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Safe Exam Browser Guide

As part of your studies with William Academy, you will be using a lockdown browser called the Safe Exam Browser (SEB), which will provide a secure method for writing tests and exams. Many of your tests and exams at William Academy will be done through the Safe Exam Browser. Please take the time to read through the following guide so that you are prepared when it comes time to write a test or exam!

1. When the Safe Exam Browser is used for a test or exam on Moodle, you will find that there will be a Moodle quiz activity page associated with this test or exam. After clicking on the quiz page, you should see something similar to the following:

-   You can click on the box in the red section above if you have not downloaded Safe Exam Browser before (it is recommended that you have it downloaded before you begin a real test or exam!).
-   You can click on the box in the green section above if you have already downloaded Safe Exam Browser and are ready to write your test or exam!

2. Downloading Safe Exam Browser (if you have already downloaded and installed Safe Exam Browser, please skip to Step 4): If you are downloading Safe Exam Browser for the first time, after clicking on the box in the red section above, you should be directed to the following website: Safe Exam Browser - Download Latest Releases. It should look something like this. Safe Exam Browser is currently supported on Windows, macOS, as well as iOS (not recommended). Make sure you are downloading the most recent version of Safe Exam Browser that is compatible with the operating system that your device is using!

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Support

Current SEB Versions for Windows, macOS and iOS

SEB Verificator for **Windows** and **macOS**

Software extensions for supported Learning Management Systems: **Moodle**, **ILIAS**.

Windows

⬇ Safe Exam Browser 3.8.0 for Windows

Current version for Windows 10 (Version 1803 or newer) and Windows 11
Build 3.8.0.742 – SHA1: 94ed562811256014e399ada21698e2be9bcb9bbe

Download from GitHub project site.

This feature update provides production-ready screen proctoring functionality, a new configuration option for the lock screen background color and an improved network adapter implementation with new functionalities as well as important bug fixes and improvements. Below a list of the most prominent new features and changes:

- Production-ready screen proctoring functionality including metadata collection and network redundancy (optional feature).
- Introduced new (wireless) network adapter implementation and authentication functionality.
- Implemented new configuration value for background color of lock screen.
- Implemented index suffix for already existing files when downloading.
- Implemented configuration option for session integrity verification.

See release notes for all changes and read the manual for more information.

macOS

⬇ Safe Exam Browser 3.4 for macOS

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3. After downloading Safe Exam Browser, make sure you **install** it on your device. You can install it by clicking "open" on the file that was downloaded from step 2. Once you have installed Safe Exam Browser, you can return to your Moodle quiz page.

4. To launch Safe Exam Browser and write your test or exam, click on the box in the green section from the picture in Step 1. It should open Safe Exam Browser **and request for you to log in again with your Moodle log-in credentials. Please make sure that you are familiar with your login credentials!** After logging in, you will be directed to the Moodle quiz page and asked to begin your test or exam.

5. Once you finish your test or exam, you can quit safe exam browser by clicking on the power button on the bottom-right of your screen. If you are requested for a quit password, your teacher or William Academy counselor will be able to provide it to you once they verify that your work has been submitted properly.