

# Specialty Software Available College-Wide

## **Respondus: MNSCU Purchase**

Respondus is a powerful tool for creating and managing exams that can be printed to paper or published directly a variety of eLearning systems.

**Demo Movie available at:**

<http://www.respondus.com/movies/Edit/Creating%20and%20Formatting%20Questions%20with%20the%20Edit%20Menu.html>

**Quick Start Guide:**

<http://www.respondus.com/downloads/Respondus%20Quick%20Start%20Guide.pdf>



## **StudyMate Author 2.0: NCTC Purchased**

StudyMate lets instructors create Flash-based activities and games using simple templates. The Flash activities are usable with any web server or can be published directly to Blackboard, WebCT, or ANGEL. Currently activities must be uploaded into courses in D2L.

**Demo Movie available at:**

<http://www.respondus.com/movies/StudyMate/Introduction%20to%20StudyMate.html>

**Quick Start Guide:**

<http://www.respondus.com/downloads/StudyMate%20Quick%20Start%20Guide.pdf>

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## **Test Bank Network Respondus Test Bank Network: MNSCU Purchase**

Respondus Test Bank Network contains over 1500 test banks for the leading textbooks in higher education. The test banks are in Respondus format and can be downloaded for free by instructors who adopt a participating textbook.

**Demo Movie available at:**

<http://www.respondus.com/movies/TBN/Introduction%20to%20the%20Respondus%20Test%20Bank%20Network.html>



## **Respondus LockDown Browser: D2L Integration**

Respondus LockDown Browser is a custom browser that provides a secure testing environment with in Blackboard, Desire2Learn or WebCT. Students are locked into the assessment and are unable to print, copy, go to another URL, or access other applications.

**Screen shots available at:**

[http://www.respondus.com/products/LDB\\_d2l.shtml](http://www.respondus.com/products/LDB_d2l.shtml)

**Quick Start Guide:**

<http://www.respondus.com/downloads/RLDB-Quick-Start-Guide-D2L-Student.pdf>



## **LodeStar: *Not for the MAC***

With a few clicks and some content entry, instructors can liven up their eLearning, websites and classrooms with presentations, games, slide shows, quizzes, puzzles, web quests, animations and so much more.

**Learn more about LodeStar:**

<http://www.lodestarlearning.com/choose-lodestar.html>

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<http://www.lodestarlearning.com/training-resources.html>

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### **Impatica for Power Point:**

Impatica for PowerPoint allows you to deliver fully narrated and animated PowerPoint presentations to essentially any Internet device without plug-ins and even at normal modem speeds. Impatica for PowerPoint simply converts the PowerPoint file into a compressed format that is optimized for streaming over the Internet. The **Impatica** file is typically 95% smaller than the PowerPoint HTML files. Impatica for PowerPoint supports most of the features of PowerPoint, including text, graphics, transitions, animation effects and, of course, narration.

**Demo Movie available at:**

<http://www.impatica.com/imp4ppt>

**Quick Start Guide:**

<http://www.impatica.com/movies/impatica/333/Quick-Start-to-Impatica-for-PowerPoint/Quick-Start-to-Impatica-for-PowerPoint.html>



### **Articulate:**

Create compelling Flash presentations and e-learning courses—with Presenter '09, it's easy and quick. Articulate Presenter '09 makes it easy for anyone to add interactivity and narration to PowerPoint slides. Just click a button to turn your presentation into a compelling Flash course.

**Feature tour available at:**

<http://www.articulate.com/products/presenter-features.php>

**Demo:**

<http://www.articulate.com/community/tutorials09/presenter09/Overview/player.html>



### **Adobe Acrobat Professional – *Installed on shared machines on both campuses***

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