




# Desire 2 Learn: Using Mozilla Firefox

Inside of D2L, there is a note under the "news" items that has the proper links. To download firefox on your computer, choose the 1<sup>st</sup> link.

Welcome to GeorgiaVIEW, Autumn!

### My Settings



**Welcome,**  
Autumn Schaffer

- [Profile](#)
- [Preferences](#)
- [Notifications](#)
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- [View my progress](#)
- [Locker](#)

### News

**Need help with Desire2Learn?** ×  
Posted Oct 9, 2012 7:45 AM

Below are some resources to help you get started.

- [How to navigate Desire2Learn \(24:40 min flash video\)](#)
- [D2L Student Manual \(pdf\)](#)

**Having trouble with your browser in D2L?** ×  
Posted Jan 14, 2013 8:38 AM

D2L supports most popular web browsers. However, upgrading to the newest version of any browser is not recommended. If your web browser seems to have problems with D2L, either downgrade to an older browser version or download and use another browser.

*Although IE is supported, usability tests suggest that IE may not be the most dependable software to use with D2L. Check your browser using the [D2L System Checker](#) to make sure your PC configuration is compatible with D2L.*

Desire2Learn works best in Mozilla Firefox. You can download it from here:

<http://www.mozilla.org/en-US/firefox/all/>

After you download firefox, open up a browser and go to this link:

<https://www.mozilla.org/en-US/plugincheck/>

### My Admin Tools










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## I. Download Mozilla Firefox

<http://www.mozilla.org/en-US/firefox/all/>

### Fully localized versions


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Select your language and system (Windows for PC; Mac for Apple) and select "download". On the popups choose "run" and then "yes" you would like for changes to be made for your computer.

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
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From: download.cdn.mozilla.net

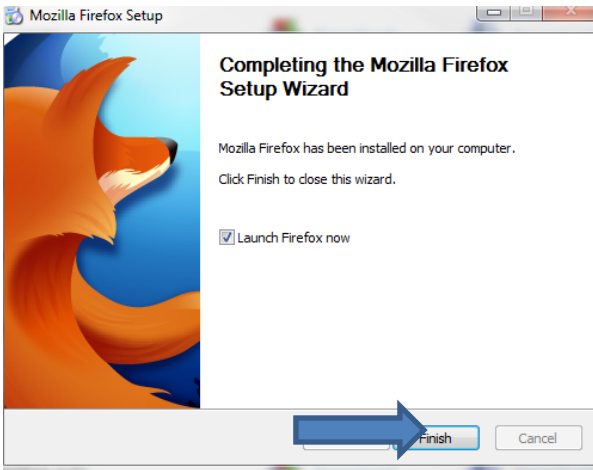
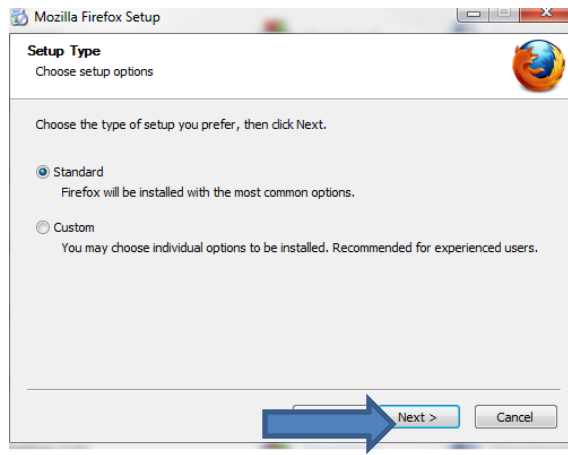
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**Internet Explorer - Security Warning**

**Do you want to run this software?**

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Publisher: [Mozilla Corporation](#)

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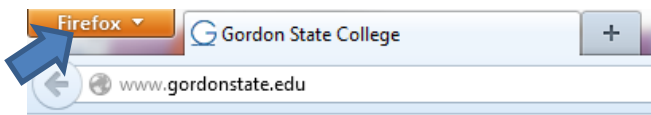


On the next popups choose "next". After it is finished installing click "finish". You should now see Mozilla Firefox on your desktop.

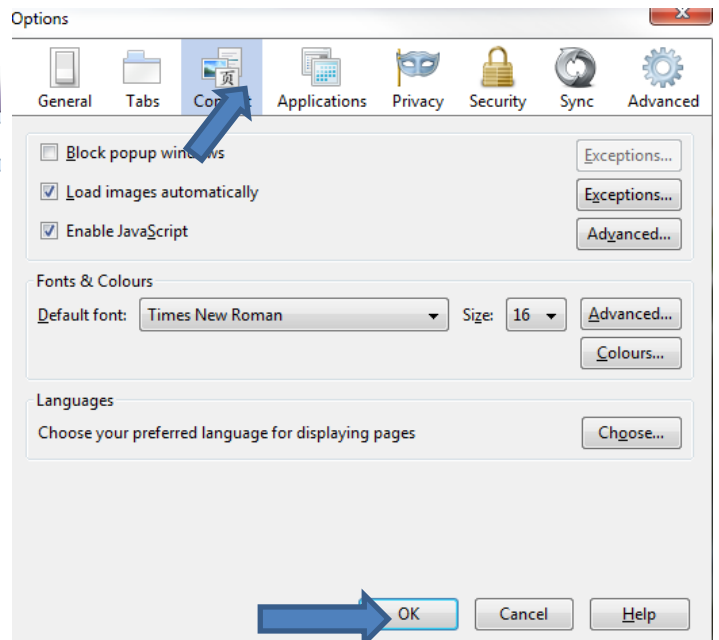
## II. Turn off Popup Blockers

Much of the content (files, movies, etc) will be delivered as popups- so you will need to make sure they are able to come through).

