

# Designer and Instructor Reference WebCT™ Campus Edition 6.0

## **PART 2: ACCESSING WEBCT**

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# CHAPTER 2: BROWSER CHECKER

**IMPORTANT:** Topics for this chapter apply to all roles.

## ABOUT BROWSER CHECKER

### For All Roles

WebCT automatically checks to determine if your browser type and version are supported. Browsers are classified in the following way:

- *Supported:* A supported browser is one that is compatible with WebCT.
- *Unsupported:* An unsupported browser is one that is incompatible with WebCT and will inhibit functionality of WebCT.

If your browser is unsupported, a warning message is displayed when you access WebCT. For more information on browser requirements, go to [www.webct.com/tuneup](http://www.webct.com/tuneup) (<http://www.webct.com/tuneup>).

WebCT also automatically checks to determine if Java is enabled in your browser and if your Java Virtual Machine (JVM) version is supported. You must enable Java and have a supported JVM version to use certain features and tools in WebCT. These include *Chat*, *Who's Online*, *HTML Creator*, *WebEQ Equation Editor*, *My Computer*, and SCORM modules. If Java is disabled or if your JVM version is unsupported, a warning message is displayed when you access WebCT.

You can also check your browser as necessary by using the manual *Browser Checker*. For more information, see *Checking Your Browser*.

## Checking Your Browser

### For All Roles

You can use the *Browser Checker* tool to determine if your browser type and version are supported by WebCT. For more information on browser requirements, go to [www.webct.com/tuneup](http://www.webct.com/tuneup) (<http://www.webct.com/tuneup>).

The *Browser Checker* is available from the following screens:

- *Institution Listing*

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- *Entry Page*
- *Log In*
- *My WebCT*

**NOTE:** Depending on the settings used by your institution, the manual *Browser Checker* may not be available.

From the appropriate screen, click **Check Browser**. A message appears indicating if your browser is supported or unsupported.

**IMPORTANT:** Some browsers allow style sheets to be disabled. If your browser has this feature, do not set it to disable style sheets.