


# Being Compatible with Blackboard 9

Using compatible internet browsers and plug-ins is critical to ensuring your Blackboard 9 experience is the best it can be. Internet browsers change frequently and some work better with Blackboard than others. Because system hardware and software vary, so do methods in how you can be compatible.

There are a number of methods in place for providing you with supported technologies in your use of Blackboard. The table below outlines browsers and accessibility information for Blackboard 9 use.

Device	Location	Method for Accessing Blackboard 9 using Compatible Browsers and Plug-ins
Madison College Windows 7 computer	On Campus	Browsers and plug-ins are compatible.
Madison College Windows XP computer	On Campus	<p>Most Windows XP computers on campus are compatible, however, some do not have compatible browsers yet. For these computers, access Bb 9 via desktop icon or start menu using the <b>Bb 9 via Firefox</b> icon.</p>  <p>Stickers and posters identify the computers and rooms where this is the compatible access method.</p>
Personal devices & User managed Madison College Devices	On Campus	<p>User is responsible for maintaining compatible browsers and plug-ins. Check compatibility via the browser checker tab as it appears on the website on the Blackboard 9 login page:  <a href="http://blackboard.matcmadison.edu">http://blackboard.matcmadison.edu</a>  on or after January 9, 2012.</p>
Personal devices & User managed Madison College Devices	Off Campus	<p>User is responsible for maintaining compatible browsers and plug-ins. Check compatibility via the browser checker tab as it appears on the website on the Blackboard 9 login page:  <a href="http://blackboard.matcmadison.edu">http://blackboard.matcmadison.edu</a>  on or after January 9, 2012.</p>



# BLACKBOARD 9 BROWSER COMPATIBILITY

Blackboard 9 has been tested using a variety of browsers and operating systems. View the chart below for supported browsers.

- Certified: fully tested and supported.
- Compatible: key application areas have been tested and limited support may be available.
- Unsupported: not tested or specified browser is not supported for the operating system.

## Microsoft® Windows® Operating System

	Internet Explorer® 9	Internet Explorer 8	Firefox (Final Release Channel)	Firefox 3.6	Chrome (Stable Channel)
Windows® XP (32-bit)	Unsupported	Compatible	Compatible	Compatible	Compatible
Windows Vista® (32-bit)	<b>Certified</b>	Compatible	<b>Certified</b>	Compatible	Compatible
Windows Vista (64-bit)	Compatible	Compatible	Compatible	Compatible	Compatible
Windows 7 (32-bit)	<b>Certified</b>	Compatible	<b>Certified</b>	Compatible	<b>Certified</b>
Windows 7 (64-bit)	Compatible	Compatible	Compatible	Compatible	Compatible

## Apple® Mac OS® Operating System

	Safari® 5.0	Safari 4.0	Firefox (Final Release Channel)	Firefox 3.6	Chrome (Stable Channel)
Mac OS X 10.5 "Leopard®"	Compatible	Compatible	Compatible	Compatible	Compatible
Mac OS X 10.6 "Snow Leopard®"	<b>Certified</b>	Compatible	<b>Certified</b>	Compatible	<b>Certified</b>

- Blackboard strives to make all its products as accessible as possible. JAWS for Windows 10 and 11 were used during accessibility testing.