Best Practices for Using LockDown Browser + Monitor

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Respondus has two tools in one:

LockDown Browser

- A browser that locks the student in so that they can't navigate away
- Students must download the browser

Monitor

- Uses their webcam and microphone to record them
- Students perform a series of pre-exam checks as well as exam
- Recording for instructor to view after

When Should You Use LDB + Monitor?

High-stakes exams

Primarily multiple-choice and true/false

Preparing them for certification

Required by your department or program

Following high incidences of cheating prior

A Note of Caution…

The Monitor part of the software is known to unfairly target

- People with disabilities
- BIPOC students
- People in imperfect lighting conditions

It also raises privacy issues

- Home environment on display ([recent lawsuit targets the room scan](#))
- Interruptions
- Unexpected events

The Last Line of Defense

Consider risk vs. reward for students

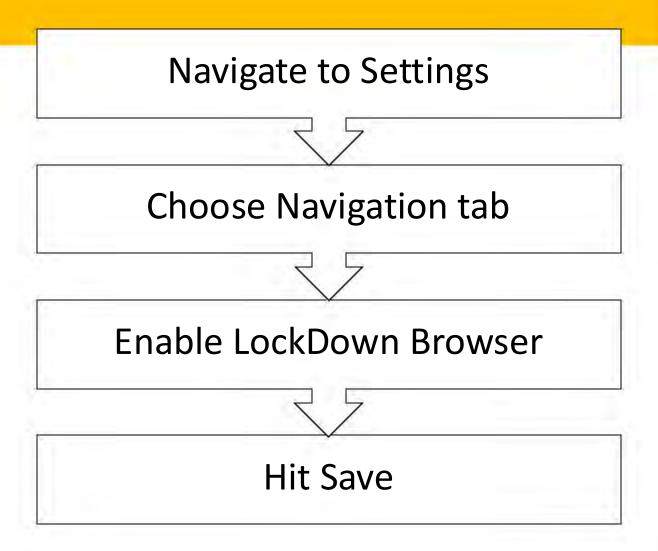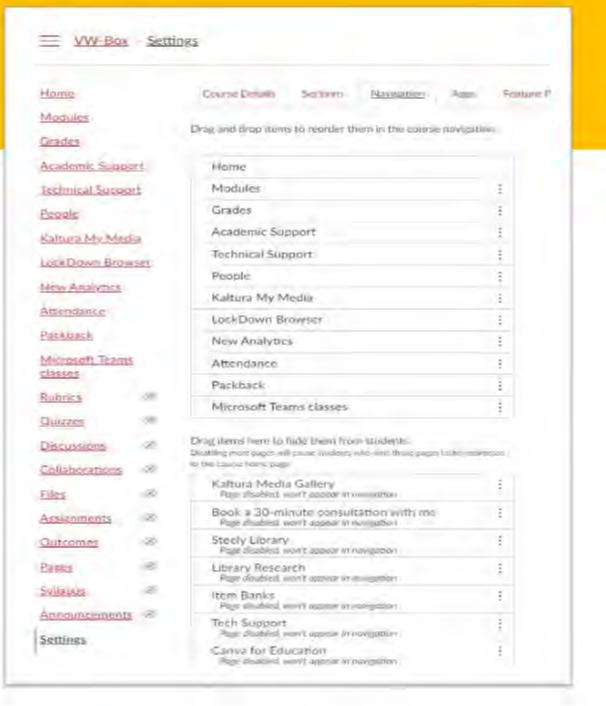Use Canvas's tools and analytics

Establish the norms and expectations

Tell them why the exam is set up the way it is
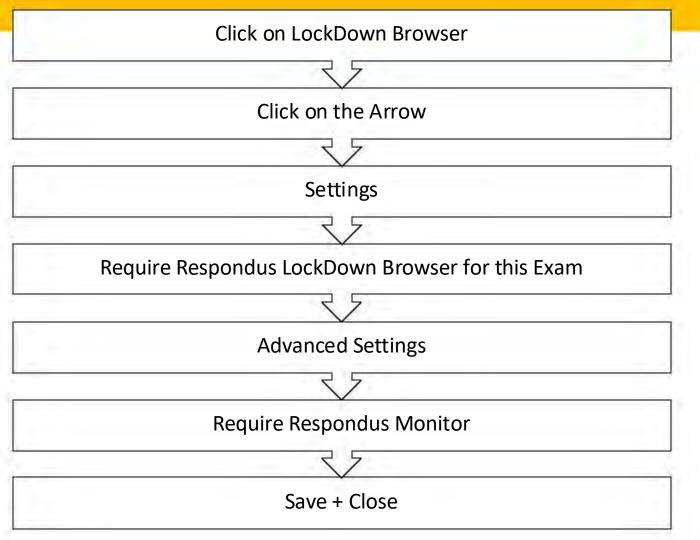
Be present, flexible, and kind

Add a non-cheating agreement question

Set Up LDB + Monitor

Navigate to Settings

Choose Navigation tab

Enable LockDown Browser

Hit Save

Add LDB+ Monitor to your Exam

Click on LockDown Browser

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Click on the Arrow

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Settings

⬇

Require Respondus LockDown Browser for this Exam

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Advanced Settings

⬇

Require Respondus Monitor

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Save + Close

Reviewing Your Proctoring Results

Use a practice syllabus quiz to build familiarity

Be explicit about good test-taking and video etiquette

Sort your results by time

Check the milestones box

Review the environment video

Prioritize long times, high scores, and flags

Watch the pre-exam videos

Use headphones to listen closely

Look for deviations from established patterns