWN BROWSER

In order to use **RLDB**, to complete one of your tests, you will click the Lockdown Browser icon on your desktop once it's installed.
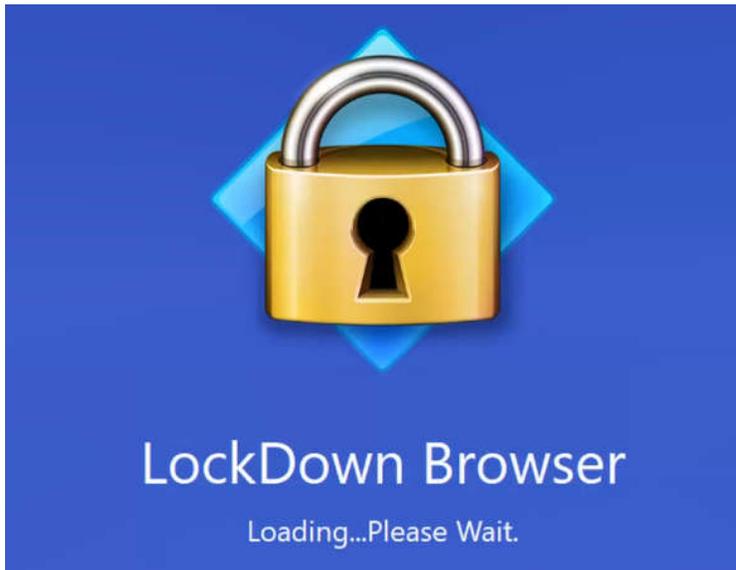
If they have any applications open that **RLDB** doesn't allow to run, it will appear in a window like below. Simply click on Close Process for **RLDB** to close the programs for you.
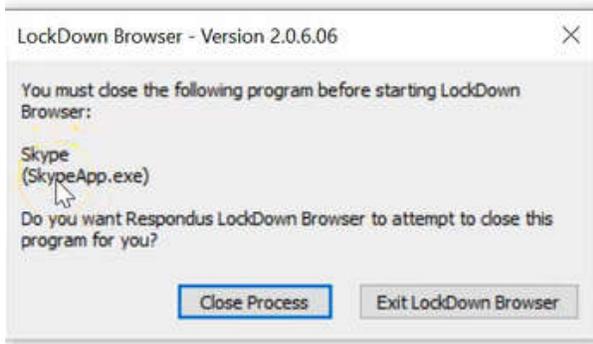
Once all the programs are closed, **RLDB** will bring you to the Blackboard page where the students can sign in with their credentials. They can then navigate to the correct course and go to the link for the test wherever you have put it.

Once they click on the link, it will pull up any instructions that you have indicated. The student can click the Begin button to start the test.

Begin: LDB Test- Requires Respondus LockDown Browser

INSTRUCTIONS

Timed Test	This test has a time limit of 3 minutes.
Timer Setting	You will be notified when time expires, and you may continue or submit.
Force Completion	This test can be saved and resumed later. The timer will continue to run if you leave the test.

Click **Begin** to start: LDB Test- Requires Respondus LockDown Browser. Click **Cancel** to go back.

Click Begin to start. Click Cancel to quit.

Cancel   Begin

In the previous example, you had put in a password for the exam. The student would type that password in here, then click **Begin Exam**.

This exam requires a password. Enter the one provided by your instructor.

Exam Password   [**********]

Begin Exam   Cancel

You'll notice in **RLDB**, that the top tool bar is very limited to what you would normally see in a browser.
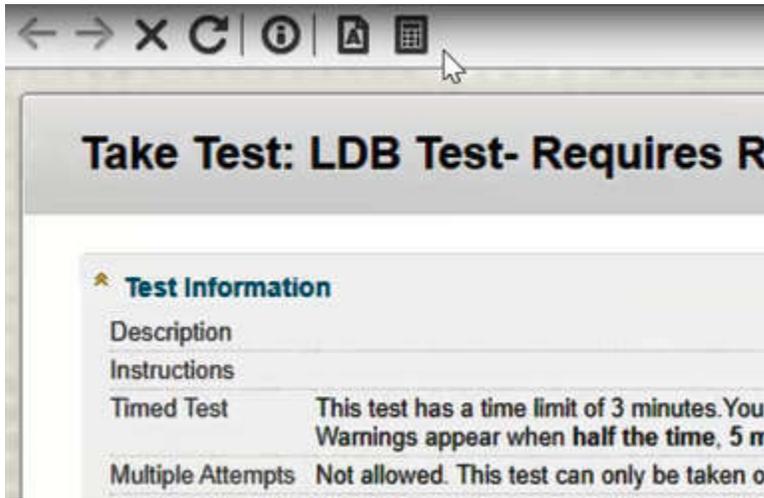
There is an x button for the students to close the browser

A refresh button

An information button

An about button

A calculator button (*as you enabled it within the respondus dashboard settings.*)

Students can then answer their questions normally like they would in any Blackboard test.

For this question, click on the calculator to help you solve it.
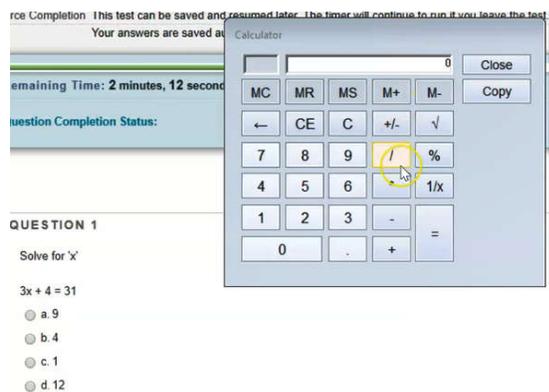
Once done, close the calculator and choose your answer (9).

