

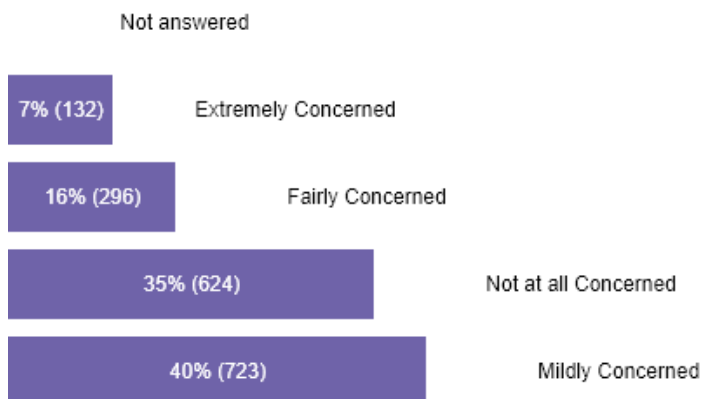
# Stats - ProctorTrack Survey

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How concerned are you about other students cheating in your courses and possibly affecting the academic integrity of your degree?

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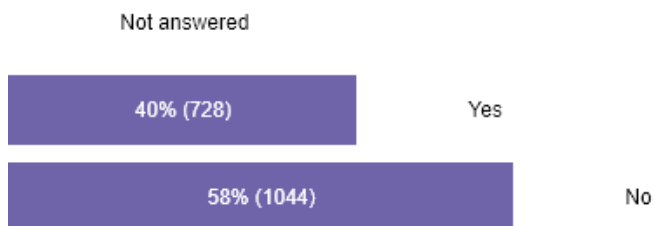
Answers (Multi-choice (single selection)):



Have you used ProctorTrack in any of your classes?

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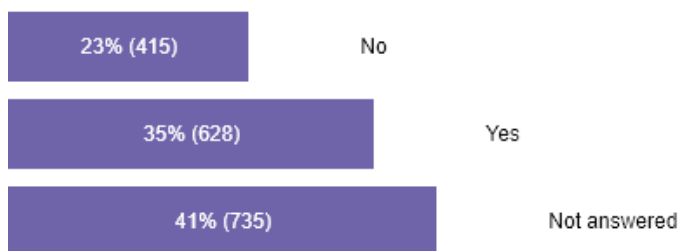
Answers (Multi-choice (single selection)):



Will you be using ProctorTrack in any of your classes this semester?

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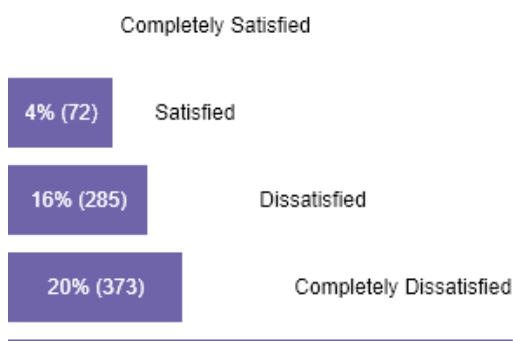
Answers (Multi-choice (single selection)):



How would you rate your experience using ProctorTrack?

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Answers (Multi-choice (single selection)):



58% (1040)

Not answered

How anxious does the (possible) use of ProctorTrack make you?

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Answers (Multi-choice (single selection)):

2% (47) Not at all Anxious

6% (108) Mildly Anxious

19% (341) Fairly Anxious

72% (1282)

Extremely Anxious

What makes you anxious?

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Answers (Multi-choice (multiple selection)):

2% (47) Not answered

44% (787) Making a mistake

67% (1206) Making a genuine mistake

68% (1222) Being watched

75% (1340) Being recorded

77% (1371) The scope of data being collected is too broad

How has the use of ProctorTrack impacted your academic studies?

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Answers (Multi-choice (single selection)):

1% (21) It has had a positive affect on my studies

1% (29) Not answered

17% (315) It has had a severely negative impact on my studies

34% (613) No impact at all

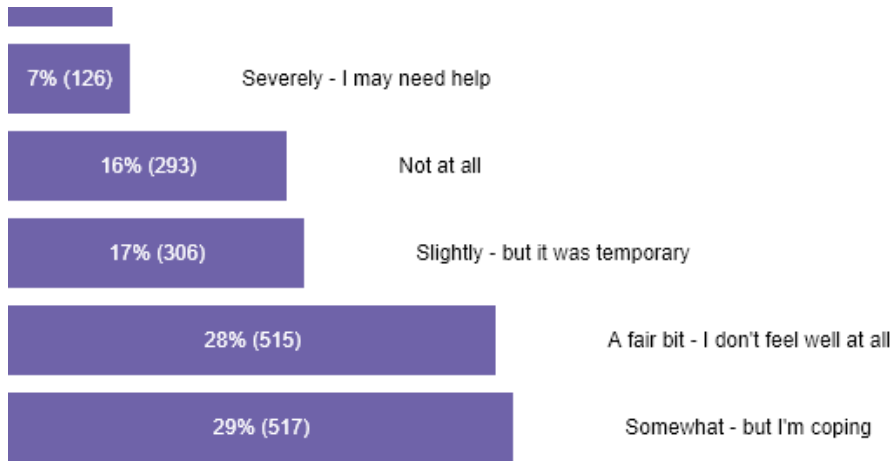
44% (800) It has negatively affected my studies somewhat

How has the use of ProctorTrack impacted your mental health?

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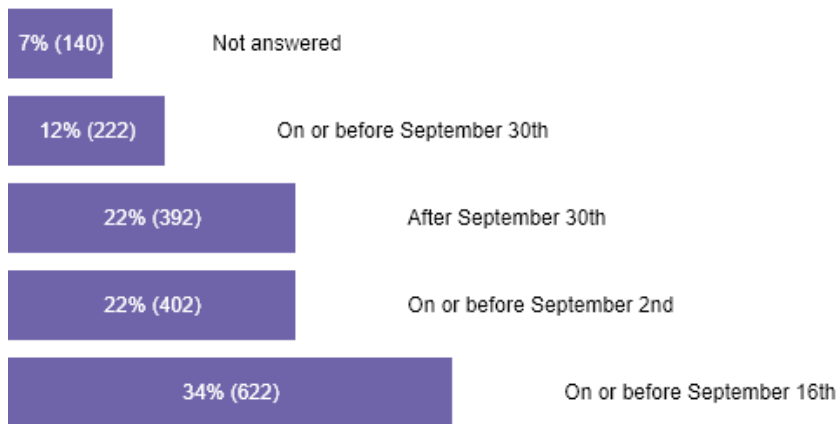
1% (21) Not answered



When did you learn that you had a class which would be using ProctorTrack? (choose the latest date that applies)

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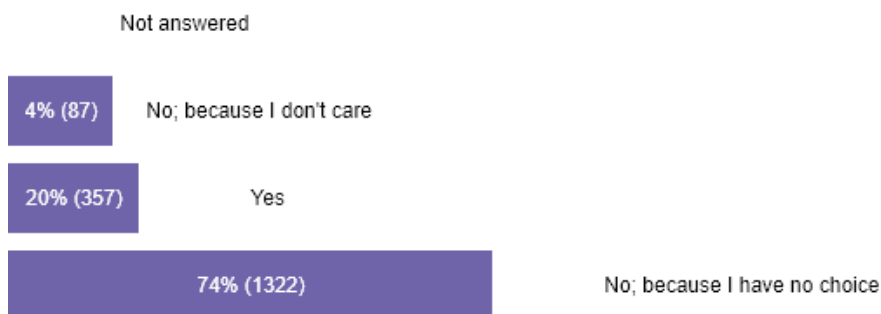
Answers (Multi-choice (single selection)):



Does the use of ProctorTrack next semester affect whether or not you will continue your studies?

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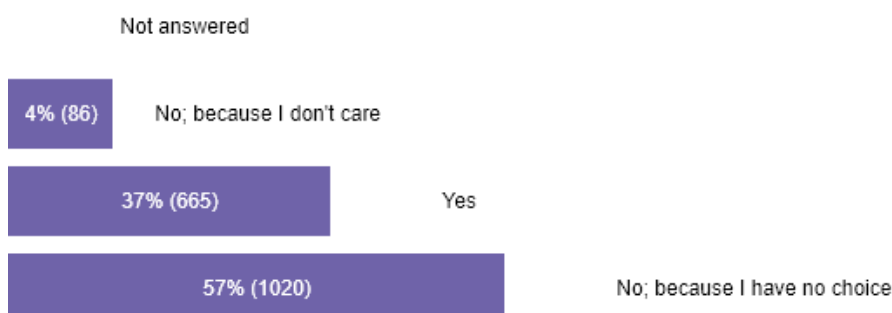
Answers (Multi-choice (single selection)):



Does the use of ProctorTrack next semester affect whether or not you will take a particular course?

