








Plug-Ins, Readers and Converters

Required to effectively use Blackboard Academic Suite

Name		Description
Adobe Acrobat Reader		This program is used to view PDF files. http://www.adobe.com/products/acrobat/readstep2.html
Macromedia Flash Player		This plugin is required to view Flash content on websites. http://sdc.shockwave.com/shockwave/download/download.cgi?
Macromedia Shockwave Player		This player will allow you to play/view Shockwave files. http://www.macromedia.com/shockwave/download/download.cgi?P1_Prod_Version=ShockwaveFlash
Java Plugin		This plugin is required to view Java content, such as the Bb 'Chat' tool. http://java.com/en/download/index.jsp
QuickTime Player		This player will allow you to play/view QuickTime files. http://www.apple.com/quicktime/download/win.html
Real Media Player		This player will allow you to play/view Real audio and video files. http://www.real.com/playerplus/index.html?src=downloadr
Windows Media Player		This player will allow you to play/view a variety of media files, including Windows Media. http://www.microsoft.com/windows/windowsmedia/player/download/download.aspx

Microsoft Office Viewers

Office Online File Converters and Viewers -
<http://office.microsoft.com/en-us/assistance/HA010449811033.aspx>

With the help of converters and viewers from Microsoft Office Online, you can share your Microsoft Office files with people who have different versions of Office programs, or even with people who don't have Office installed.

Converters allow you to open files created by people using different versions of your Office programs.

Viewers provide a means for people who don't have Office programs to see your work. You can provide them with the appropriate viewer along with your Office files.