



Students: Taking Tests in Moodle

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Many factors come into play when it comes to successfully completing an online test—studying is only part of the picture! The following tips will help minimize test-taking problems.

Plan Ahead!

Do not wait until the last minute to take the test. Have a backup plan in case your computer crashes or you lose your Internet connection.

Use the Best Browser

The browser you use to access Moodle can make a big difference in your ability to successfully complete a quiz in Moodle. For best results:

- Be sure to use a recent version of [Firefox](#) or [Chrome](#). We do not recommend using Safari or Internet Explorer for taking tests.

Maximize Your Connectivity

If you lose your Internet connection while taking a test in Moodle, your data may be lost. You can minimize the risk of losing your Internet connection by following these tips:

- Use a high-speed internet connection, if possible.
- If using a mobile device, be sure your connection won't be broken if you're in motion.
- Consider clearing your cache to improve your computer's performance. [This article](#) explains how.

Clear the Decks

Before taking the test:

- Close all other programs you may have open on your computer. This includes any music or videos you might have running in the background, email or IM programs, word processing programs, or other web browsers. Running other applications may lead to data loss while taking a test in Moodle.
- Before opening a test, be certain you are ready to take it and that you have enough time to complete it without any interruptions. In many cases, once you launch a test, you must complete and submit it within a designated time frame. You will not be allowed to return to the test later.

Navigate Carefully



Download a condensed version of these suggestions from [this link](#). Visit the [Moodle Test Drive](#) site for more details and take a practice quiz.