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Answers (Multi-choice (single selection)):

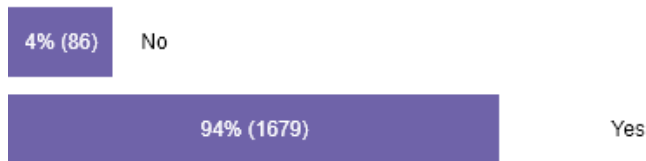


Should the use of ProctorTrack for a particular course be clearly identified in advance in the Course Catalogue when you are registering for classes?

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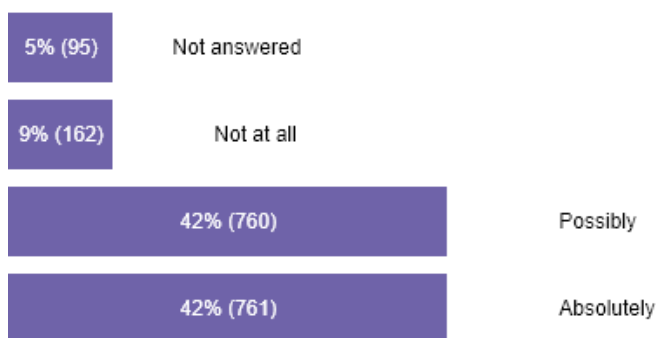
Not answered



Would this have a bearing on whether or not you enrol in that course?

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Answers (Multi-choice (single selection)):

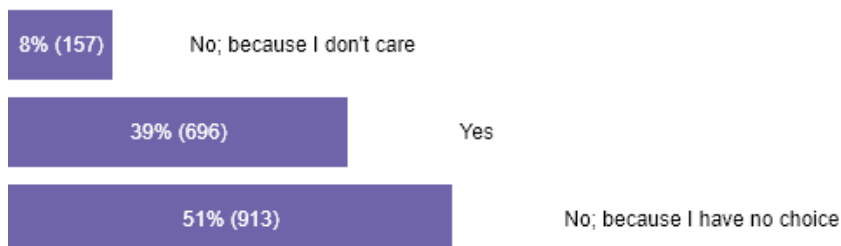


Would you consider changing schools (or taking at least one class at a different institution) based on whether or not they use this kind of proctoring software?

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Answers (Multi-choice (single selection)):

Not answered



What other methods of protecting academic integrity or remote testing invigilation would you recommend the University of Regina consider as an alternative to ProctorTrack?

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Answers (Free text (multi-line)):

Trusting students Asking application questions rather than on memorizing (10/25/2020 11:57:02 PM)

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Zoom (10/25/2020 11:53:58 PM)

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Zoom works and it's not an invasive program on my computer. (10/25/2020 11:56:54 PM)

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Have timed exams. This forces students to study and not rely on notes and the textbook as much during the exam. I have written online exams where the activity within UR Courses is tracked. I honestly think this is good enough. If exams are timed and UR Courses tracked it would be less stressful for students and still protect academic integrity (10/25/2020 11:59:20 PM)

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Hire genuinely professional people for markers, not the randoms you get to fill the gaps. Raise awareness of horrid cheating problems among profs and genuine students. AND SUE THE F\*\*KING CHEGG FOR SELLING HOMEWORK ANSWERS!! EXPULSE PEOPLE FOR PROVEN USE OF CHEGG OR CHEATING. MAKE PENALTIES REAL! (10/26/2020 12:00:12 AM)

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Trust. People have been taking online classes without academic integrity issues for years. Or change the final exams to open book, or use other forms of final exam methods. (10/25/2020 11:57:51 PM)

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Make tests have students apply information, less on copying material and more on applying what you know (10/25/2020 11:57:16 PM)

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Website lock (10/25/2020 11:55:24 PM)

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I have been in class on Zoom with our cameras on and it was a much better experience all together. (10/26/2020 12:00:48 AM)

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Honestly, I currently have no particular new method to recommend other than zoom. Here's the thing, we used to have human invigilation before covid, why just don't you get few more TA's or invigilators for that time of exam. Let's try keep it simple and still workable. (10/26/2020 12:10:04 AM)

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Zoom, ur courses (the two classes I'm taking currently just use ur courses. You cannot leave the test to check your computer for anything without failing/ letting the prof know. (10/26/2020 12:05:23 AM)

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The use of zoom was used for my Ochem and Biochem mid terms and it seemed to work quite well of still being able to see all the students but was not recorded and did not record data from our computers. (10/26/2020 12:04:01 AM)

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zoom have more assignments (10/26/2020 12:00:12 AM)

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Recording zoom calls to look over to check for cheating. (10/26/2020 12:00:29 AM)

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Using Zoom to watch and even record during exams. They can still see us without the invasiveness and stress of hoping proctortrack works and having to figure out the software. Proctortrack makes my computer run slow as well which makes me anxious. (10/26/2020 12:03:06 AM)

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- Having students keep their cameras on over Zoom when writing exams - More difficult open-book or take-home exams instead - Social distance exams on campus; the university could space out smaller classes in the gyms (10/26/2020 12:05:43 AM)

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Zoom during the exam to help. For accommodations, I for myself was always with one other person in another room. I get to anxious during exams and distracted by other people around me with an exam (to avoid looking like I'm cheating when I'm not). So, having an invigilator on zoom with just us would be an option. Like as if I was on campus. (10/26/2020 12:11:06 AM)

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Zoom meetings with multiple proctors just like exams before covid. (Tile view so proctor can see multiple students with cameras on) (10/26/2020 12:04:17 AM)

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I would recommend having social distancing, smaller groups, and COVID protocol written exams at our campus gyms. With regulations put into place, the original way of writing could be implementing and insert academic integrity without an invasive program. (10/25/2020 11:58:49 PM)

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Just make the majority of tests open book! People will always find a way to cheat if they want to, proctortrack doesn't stop cheating. It just inconveniences everyone else. (10/26/2020 12:44:52 AM)

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Most courses do not have to have exams, knowledge and mastery of course material can always be tested with projects instead. If it is a science or maths course the prof can have more assignments instead of tests. Tests are easier to correct but do not always reflect what the student knows as they can be stressful and many do not cope well with them. Take home tests are another option, give students a list of questions to answer with limited time but access to resources. This form usually uses essay questions and evaluates the ability to explain or use a concept instead of regurgitating facts (10/26/2020 12:04:11 AM)

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As proctortrack was down for the last week due to a security breach (also extremely concerning and anxiety inducing) it was recommended to my prof that he just have the test while during a zoom meeting as he is able to see and hear us. Why can this not suffice? (10/26/2020 12:06:49 AM)

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I have taken online courses throughout my 5 years of studies at the university and I have never had an experience like this. In the past, my professors have either made the exams harder, more applied knowledge based and open book or done them as take-home exams. This semester one of my professors is doing timed quizzes, 37 minutes for 30 questions so you don't even have enough time to be looking up every answer. I think any of these would be appropriate alternatives to proctortrack. (10/26/2020 12:12:58 AM)

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Do exams over zoom. Or in person in the gyms with masks on. We are all separated. Extend the exam week so there are less people in the gym at once. (10/25/2020 11:59:38 PM)

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hiring Ta and asking them to observe us during exam through zoom meetings (10/25/2020 11:58:50 PM)

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Just don't use one, because regardless of what program you use, it'll still take info that you don't want taken. Just have them turn on their webcam (10/26/2020 12:01:48 AM)

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Holding the students to their own academic integrity. It is our money that we are spending and it is our future that is in our own hands. If students want to get through their degree honestly then they should do that. (10/26/2020 12:02:08 AM)

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They can watch via zoom, or should choose alternative methods of testing such us final projects etc (10/25/2020 11:59:35 PM)

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In person testing or just allowing open book tests. In real life we have access to all materials. The understanding of the concept should be tested, not memorization. I don't think this pandemic should make schooling harder on the students. It is stressful enough being alone everyday and doing classes. (10/26/2020 12:09:22 AM)

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just have cameras on in zoom videos while doing exams (10/26/2020 12:03:48 AM)

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Using Zoom (10/26/2020 12:00:15 AM)

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In our KIN 285 class our professor makes us join zoom with webcams on (mic off to limit distractions during exams) and watches us instead of us having to be recorded. It makes things a lot more comfortable and less stressful that I may accidentally look back at my dogs or something and get suspected of cheating. (10/26/2020 12:13:05 AM)