In the 2nd example, there is a link provided to Wikipedia site. Clicking on that link will open the site in a new tab. Once on this page, students can scroll up and down on this page. However, they are not able to click on any links that will navigate them away from that page. If they did click on any of those page links, they would see the following error message at the top:

Link Is Blocked ❓

QUESTION 2

Using the Wikipedia link below, describe in your own words what Academic Dishonesty means?

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Academic_dishonesty

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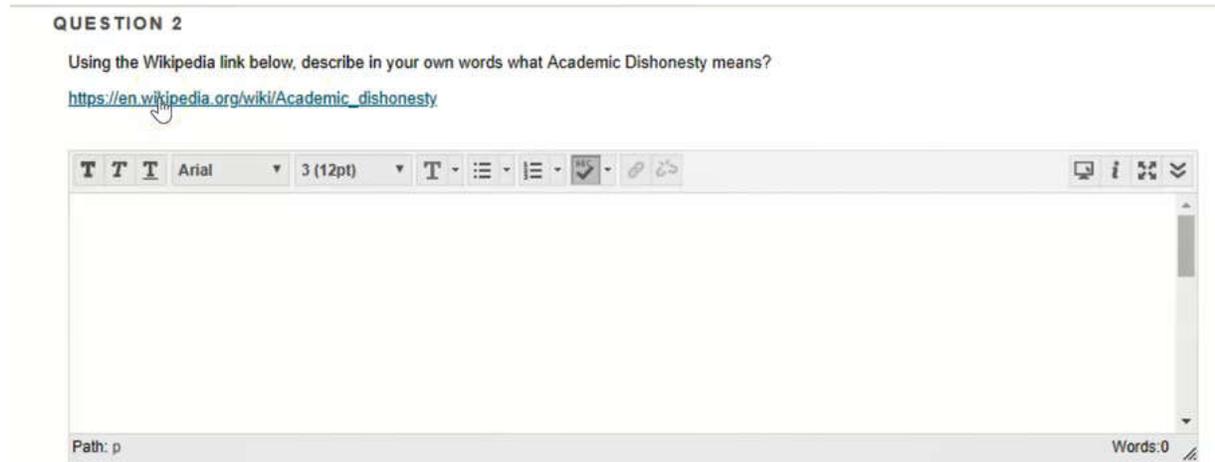
Notice there is also no address bar at the top of the browser so students can't load another page. They only thing a student can do is read what is on the page.

When the student is done reading the site, they close the page with the x button and navigate back to their test. Click **Save Answer**.

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Do NOT close the browser until the exam is complete. Your instructor will be notified if you exit the exam early.

| Return to Exam | Close the Browser |
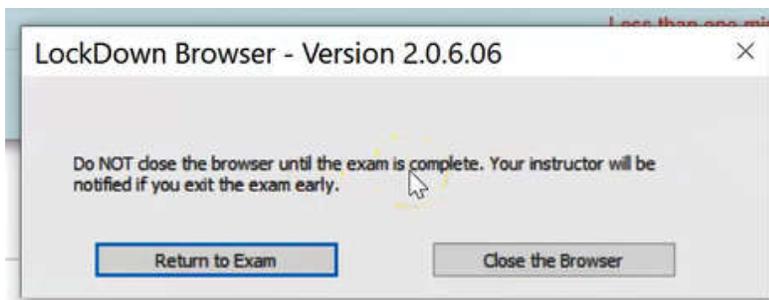
If the student clicks on the x button on the test page, they will receive the following error.

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Provide the reason you are closing the browser before the exam has been completed (required).

| Return to Exam | Save reason and close browser |
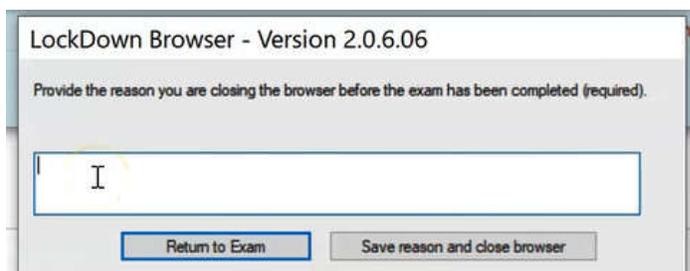
If they choose to close the browser anyways, it will ask for a reason.

This would only be used if the student had a technical issue during the test, that IT needed to come in and fix. The IT department would then enter a message here indicating why the browser needed to be closed and what the issue was. So when Faculty returns to your **RLDB** Dashboard, you would see an early exit for the student with the reason of what happened.

Otherwise, click **Return to Exam** to complete the test.

When the student has completed the test, they will click **Save and Submit**.

Then click **Ok**.
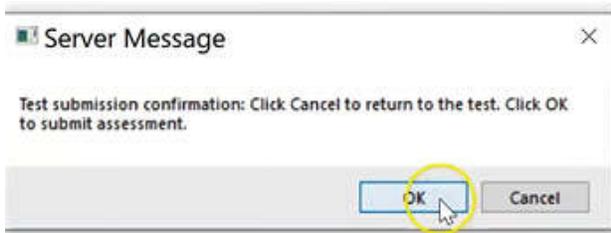
The student has now taken the test with Responds LockDown Browser. They can click **OK** on the bottom right.
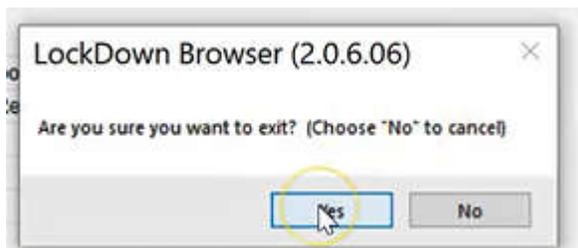
They can now close the Browser and resume normal operation.