

Blackboard 9 System Requirements Checklist

(Skip to number 3 if you are using a Macintosh Computer)

1. Supported Windows PC Operating Systems *(must have one of the following)*

- Windows 7 Windows Vista Windows XP

<http://www.microsoft.com/>

2. Supported Windows PC Web Browsers *(must have one of the following)*

- Internet Explorer 9 Internet Explorer 8

<http://www.microsoft.com/windows/internet-explorer/>

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3. Supported Macintosh Operating Systems *(must have one of the following)*

- Macintosh OS 10.6 Macintosh OS 10.5

<http://www.apple.com/macosx/>

4. Supported Macintosh Web Browsers *(must have one of the following)*

- Safari 5.0 Safari 4.0

<http://www.apple.com/safari/>

5. Browser Settings *(must have all settings where appropriate)*

- JavaScript Enabled
 Trusted Sites Security Set to Low AND add BC3, Blackboard and lockdown.exe to Trusted Sites
 Popup Blockers Disabled or BC3, Blackboard and lockdown.exe added to ALLOW sites
 Enable Cookies

6. Additional Downloads

- Adobe Reader version 9.1 (or newer) <http://get.adobe.com/reader/>
 Flash player browser plug-in version 10 (or newer) <http://get.adobe.com/flashplayer/>
 Java browser plug-in version 6 (or newer) [http:// java.com/en/download/index.jsp](http://java.com/en/download/index.jsp)

7. Word Processor Software *(A word processing program, however some courses require MS Office)*

- Microsoft Office 2010 (80-day trial) <http://us20.trymicrosoftoffice.com/default.aspx>
 Microsoft Office 2011 (Mac users) <http://www.microsoft.com/mac/default.msp>
 Open Office 3.1.1 (Windows & Mac: free download) <http://www.openoffice.org/>
 Works, WordPerfect, Google Docs, etc. http://www.pcworld.com/article/49506/suite_survivors.html

NOTE:

Each @my.BC3.edu student e-mail account has access to a scaled-down version of Word. Login to your e-mail account and click "Office" (top middle). Click "New Word Document". On the next page, name the document and save it. Click **Yes** to the pop-up box about security and then click **Save**. It will open a blank document. Once you are done, you may save it in your Sky Drive (comes with the e-mail or e-mail it from there using Share.)

List of Web Browsers **NOT** Supported by BC3 or Blackboard (Bb) 9

- **Firefox** All versions of Firefox are not supported (BC3)
- **Google Chrome** All versions of Google Chrome are not supported (Both)
- **Internet Explorer** Version 7.0 or earlier are not supported (Both)
- **Netscape Navigator** All versions of Netscape Navigator are not supported (Both)
- **Opera** All versions of the Opera browser are not supported (Both)
- **Safari** Version 3.5 or earlier are not supported for Macintosh (both)
- **Safari** All versions of the Safari browser are not supported for Windows PCs