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One think comes to mind is that professors hire someone to oversee the students when they're writing the examination. (10/26/2020 12:05:29 AM)

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Create open-book exams. Have Zoom invigilators invigilating exams people take on UR Courses. Create final assignments, presentations or papers instead of exams. (10/26/2020 12:04:21 AM)

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(1) Making everything open book (2) making students submit a written exam scanned and time stamped within a time limit (3) take home exams (10/26/2020 12:04:52 AM)

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Zoom meetings. In person testing in smaller sizes at staggered times Allow use of public facility and computers so less risk of personal data breach or abuse. (10/26/2020 12:05:42 AM)

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U of R courses already does not let you leave the exam page and if you do it is flagged and shown to the instructor of what your doing on your screen. More assignment based finals. Open book tests asking for displayed understanding and knowledge of the course rather than testing of facts and memorization. (10/26/2020 12:07:52 AM)

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Zoom with cameras on (maybe including the use of breakout rooms where the instructor and TA can each watch a room) or the use of a browser-locking software that isn't as invasive as ProctorTrack. (10/26/2020 12:28:12 AM)

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Turn on web cam is enough, proctor track is a military usage software shouldn't be used to monitor students for private purpose. (10/26/2020 12:03:35 AM)

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There are lots of classrooms at the U of R. Even of there are 100 students in a class, it's still possible to separate students in at least 10 classrooms. Another option is to use another method of evaluation. For example, final essay/project. Final test doesn't accurately evaluate a student's knowledge anyways. (10/26/2020 12:05:27 AM)

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open book tests, examlock software (10/26/2020 12:17:36 AM)

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I am unaware of what options are available but having live tests through zoom may be an option to avoid using ProctorTrack. The issue is that the surveillance isn't just going to allow information into whether or not a student is cheating, it is an invasion of privacy that can be used for the wrong reasons. I have seen reports of educators accusing students of cheating because of a suspicious number of eye movements that were observed during a test. This is the kind of thing that gives me pause about surveillance software. It is not conducive to a healthy environment for education for a person to be worried about how many times their eyes moved during a test, or whether or not someone can assume you cheated because you glanced away from your paper. If I check my watch during a test, ProctorTrack might view that as cheating, or if I hear a noise outside of my dorm and look to see if my door is still locked that might be construed as me trying to claim an unfair edge. ProctorTrack is not the right way to go about things. There has to be a better way, that doesn't fill students with dread about sneezing during an exam. (10/26/2020 12:06:09 AM)

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Websites, like TopHat, that are already being used by the University, make it impossible to exit the exam page without the exam closing down. (10/26/2020 12:02:48 AM)

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Zoom call , prof monitoring (10/26/2020 12:02:47 AM)

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Take more of projects, designs, assignments, quiz, home work load, rather than taking exam for which protractor is needed !! (10/26/2020 12:07:58 AM)

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Mixed tests (10/26/2020 12:04:14 AM)

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trust in people? Anyone who invests time and a large amount of money into a university course should have integrity and cheating doesn't gain them anything you cant cheat practical exams and there should be a point where professors can notice a drastic change that would result in a possible investigation. (10/26/2020 12:04:40 AM)

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To be honest, I think the entire university curriculum is due for an update. I suggest the university reevaluates the examinations they are giving to students. Professors should not be recycling exams year after year. The point of testing is to confirm comprehension. Implementing and problem solving with the information we have learned in our classes is the best way to test students. Make exams open book and adjust difficulty accordingly. (10/26/2020 12:16:48 AM)

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-watch us over zoom- that way profs can stop making the exams SO HARD and giving us less than 30 seconds to answer each question. it's ridiculous that they think we can even READ a question that quickly, let alone try and think of an answer with all the anxiety we are suffering over this terrible program. - literally just let us write the exams in the gym at school. make us wear masks and separate the tables. that's literally how they separated us before COVID to prevent cheating. (10/26/2020 12:31:35 AM)

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Have the professor on a zoom call with the class during an exam. (10/26/2020 12:07:30 AM)

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Use grades as a way of evaluating students rather than as a reward? Write better exams and make them open book? (10/26/2020 12:16:15 AM)

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Zoom while taking the test with mic and camera on. (10/26/2020 12:06:07 AM)

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Creative test design. Open book testing and smart question design, or personalized projects would be more effective for testing knowledge then monitoring software. It is also concerning that proctor track is an american company not a Canadian company. (10/26/2020 12:13:13 AM)

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Alternatives to mandatory ProctorTrack would be exams while on zoom, or exams in person with covid regulations and masks in the gym, or if absolutely necessary being able to offer students a place to access a computer with proctortrack. Not everyone has a personal laptop that they are able to download software onto. Additionally, if information got leaked due to a protortrack hack it could impact entire families who may use the computer. Unless the teacher,

the class, the university is willing to take full liability over the situation when the software inevitably leaks personal information it is unfair to make usage mandatory. (10/26/2020 12:14:42 AM)

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Use Zoom with cameras on, open book exams. (10/26/2020 12:09:53 AM)

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Zoom video call (10/26/2020 12:14:09 AM)

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I am honestly not too sure about alternatives that can be done in a remote learning situation. A better test design will help. (10/26/2020 12:20:38 AM)

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I'm not sure about an alternative. I know there needs to be something to protect the academic integrity I just don't think ProctorTrack is the solution. (10/26/2020 12:17:52 AM)

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Open book exams, testing knowledge by how you apply skills learned. (10/26/2020 12:13:20 AM)

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Turn video on in a zoom call. This way the profs could still see the students and watch for behaviour, but it wouldn't be recorded and the stress levels would be lower. (10/26/2020 12:15:37 AM)

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So people can take more quiz, assignments, projects rather than taking exams which needs invigilating !! (10/26/2020 12:13:44 AM)

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Write better exams. People shouldn't have time nor capacity to cheat if you write a good exam. (10/26/2020 12:13:11 AM)

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For midterms most of my teachers have just been having us log onto our regular classroom zoom meeting and show through the camera that our desks are clear and our phones are off, and I think this works fairly well without having to sacrifice students' privacy. (10/26/2020 12:13:50 AM)

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Take-home exams, project, essays, research papers, open-book exams. (10/26/2020 12:18:03 AM)

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Use final papers as a way to test students understanding. Sometimes tests are overrated, there are other ways to test students knowledge and understanding of course material. (10/26/2020 12:18:58 AM)

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Open book exams - (10/26/2020 12:21:53 AM)

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Having professors create exams that reduce the likelihood of cheating. Example- essay questions instead of fill in the blank (10/26/2020 12:17:45 AM)

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Using take home exams with set time limits, final projects, term papers. (10/26/2020 12:19:52 AM)

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The same testing through Urcourses that was already in place, and counter measures with browser tracing. Why reinvent the wheel? We could also rework exams to be take home in format that is focused more toward understanding and forwarding the knowledge gained instead of regurgitating facts. If timed tests were necessary, create them in such a way that students would not have enough time to look up answers or google. Possibly more questions in a reduced time frame. (10/26/2020 12:29:55 AM)

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Open book and just have the test time in tune so you need to know a certain amount by memory. (10/26/2020 12:19:40 AM)

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Have take home exams, open book tests or research assignments. These are stressful circumstances for students and staff. There is no need to increase the pressure on either by making a hard situation more difficult. (10/26/2020 12:32:20 AM)

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It has been hard for teachers to be able to monitor in any way. However, it should be kept in mind that it has been hard for students to learn at the same time. Every student is trying their best to adjust and learn as much as they can. Putting this kind of pressure can result really negatively on mental health and cause anxiety and depression; ultimately negatively impacting a student's studies and whole career choice. Therefore, the best option would be to trust students. (10/26/2020 12:26:01 AM)

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I believe that if exams were done during class times over the zoom call as some classes of mine have had to do it would be better. Or even if we used a program that ONLY recorded our WEBCAM when a specific event TRIGGERS it I would feel much more comfortable. (10/26/2020 12:25:06 AM)

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Our school has 5 gymnasiums that could be used to socially distance in person exams or professors could change their exams to open book as many have already done. Additionally over zoom supervision would be much preferred rather than downloading 3rd party software (10/26/2020 12:34:10 AM)

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Open book exams can be made nearly just as difficult as a closed book. The argument against closed book in my opinion is futile as if I was in the industry in a situation where I had a tough problem I would refer to a resource for answers. If invigilation is required I suggest in person tests with masks and full social distancing protocols or put zoom on your phone or device and have it face your entire work station. (10/26/2020 12:30:21 AM)

