

Mac Operating System Known Issues

If you are a Mac user, you will be able to go through your courses without any major problems however we do recommend a few things to make your life (and your instructor's life) easier:

- We recommend you use the **Firefox or Chrome web browser**, instead of **Apple's Safari web browser** due to some [known issues](#). You can download the latest version of **FireFox** here. You can download the latest version of **Chrome** here.
- We recommend that your Apple computer has the Mac OS X operating system installed. **Preferably OSX 10.5 or higher** to limit any major issues you might encounter. You can find this information by clicking on the Apple on the top left of the screen, and selecting "About This Mac".
- Always make sure that your Mac is up to date with the latest updates. To check if your Mac operating system is up-to-date go to Apple's [MAC Updates](#) web site.
- Please use the Microsoft Office application for Mac if at all possible. Please see this article for [Microsoft Office for Mac best practices](#). (Specifically see the note on using file extensions)
- If you choose to use the Apple productivity suite of products instead (Pages, Numbers and Keynote) then please make sure you save the files in the Microsoft Office format (i.e. Doc /Docx, Xls/Xlsx, and Ppt/Pptx). Please note that formatting might be slightly different when saving in this format. If formatting is graded, review your document after you save it in the MS Office format.

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