On Firefox:



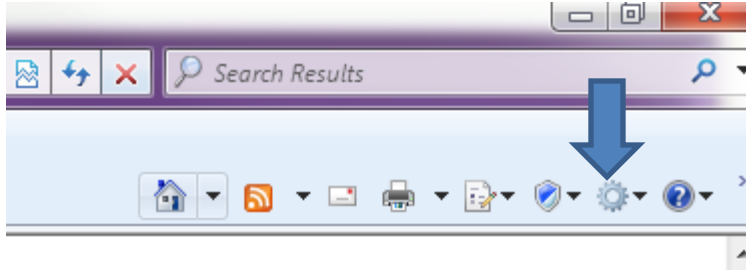
Open a firefox browser and click in the far left-hand corner on the orange box. Choose "Options" and slide over to "Options". On the popup, choose "content" tab and uncheck "block popup windows". Press "OK"



On Internet Explorer:

Open a browser and select "tools" or the spinning symbol in the far top right-hand corner.

Select "Popup Blocker" - "Turn Off Popup Block"



After you have downloaded Mozilla Firefox, you will need to login to D2L through Firefox. Go to the homepage and look in the "news" items. (This may be on the navbar). Choose the 2<sup>nd</sup> link, under "Having trouble with your browser in D2L"?

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A screenshot of the D2L user interface. It features a 'My Settings' sidebar with a user profile for Autumn Schaffer and links for Profile, Preferences, Notifications, Change Password, View my progress, and Locker. The main content area has a 'News' section with two articles: 'Need help with Desire2Learn?' and 'Having trouble with your browser in D2L?'. The 'Having trouble...' article includes a link to the Mozilla Firefox download page. Below the news is a 'PLUGIN DETAILS' table with columns for 'STATUS' and 'ACTION'.

PLUGIN DETAILS	STATUS	ACTION
<b>Potentially vulnerable plugins:</b>		
<b>Java Deployment Toolkit 7.0.50.255</b> NPRuntime Script Plug-in Library for Java(TM) Deploy	Outdated Version	
<b>Microsoft® Windows Media Player Firefox Plugin</b> np-mswmp	1.0.0.8	
<b>Silverlight Plug-In</b> 5.1.10411.0	5.1.10411.0	
<b>Google Earth Plugin</b> GEPlugin	6.2.0.5788	
<b>Shockwave for Director</b> Adobe Shockwave for Director Netscape plug-in, version 11.6.7.637	11.6.7.637	

If there is anything that needs to be "updated" (usually in yellow or red), click on the "update" button.

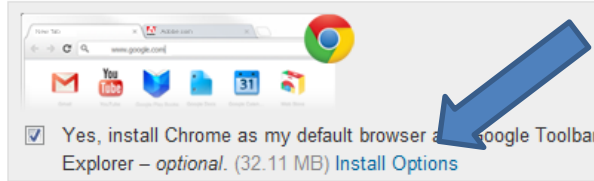
# Adobe Reader download



Adobe Reader XI (11.0.01) (46.74 MB)

Your system: Windows 7, English

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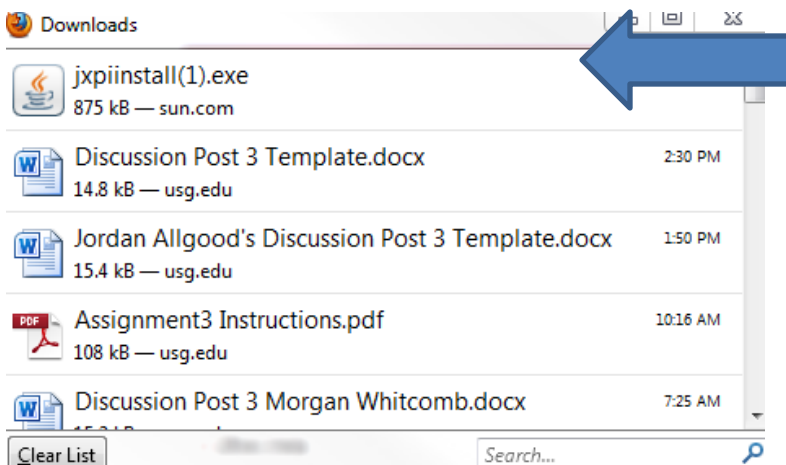
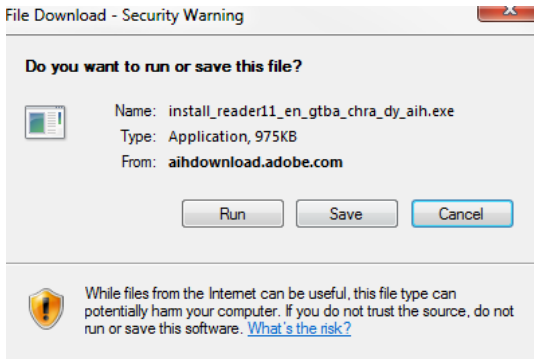


Please note, depending on your settings, you may have to temporarily disable your antivirus software.

After you click on the name of the plugin, it will take you to an area to download it.

Make sure to unclick anything that isn't related to your download (sometimes other software will be pre-clicked that you really don't need).

Then "download now"



Choose "run" or "save file". In Firefox you will get a popup for "downloads". Double click on the top line to prompt the installation.

After you have downloaded all the plugins that need to be updated, **restart your computer**. Then go back to the 2<sup>nd</sup> link in the "news" items and make sure all plugins have a green check beside them.