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Everything else has had to adapt, so why shouldn't testing? Things my profs have done is make the exam long enough that there isn't time to look at notes and gage the grading afterwards (which is what happens when grades are really bad anyway), or a take home exam. I know these solutions aren't practical for every faculty, but again, we've all had to adjust. (10/26/2020 12:43:08 AM)

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Instructors can prepare the questions instead of copying textbook questions and then there wouldn't be any copying (10/26/2020 12:27:05 AM)

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N/A (10/26/2020 12:25:34 AM)

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With the pandemic, we've all had to adapt to new methods of doing things. Academic integrity is still extremely important, but we can't write traditional final exams. My suggestion would be that other means of measuring students comprehension of a subject are put forward like: Open book exams (can be extremely difficult, sometimes even more so than traditional exams), projects and papers. (10/26/2020 12:39:13 AM)

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Open book exams or assignments instead of exams and then we wouldn't need to be tracked (10/26/2020 12:26:22 AM)

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It's not possible, design tests to be open book or collaborative until school resumes in a normal matter. (10/26/2020 12:25:54 AM)

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In person, or Zoom - just as they did at the end of the Winter semester when COVID-19 initially hit and adjusted everything. Appropriate timed quizzes make it almost a challenge to even complete the quiz on time let alone have time to try and search a question. Or better yet, have some confidence in your students that you've taught them enough that they have no need to cheat. If elementary and high school students are expected to attend their FREE education and be mature enough to wear masks and respect the rules, why the heck can't grown adults who are PAYING for the education at least attend school for an exam? Ironic that I am PAYING for school and not allowed to physically attend an exam, HAVE to use a program I am not comfortable with, or "choose" to remove myself from my program, completely sacrificing my education. That is not a choice, that's manipulation. (10/26/2020 12:38:19 AM)

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I think just saying tests are open book. Most of my open book exams have been harder than y closed inperson tests before covid. Just with the personal info shared during the software use, it worries me the down the road if the company sells, they sell my data with it. Also, I think profs could make students zoom while on the test (10/26/2020 12:26:54 AM)

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preferably a Canadian website. I am not comfortable with having my information shared with a United States website. I am a Canadian student, my stuff does not need to be shared with them. Also, a site that will not be hacked. Figure that out first before giving us a random site from the states to watch us do our tests. (10/26/2020 12:30:07 AM)

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One of my professors has turned "midterms" and "quizzes" into short written assignments and labs. I think they take the possibility of straight out cheating out of the equation AND they don't require crazy data mining software. (10/26/2020 12:26:47 AM)

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I think they could do scheduled tests with an invigilator present, such as, I would go to my local college and write the test there. Along with tests, there could be a final assignment so everyone is on the same playing field then a test if someone chooses to cheat and others don't, an assignment makes it more level all around. (10/26/2020 12:42:58 AM)

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Having the exam over Zoom (10/26/2020 12:27:38 AM)

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Lock my browser down, I don't care. Just please stop watching us. Please stop recording us. (10/26/2020 12:28:23 AM)

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Use exams which encourage deeper understanding of course material. I don't think students will be able to cheat that way. E proctor is definitely not the solution. (10/26/2020 12:31:50 AM)

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Using zoom with our class. (10/26/2020 12:40:00 AM)

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Structure the tests differently. Creative alternatives include take home assignments, final projects, time crunch exams that wouldn't give students time to cheat, changing the order of the questions. (10/26/2020 12:31:08 AM)

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Just watching on zoom - for smaller classes works (10/26/2020 12:28:51 AM)

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Have limited-timed testing through UR Courses (10/26/2020 12:28:20 AM)

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Open book, exams more challenging. (10/26/2020 12:28:42 AM)

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Zoom video calls during the exams (10/26/2020 12:31:11 AM)

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Giving multiple versions of the exam, time limits, making better use of the built in UR Courses exam features, making the exams open book so that students are allowed to reference their notes and that is no longer a concern for professors to monitor. (10/26/2020 12:32:58 AM)

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I am not sure as to any other software or company's that provide these types of services, but i think that any software or programs remotely similar to proctor track are extremely invasive and invade privacy. (10/26/2020 12:46:08 AM)

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Maybe being on a recorded zoom call? Of course this would still require that students have webcams which is an issue for some people but it feels less invasive than downloading questionable software (10/26/2020 12:39:40 AM)

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Idk (10/26/2020 12:42:26 AM)

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Take home test, Time crunch test, making the test in a different order (10/26/2020 12:36:22 AM)

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I don't care if the prof comes to my house to look over my shoulder. I will not install this spyware. (10/26/2020 12:42:08 AM)

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Use zoom and have students open video and set a virtual background. Have a take home exam. Have an exam that is time limited but open book. The exams over winter and summer semester were completely difficult and fair. Proctortrack is not a fair way to invigilate an exam. (10/26/2020 12:33:43 AM)

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Have a timed exam, open book exam to be okay but just make the questions trickier (10/26/2020 12:32:07 AM)

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For Nursing students: proctoring in small clinical groups- wearing masks, monitored by the clinical instructor on a laptop ( then faculty still wouldn't have to touch papers possibly infected with covid) Offering the option for students who get severe anxiety in relation to the software to write in a spaced-out area with masks on, having tests A, B, & C to limit the chances of cheating (10/26/2020 12:40:20 AM)

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One of my profs are giving us a restricted amount of time to answer various multiple choice and true/false questions. There has been many different sets of questions, therefore if you decided to write an exam with a friend, there was a very low possibility that you would both receive the exact same set of questions. Secondly, there is only approximately 1 minute allotted per a question. This makes it extremely difficult to google answers or look up answers in your notes. I found this type of testing to be most efficient because it forces you to study and know the material well, as well as not baring the anxiety of constantly being watched and monitored... it's a breach of students' autonomy and protection of privacy! (10/26/2020 12:39:41 AM)

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Make the test more open book based. The tests should be hard/specific enough that students cannot just search up the answers online, but push students to critically think and solve problems given on a test. In certain cases, professors can do oral quizzes instead and possibly record audio (with student permission of course) for remarking purposes. (10/26/2020 12:37:51 AM)

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I would recommend proctoring students during exams through zoom. Have all students turn cameras on during the exam so profs can monitor people. Alternatively, open book exams could be given with either a more restricted time frame or more questions than usual. Also possible would be in person exams on campus for people in range of the university. All that would be necessary would be signing a waiver to protect the university and wearing a mask, sanitizing, and social distancing. If kids can go to school, I'm pretty sure we could figure out in person finals. (10/26/2020 12:41:48 AM)

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Zoom ran sessions. I think it would be a great idea to open up more jobs for students. (10/26/2020 12:34:04 AM)

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At the end of the winter 2020 term (April 2020), our tests were open or closed book, but only gave us 1 minute per question so that cheating was next to impossible, because we simply did not have time to even if we wanted to. That's literally all that needed to happen. (10/26/2020 12:42:54 AM)

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i dont know (10/26/2020 12:36:44 AM)

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Zoom with instructor all students with cameras on this way instructors can view all students as they would in an exam. (10/26/2020 12:38:15 AM)

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We already use software to see if you go on other pages during tests. Also, professors could make tests that something like that (10/26/2020 12:38:46 AM)

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Changing the format of exams to be more application based where they could be open book, or being on zoom at the time of the exam (still an evasion of privacy but the student does not need to worry their personal information will be leaked and that something minor such as coughing, sneezing, or looking away for a few seconds will flag cheating). (10/26/2020 12:44:35 AM)

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More take home exams or open book exams to help with students and lessen cheating behind the scenes when given time (10/26/2020 12:36:41 AM)

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Open book tests while profs watch you on zoom, or maybe a lockdown browser (10/26/2020 12:36:08 AM)

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I think we can choose to turn on the camera when using zoom in class. What we have to think about is the security risks of ProctorTrack, such as leaking student information. There was news that ProctorTrack was hacked into their system. So I believe that they may already leak the privacy and information of students. (10/26/2020 12:42:12 AM)

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Change up the exam format instead of a sit in exam. There are many ways to assess students that don't include a sit in exam. (10/26/2020 12:38:00 AM)

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Having zoom on while writing your exam (10/26/2020 12:38:58 AM)

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Having our clinical instructors monitor us taking an exam, using masks, maintaining 6 feet apart. (10/26/2020 12:39:29 AM)

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Utilizing other methods of testing such as projects and presentations as opposed to professors taking the easy way out and simply copy pasting their work online (10/26/2020 12:37:22 AM)

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Screen monitoring (10/26/2020 12:41:35 AM)

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Teachers can take exams while putting the zoom video on of all students with the help of 2-3 IT specialists (10/26/2020 12:40:37 AM)

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Stop buying into the oversensationalized media and reopen campus for christ sakes. The mental health of my generation was bad enough now you pull this shit? We will be fine, we will survive. (10/26/2020 12:39:03 AM)

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We could replace the traditional exams with other grading methods like a semester-long project that is related to the class. (10/26/2020 12:44:04 AM)

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I don't have any (10/26/2020 12:45:13 AM)

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This is an unprecedented time and part of that is making real adjustments. All exams should be designed as open book exams, which is the absolute simplest way to stop cheating. Until it's safe to have in person exams, take home open book exams are the clearest and most obvious solution. (10/26/2020 12:43:32 AM)

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There are many other options available. It's impossible to prevent students from cheating if an exam is not invigilated, but there are options so that it's not possible for students to cheat. An open book exam with a focus on high quality answers. An open book exam with a tight time limit so that students will not have time to look at their material. With any of these options, it is still wise to compare students answers against one another to ensure they were not in contact. (10/26/2020 12:44:51 AM)

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When proctortrack was down, one prof watched us write our midterm through zoom, tests can be designed to provoke understanding and thoughtfulness of the material without direct answers in a textbook (ie it would be impossible to cheat with notes) (10/26/2020 12:45:15 AM)

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In my cs 210 course professor took the midterm and final exam with the webcam on which was compulsory. If student disagree they won't be able to give the exam (10/26/2020 12:50:03 AM)

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Timed exams (10/26/2020 12:42:08 AM)

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let us take the tests at school because all the athletic teams are on campus and why can't we be. i'll wear a mask. i'll do it all. stop pretending it can't work. (10/26/2020 12:44:08 AM)

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In person, socially distanced testing. It's not like the uni doesn't have enough space to do so. (10/26/2020 12:44:46 AM)

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Do the exam during a zoom meeting. (10/26/2020 12:48:38 AM)

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Give an open book exam, which is what some profs have resorted to. Give a project of some sort instead of a final exam (10/26/2020 12:48:43 AM)

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Zoom exams (10/26/2020 12:48:07 AM)

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Browser lockdown with no audio video so people have some freedom while exam integrity is maintained (10/26/2020 12:46:47 AM)

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Hosting finals and midterms in lecture halls with proper social distancing measures in place. (10/26/2020 12:48:24 AM)

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For my psychology class the professor and her TA, I believe, monitored our class writing the exam over zoom. Although this was also a bit stressful, it did make it a lot easier to focus on writing the exam because I was not over analyzing every eye and body movement that I was making. Additionally it gave students with accommodations the option to move if needed. Overall this was a much superior option to proctor track. Another possible solution for some classes would be to encourage take home exams such as essays or projects. Although I am aware this is not realistic for all classes, it could be an option for some and for the ones that it isn't, zoom monitoring over proctor monitoring is a better option. (10/26/2020 1:01:30 AM)

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one class used the TAs and had us log on to a zoom during the exam to make sure we weren't talking and cheating. being watched still sucked but it was MUCH less stressful that way. (10/26/2020 1:09:51 AM)

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Open book exams (this is literally all the the UofS is doing and it is working fine) (10/26/2020 12:48:48 AM)

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I personally think we are not terrorist so the amount of protection laid upon us is alot. So i think this should be removed and university should trust us and you can make papers lengthy but no such should be use (10/26/2020 12:59:08 AM)

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Zoom. They used zoom for finals of Winter 2019. (10/26/2020 12:51:10 AM)

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Unsure (10/26/2020 12:50:24 AM)

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I think the university should adopt more use of URCourses than the use of a third party. (10/26/2020 12:57:34 AM)

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Zoom during exams, exams on the course page can tell when you leave the page so that can be used, for smaller class sizes consider in person exams (nursing classes in 3rd and 4th year have like 20 students and we'd all be able to distance in the nursing siast building) (10/26/2020 12:53:26 AM)

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Have a final paper instead of an exam or 10 quizzes throughout the course worth 10 percent each or a collaborative project that can be done as a group remotely. (10/26/2020 12:56:19 AM)

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Having being watched through zoom instead of being recorded would be much better than using ProctorTrack (10/26/2020 12:53:40 AM)

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trust your students they are going through this too (10/26/2020 12:53:34 AM)

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Even using the software, academic integrity cannot be 100% upheld, in fact it can be argued ProctorTrack cannot stop academic misconduct but only encourages more inventive methods of cheating; basically the students whom wish to cheat will, while the students whom do not cheat simply suffer and potentially have their private data exposed. Instead of implementing the "easiest" alternative being this unreliable, dangerous, and discriminatory software that is ProctorTrack, the University should be looking at restructuring the entire graded and weight system. There are many options for assessing students that does not require invigilated exams, or eliminate the majority of long midterms/finals and move towards higher graded projects, in class exams, etc. Furthermore, several Canadian Universities refused to enforce the use of software like ProctorTrack, I am sure they would be more than happy to offer a few solutions as well. (10/26/2020 1:18:40 AM)

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Making exams that require actual thought and effort so students can't cheat (10/26/2020 12:56:27 AM)

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Design tests that are either impossible to cheat on or design open book tests. I have in the past taken tests online that I found you would not have been able to cheat on because of the nature of the questions being asked and the type of answers being looked for. It is entirely possible to create these kinds of exams and the choice to not do so comes off as incredibly lazy and disinterested in student academics. (10/26/2020 1:01:24 AM)

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You have zoom so use zoom or keep exams on urcourses, students refer to instructor's materials more than outside source. So please conduct exams on urcourses. (10/26/2020 12:57:01 AM)

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Small in class tests (10/26/2020 12:56:44 AM)

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Online exams (10/26/2020 12:57:34 AM)

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Using zoom (10/26/2020 12:56:18 AM)

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Zoom proctoring With sharing screens Shuffled questions/ not able to go back to questions (10/26/2020 1:00:30 AM)

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I am not sure. (10/26/2020 12:59:35 AM)

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I am in the SCBScN program and we are still able to attend clinical education in the hospitals (groups of 7-8 students), and we had thought that we would be able to write the test with our clinical education instructor there. In the past, we have had to sign a document saying we would follow the academic integrity guidelines where tests were online. (10/26/2020 1:11:21 AM)

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Trust in students who are trying to better their lives by getting an education that they actually want to learn and succeed. (10/26/2020 6:03:19 PM)

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i think the zoom call in which the professor is there which will be better as there will be no third party people will involve or the data of being recorded (10/26/2020 1:05:06 AM)

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Testing students using a variety of methods that have real world implications such as assignments or projects as opposed to exams (10/26/2020 1:01:30 AM)

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I think zoom with our instrctors is the best way, it is so hard when you have questions and you can leave the window and then it creates high stress and may flag you for cheering. My last procter exam, I had a question and wasn't able to ask. I also had extreme difficulties along with over 50 percent of the class with onboarding. It was not letting us go onto the exam due to not having a passcode given to us and we couldn't leave the window. So we all had to leave the exam without being sure this would tamper them exam. (10/26/2020 1:04:10 AM)

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Just have the class stay on zoom and monitor from there, do projects as midterm or finals, use lockdown browser, use situational questions and opinions, literally anything but proctor track (10/26/2020 1:08:30 AM)

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Making exams that are not easy to cheat on. Some people are going to cheat anyway, you can't prevent it 100% of the time. This is the same in in-class courses. (10/26/2020 1:02:42 AM)

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Designing the test in a way that notes may be used, and/or providing alternative testing methods, such as projects or other assignments instead of a proctored final. (10/26/2020 1:05:53 AM)

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Resumption of 50% in class exams, exams done in the gyms were typically physically distanced and should be possible to do. Reducing these to 50% in one gym, 50% in another would reduce the concerns of COVID and can be managed with staggered start times. Real proctoring, not software based. Flags by the software could be automatically raised and may not give deference to individual student characteristics, such as looking up or to the side to think. (10/26/2020 1:02:04 AM)

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We can keep our zoom with cameras on but again if we are not being recorded it's just violation of privacy (10/26/2020 1:10:09 AM)

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To me proctor is fine. It is good software for academic integrity. The only downside is university got this software without learning the issues that student may face. For example, I am in business 288 class and I have got zero in my midterm the only reason for getting zero is that my identification verification failed during my on board quizz and I got email on my webmail which I check not daily but once in a week. When I seat for the exam I come to know that without identification verification I can't appear exam. So I had talked with professor and professor told me that she doesn't have override and so I have to try to resolve on own by contacting proctor customer service. Proctor has bad customer service as I called them no one picked up my call later I email them and they reply me after 48 hrs. For me this is disturbing me as this is my last semester I am afraid that I will clear this course or not as it is negatively impacting me. University firstly don't have override secondly this company has worst customer service if they would have picked my call up I would have end up with legit grades instead of zero. Thirdly, university gets all data from proctor as it record the student laptop screen as well as students moment through webcam if they would have allowed me instead of verifying my identification as they get all the data they can verify identification later on. If a student is not genuine and someone else is writing then they can mark the student in academic misconduct. But this is not the solution university is looking for. I don't know university is genuinely looking for academic integrity or not if hey would have then they could have got override and other concern solutions. As not every student is a technology mastermind online is creating problem and every student have to learn new technology which professor and university wants students to use. (10/26/2020 4:13:59 AM)

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Respondus lockdown browser. I was previously a student at Saskatchewan Polytechnic and this was the software we used which in my opinion is just as effective as Proctortrack but less invasive! It has practically the same functions as proctortrack but does not require on boarding and in general is easier to launch and use. It also has an option (I'm not sure if proctortrack has this feature based on what I've seen) where you have to show your surrounding area prior to starting the exam. (10/26/2020 1:13:11 AM)

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I don't know i don't want to be recorded. it makes me more anxious. it's like taking an in person test. before during finals i always felt really sick but now that they're online and i'm not being watched i feel like i can do better on them. it's the social anxiety for me. it takes skill to cheat and i don't have that. most tests are timed and you have to learn a lot of material anyways so you know. it wouldn't be the end of the world but maybe it would be (10/26/2020 1:06:26 AM)

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Being recorded while scary is not my biggest concern. The app asked for access to all my files which include things like my tax forms very personal information I do not want being taken. If there was another site that only tracked our camera or something along those lines I would feel much safer but the amount of access proctortrack needs into my computer makes me severely nervous. I was more worried about being watched then I was about my midterm (10/26/2020 1:05:14 AM)

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Not sure, as long as the software does not collect our personal data from our laptops. (10/26/2020 1:07:12 AM)

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Timed tests that do not allow cheating. You need to know the material to get the answer right in time. But also should have time for mistakes because everyone has them (10/26/2020 1:08:29 AM)

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Other classes have utilized a different format for the tests where they were able to "lock" the screen to prevent students from looking at notes. Wearing masks and writing in person (10/26/2020 1:09:00 AM)

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You can go with open book examination with the questions of that level, because barging in anyone's personal system and doubting withiut any reason is pointless and just privacy issue which makes us uncomfortable (10/26/2020 1:08:29 AM)

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All classes being remote is a temporary situation and I believe academic integrity should not be questioned if grades are in line with previous semesters. If new students begin their academic career by cheating, then they will suffer the consequences of testing in a controlled environment once regular classes resume. (10/26/2020 1:28:09 AM)

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Making exams open book, to remove the 'cheating' aspect Just make the exams constrained by times and difficulty, so students couldn't google answers even if they wanted to. If they wanted to look up answers they wouldn't have time to look for answers and finish the exam in time. Simple as that. If they need a proctor, just have the students turn on their cameras in zoom and have the professor watch them take the exam. (10/26/2020 1:23:36 AM)

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Final projects instead of 3 hour exams (10/26/2020 1:09:38 AM)

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use carmer of ZOOM (10/26/2020 1:10:05 AM)

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No comment. (10/26/2020 1:13:58 AM)

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Instead of a final allow a possible take home project that must be complete on the day of the final exam (10/26/2020 1:12:09 AM)

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Simply writing the tests in ways that are difficulty to cheat, and time limits too short that cheating won't be possible. I have math tests in one of my current classes with a very short time limit. By doing so, if someone were to try and cheat, they wouldn't have enough time to finish the test, and would therefore fail

because they have wasted so much time trying to look up answers. (10/26/2020 2:05:13 AM)

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I'd rather take the class over zoom if the University wants to watch us (10/26/2020 1:14:11 AM)

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Make tests open book. in the real world you wouldn't never be given the resources you need anyways. just make the test where you can use ur notes to develop an answer rather than straight up multiple choice questions (10/26/2020 1:14:52 AM)

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Making testing times shorter making it harder for students to cheat because they would have less time to possibly look something up. (10/26/2020 1:18:27 AM)

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I believe the university should put a degree of trust in their students and believe them when they say they won't cheat. For online courses in the summer I had to fill in an academic form stating that I would only use the materials provided (eg textbook and the few listed online sources) for our open book exam. I feel like this is a good option, and if the instructor has a legitimate concern with a student then maybe they can take a different approach for that one student. Or else reinstate in person exams. I would much rather risk going to school for an exam than use Proctor Track. (10/26/2020 1:21:37 AM)

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Anything that isn't as invasive as ProctorTrack. Having a student painstakingly film the entire space around them and have a mirror behind them so you can still see their screen would be better, even if it's more time-consuming. (10/26/2020 1:17:24 AM)

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Use more case studying type exams where you have to apply concepts throughout the course. (10/26/2020 1:16:26 AM)

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I think we could still do in person testing in the gyms the exact same way we always have for finals. Desks are always spaced out anyways to prevent peeking, maybe just have less students at a time in the gym, all with masks and have to sanitize before entering. (10/26/2020 1:25:40 AM)

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Social distanced exams. Classes are split up into different groups that each have an exam time. (10/26/2020 1:19:53 AM)

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Screen captured and video recording is simple and all that is needed. Trusting invasive 3rd party apps which are easily hacked and copy harddrive and computer data is irresponsible of an institution that we all pay 1000s of dollars for every year. (10/26/2020 1:23:35 AM)

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Being in a zoom meeting and having an online exam where you can't leave the exam window (10/26/2020 1:18:26 AM)

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literally anything else. exams that are more complex and actually require significant understanding of the material would reduce cheating because you cant quickly find an answer (10/26/2020 1:17:36 AM)

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Similar to those of pre-COVID, but instead to honour social distancing, to have multiple sessions where a handful of student come to write at time to maintain social distancing. Students would be required to wear a mask at the time of exam and when entering the facility where the exam is being held. If professors are worried of students sharing their answers/what questions are on the test, then they can create multiple exams (eg. exam A, exam B, exam C, etc.). (10/26/2020 1:23:35 AM)

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Simply having your microphone & camera on for a test on zoom, or designing tests in a way that they would have hard to google answers. I think the best possible way to avoid academic dishonesty during this time is to move away from issuing large grade deciding tests all together and instead focus on larger scale course projects/papers (for classes that are able to do this) as in my opinion a final project/project in general is a much better representation on how much a student actually understands a given topic as well as preparing them for what real life will more so be like, rather than a test which typically only shows how much a student can memorize in around a week. (10/26/2020 1:27:00 AM)

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Just having the IT department monitor time usage in exams per question (10/26/2020 1:19:59 AM)

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Monitoring Via zoom. (10/26/2020 1:21:02 AM)

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Zoom (10/26/2020 1:23:52 AM)

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I dont know but don't force us to install a malware that will steal our data and sell it to China. Do it first before telling us to do so jesus. Have some common sense (10/26/2020 1:22:38 AM)

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Open book exams (10/26/2020 1:21:42 AM)

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Zoom exams (10/26/2020 1:24:20 AM)

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Offer students residing in Regina the ability to write exams in person. (10/26/2020 1:42:26 AM)

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Keeping zoom cameras on, and how the teacher scan. (10/26/2020 1:25:12 AM)

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Zoom (10/26/2020 1:22:41 AM)

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The use of other software that doesn't required being recorder, I think that the use of software that could track the activity of the screen is way better. (10/26/2020 1:28:23 AM)

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I would recommend discontinuing exams is professors are concerned with cheating. Come up with a new system to test students knowledge. (10/26/2020 1:24:51 AM)

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Open book harder tests is fair. (10/26/2020 1:23:32 AM)

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Open book exams (10/26/2020 1:23:52 AM)

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Keyboard/wifi tracking (10/26/2020 1:30:08 AM)

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Recorded zoom calls where professors have the ability to look back at video and cross reference it with the university website data. I would also suggest a less invasive, more secure service that does not have access to control our screens and view our downloads folder. Potentially EProctor (10/26/2020 1:32:55 AM)

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having zoom open during exams with people monitoring it (10/26/2020 1:27:48 AM)

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Taking the exam while on zoom/in class Making the exams open book to reduce the need students feel to cheat or a way to restrict students from contacting others and only having access to their notes Asking the student to record themselves with an application of their choice(or apps that are deemed safe but chosen by the university) (10/26/2020 1:32:26 AM)

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Anything that's not a robot. There are many different solutions like open book finals, finals attended via zoom, invigilators that are people. (10/26/2020 3:38:46 PM)

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Open book exams, midterm/final projects, or take home exams. Use turnitin.com to ensure take home exams are worked on separately. Professors should have adapted their ways of marking — they had all summer to create new exams or projects that would not require the use of this software. Using proctortrack is an easy cop out for professors who do not care about students' privacy, mental health, and already heightened stress levels. (10/26/2020 1:37:03 AM)

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I think a better system that is more easy to use should be considered as many of us had technical difficulties and felt uncomfortable being recorded. it was stressful to use and it will be stressful to use again in the future. it left many students, myself included, in a panicked situation and left many to focus more on setting up the software rather than being completely focused on the exam we were needing to write. (10/26/2020 1:43:01 AM)

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Take home exams, time sensitive exams. Randomized questions/question order. Having to be in a zoom room mute/camera off. Project based classes. (10/26/2020 1:40:51 AM)

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Having everyone turn their cameras on when in a zoom call during meeting. (10/26/2020 1:34:07 AM)

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I recommend using zoom while students are on so the teacher can watch without having to record their students (10/26/2020 1:34:31 AM)

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enter zoom meeting (10/26/2020 1:35:48 AM)

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Profs "proctoring" over zoom. (10/26/2020 1:33:28 AM)

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Make the exams more of an open book style that cannot necessarily be created on even if you had notes. (10/26/2020 1:35:50 AM)

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Consider putting less weight on exams and more on assignments quizzes and additional work. (10/26/2020 1:37:51 AM)

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Keen the videos on. Coz my be someone can access the data of device. (10/26/2020 1:36:29 AM)

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Openbook exams i suppose (10/26/2020 1:36:16 AM)

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Having professors either put in the effort to make the exam acceptable for open book, or have faith in the honour system. (10/26/2020 1:36:40 AM)

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Using zoom video, open book exams, or applied questions would also be beneficial. (10/26/2020 1:37:01 AM)

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Webcam and Microphones on during testing (10/26/2020 1:36:40 AM)

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why can we not just use zoom? have it recorded? then they could watch it after. it's just so less intimidating this way (10/26/2020 1:38:23 AM)

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Having finals that are essay based where at all possible examples of this would be classes that are like history or English where students learning can be expressed in that format. Where proctoring is necessary have an in house proctoring service and not one that is not provided by a third party. (10/26/2020 1:51:39 AM)

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Zoom meeting camera on (10/26/2020 1:46:01 AM)

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Allow students that do not want to use proctortrack to sign a waiver to take in person exams, and make masks mandatory for the duration of the tests. (10/26/2020 1:38:43 AM)

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Honour system, open book exam using applied questions, or take home review/essay (10/26/2020 1:44:35 AM)

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Professors monitoring students via Zoom (10/26/2020 1:37:28 AM)

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Use the honour system as a number of my courses are currently doing or just alter the exam to make it open book as some of my profs now are currently doing for all of our exams — that way there is no concern for people accessing their notes during the exam. (10/26/2020 1:50:18 AM)

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Zoom with video call and monitored (10/26/2020 1:39:34 AM)

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Professors can watch students from zoom, and it's fairly easy to track current online activity without needing access to your entire computer. (10/26/2020 1:43:10 AM)

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i think that timed midterms/finals would be a good alternative (10/26/2020 1:40:04 AM)

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Academic integrity is very important to me. Free speech and the internal workings of a moral compass is more important than a tool to put fear in students. If students are not achieving grades due to insufficient studying then it is the function of the student that must be an issue. Integrity and honesty are extremely important to me. However, a tool used against freedom and equality is not essential. The student works toward a goal and if they use means other than integrity and honesty then it should reflect upon themselves and their studies. ProctorTrack is an illusion and an honest way to make a student dishonest. It is a tool designated as a tool to suppress and give way to 'babysitting' the honest ones. (10/26/2020 1:49:30 AM)

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Having students turn the camera on during a zoom call with the class so the professors can actively watch what is happening and person information isn't being stolen in the process (10/26/2020 1:40:35 AM)

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Everybody has to do their test on zoom. I don't mind my professor watching me but I don't like being recorded. (10/26/2020 1:42:11 AM)

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Make it open book instead of watching people in their homes (10/26/2020 1:43:29 AM)

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Writing exams using a webcam. (10/26/2020 1:44:30 AM)

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Physical final exams in University (10/26/2020 1:42:43 AM)

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Papers or projects instead of tests, to demonstrate that the students have understood what has been taught and can apply it in a practical manner (10/26/2020 1:42:05 AM)

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Just use zoom and have a professor/instructor/TA to watch students as they take an exam (while on mute so other students won't be disrupted). If someone is being suspicious, they can get a warning through chatbox privately. At least this way, someone is monitoring us somehow without collecting any other data and personal information from our computer. (10/26/2020 3:32:16 AM)

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Zoom video on and lock down browser. (10/26/2020 1:51:09 AM)

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Professors should just use zoom when we are taking exams. (10/26/2020 1:52:26 AM)

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Don't use such an invasive program, my files shouldn't be gone through. I should be able to get a glass of water or have my spouse speak with me in a final as I'm not the only one in my home and cant always control when I need to use the restroom which I would be able to do under normal exam conditions. I feel violated that it takes so much biometric data into the system as well (10/26/2020 1:47:29 AM)

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Zoom video call (10/26/2020 1:46:52 AM)

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Over zoom calls/meetings to observe students instead of a program (10/26/2020 1:50:41 AM)

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In these times it is important to look at revising the assignments and ways of assessing a students learning. Having closed book exams worked for when school is in person but not online. Having assignments, papers and presentations could be looked at being weighted heavier than tests and quizzes. (10/26/2020 1:56:34 AM)

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I know this would be limited in application, but the introduction of projects/major papers to evaluate a larger portion of a grade, with midterms being present but not as weighted in final grades. Moreover, the removal/reduction of multiple-choice questions in favour of short answer questions would help in alleviating some forms of misconduct, though this would place a higher burden on professors and TAs alike in workload (10/26/2020 1:53:47 AM)

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Trusting their students and tracking web activity like they did before. Putting tests through turnitin to check for similarity. The issue with proctoring the test is in the fact that we are being recorded so closely and there has obviously been a breach in data protection so it is not promised that it wont happen again. As students, we have the right to have our privacy and identity protected. (10/26/2020 1:59:16 AM)

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Recorded exam through Zoom, with TA's watching students. Simpler yet same as effective. (10/26/2020 1:54:21 AM)

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Zoom (10/26/2020 1:53:29 AM)

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Screen monitoring as used in every other online course. Alternatively, replace exams with final projects, etc. It's free and is more effective in maintaining academic integrity. And, I might actually learn something as opposed to stress memorizing. (10/26/2020 1:58:12 AM)

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There is still a way to effectively test students on the knowledge they are learning without having to record their every move, and breaching their privacy. Adjustment of time length on test, how the tests are laid out (more short answer, multiple choice, etc), can effectively still be challenging yet telling of the grades. The students who do the work and put in the effort will do better no matter how they are being tested. (10/26/2020 1:58:36 AM)

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Don't know, maybe increase Open book exam (10/26/2020 2:00:12 AM)

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There are other proctoring services that lock down the computer's browser and record at the same time without being as invasive as proctortrack. (10/26/2020 2:02:10 AM)

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Projects rather than examinations, challenging open-book exams, time-limited exams that punish those who need to look up answers, redistribution of weights to mitigate the advantages of cheating on exams worth the majority of course value, using other means to proctor students without recording them or relying on 3rd party software (such as consensual proctoring via zoom) (10/26/2020 2:05:51 AM)

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An alternative to protortrack like what most nursing courses are doing is to make the questions in exams or quizzes involving more critical thinking as possible. That way, the answers can't just easily be seen and found by the book. In a way that even if you look at the book, the answers are not straight at one's face. The answers to exam questions must take deep thought for it to be accurate. (10/26/2020 2:11:14 AM)

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Locking down the browser that the exam is being taken on is 200% better than being watched. Alot of people have to read questions out loud in order to understand what is going on with the question or have to take a step back before answering all things that would be flagged with proctortrack (10/26/2020 2:05:22 AM)

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You guys had online classes for so long without thinking about using a proctor software. The rules are so strict. I cannot use scrap paper to scribble notes as a requirement? I cannot use a calculator? Especially when both were required for one question on an exam I took. That was dumb. I need scrap paper to think through things, like in a real life exam. You guys do not care about cheating during real life examinations. I see people whispering in front of me during an exam and no one does anything. I see phone use, no one does anything. You guys do not actually care about integrity as we see it every day in the classes we have taken in real life. LOL, that professor in Engineering that stole a student's work and claimed it as their own? Well that is a sick joke. Look you guys did not care about it before with online classes, why care now? Even so, with "cheating" on an exam, if the professor makes a good exam then

you literally cannot cheat as it is all applied knowledge and theory. However, professors want it easy on themselves so they make easy examinations which are easy to cheat on through sifting through notes. Examinations are so outdated with testing knowledge. I am so good at learning things before an exam, learning things for the semester and dropping all that knowledge out of my brain because I do not need it for the next semester. The only way the knowledge stays is if exams, course content and assignments utilize applied knowledge and theory and critical thinking. Most U of R courses do none of this because we have sessionals and a lot of complacent professors on tenure that do not care. Also the integrity of my degree from people cheating is not on my radar as the U of R is one of the shittiest schools in Canada so it is not like anyone is wooing someone from getting a degree here. (10/26/2020 2:12:57 AM)

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I would recommend that we have the exams watched through zoom by the prof and TAs. The students taking the exam would open their cameras and would be visible to the prof and TAs. This will ensure that students are being watched while also not being recorded and not having their personal data at risk. (10/26/2020 2:14:00 AM)

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Doing the test during Zoom session, having a shorter amount of time for test to lessen academic misconduct (should also be realistic), more projects/assignments and less weight on tests. (10/26/2020 2:12:17 AM)

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The students who will cheat, are going to cheat no matter what. This doesn't affect whether you are catching someone who is cheating, it's just a way to create an "ever watching force" that stresses out the students who are not trying to cheat. Instead of being so afraid that students are cheating, how about we focus on actually teaching students how to solve test problems themselves or answer in their own words. Or create open book tests when available, because where outside of university are we not allowed to use a reference? Students are less likely to cheat if they understand the material. In order to understand the material, they need to feel comfortable going to a Professor, TA, or available tutor -- things that the Professor themselves should be recommending to their students. (10/26/2020 2:24:18 AM)

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Have final projects that use applied knowledge rather than a typical test (10/26/2020 2:09:46 AM)

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If the exams cannot be rewritten to be open book then there are more ethical ways to test students. The university already has an enterprise license for the Zoom software. Remote exams should be conducted in a similar environment to how inperson exams are conducted. This can be achieved through zoom. Rooms can be broken up into smaller "breakout rooms". The simple solution is to have proctors for each breakout room to monitor the student's webcams. This way the student's personal data and right to individual privacy is NOT being extorted. (10/26/2020 2:38:57 AM)

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I don't know (10/26/2020 2:52:22 AM)

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Open book exams with a focus on comprehension not regurgitation. Open book exams that encourage group work- mirroring real life work scenarios. Written assignments instead of multiple choice/short answer. Updated assessment practices- it's 2020 for cats sakes. Better utilization of Moodle. (10/26/2020 2:14:33 AM)

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Decreasing time limits within reason or all students to be on a zoom call (10/26/2020 2:14:23 AM)

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More comprehensive exams with more time and higher requirements for materials submitted. "show your work" exams. Proctoring via zoom with more staff recruited to invigilate. Custom exams for each student. Scrambled question order. Questions that test technical mastery and not just rote memorization. (10/26/2020 2:17:39 AM)

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Trust your student. Make them actually learn instead of letting them think they need to cheat to pass. (10/26/2020 2:17:46 AM)

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I think the time limit its self will be great tool so the students don't cheat. because once you attempt to cheat, you also kill your time for answering the question. and allowing a small authentic help sheet will increase the chance of integrity. Another tool is checking for similarities with different answers provided by students if it is peculiarly similar even in drawing and structure and wording, it might be a case of misconduct. (10/26/2020 2:25:33 AM)

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University of Regina should implement a self-service examination services in computer center on campus with fully adapted COVID-19 prevention methods. Students are mandate to fill in self-health check before entering the examination centre with cell phone number and consent to be contacted if COVID-19 positive cases happen. University should take initiatives to help students who don't have computer or who don't have enough computer knowledge to finish their exams smoothly. It is even OK to allocate students to SK Poly campus to finish exam rather than only option to use Proctor. (10/26/2020 2:31:03 AM)

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University should make it MCQ questions and limited the time. In my opinion, It could be most possible replacement. (10/26/2020 2:21:47 AM)

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Taking tests while over zoom. Having a time limit that wouldn't allow a student to have time to look at any books or resources. (10/26/2020 2:21:20 AM)

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recording ourselves via our laptops during exam taking, locking the window screen to discourage from opening new tabs, in-class labs may discourage us from cheating because we'll actually be learning the material (10/26/2020 2:26:12 AM)

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Tests featuring Teaching Assistants moderating classes with mandatory web cam usage. While the initial cost for students to buy a webcam if they do not already have one for their computer or laptop may seem unfair, as we do not need to pay for gas or parking at the school, buying a cheap model wouldn't be too difficult for most students. With a webcam, Teaching Assistants can see if students are acting suspiciously, looking at a phone, or other methods of cheating during the test. As well, another method that can be used in conjunction would be having open book tests to prevent some students having an advantage as they inevitably would cheat, and for teachers to make engaging and challenging questions that require knowledge beyond memorizing phrasing or words. This method already would minimize cheating as questions even if the semester would not be online, as it wouldn't be something a student can merely copy and paste answers from lecture notes, but instead they would need to put their knowledge together to solve problems. Groups working together during the test similarly would be easier to be found out using this method as they would all have the same answer to questions that should have varied answers, further discouraging group cheating. (10/26/2020 2:40:46 AM)

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Literally ask any other school what they've done? It's not a difficult concept, I live in Saskatoon and U of S has managed just fine without it because they actually respect their students a little. My summer class final was monitored over zoom which was a non issue. With all the money the university has wasted on proctortrack, you could have hired TA's to run it over zoom. Not to mention, they won't store my drivers license number or my fingerprint. (10/26/2020 2:32:37 AM)

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I really don't think there is any perfect way of protecting academic integrity while doing remote testing. The only possible option is to have like a bunch of TA's on continually watching the students but like even that's tough. I think we should be having in person tests and just wear masks. (10/26/2020 2:28:39 AM)

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I do not have problem if university make any other alternatives other than sharing our data to third party companies. (10/26/2020 2:26:48 AM)

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I am a teaching assistant and I can definitely help out more. I could invigilate full time. ALSO COULD JUST MAKE TESTS OPEN BOOK AND USE OTHER TESTING METHODS THAT DONT REQUIRE TRACKING (10/26/2020 2:28:39 AM)

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make it more similar to the pearsonview testing (I used it through my certified personal trainers certification). I didnt need to download anything (if i did, it wasnt much) someone was monitoring and had me show the room i was in, etc. (10/26/2020 2:31:49 AM)

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Could open the zoom instead of proctortrack (10/26/2020 2:46:17 AM)

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Zoom Meetings during the exams (10/26/2020 2:32:36 AM)

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Nothing (10/26/2020 2:32:31 AM)

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Record our screens as we take the test (10/26/2020 2:35:53 AM)

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someone watch us write the exam on zoom. (10/26/2020 2:36:31 AM)

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Exams should be held on campus (10/26/2020 2:36:42 AM)

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Just having trust in all students that we won't go against academic integrity (10/26/2020 2:37:27 AM)

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Timed tests on websites based around anti-cheating policies (10/26/2020 2:41:03 AM)

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An alternate method of final exams all together. Make it a final project, or a take home exam. (10/26/2020 2:42:32 AM)

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Proctor track is taking to much authority and access in my computer. You can either use university servers than proctor track servers so our information will be in university rather than with proctor track (10/26/2020 2:46:04 AM)

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Zoom with an instructor or professor while taking the exam. They can watch and record but it doesn't share personal info or require extra downloads or work. (10/26/2020 2:47:24 AM)

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Make the tests practical based instead of theoretical by using situational based short answer questions. Make the exams worth less marks and assign more assignments. The prof can also proctor the exams through zoom (10/26/2020 2:50:58 AM)

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In class , in person exams (10/26/2020 2:47:00 AM)

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Being on zoom perhaps, but id feel more comfortable in general if the classes were structured better. Every online class i have taken has been almost no guidance, lecture material or resources such as practice material etc, I have gone as far as to reach out to faculties to ask for some and i was turned away which is morally offensive considering im paying extra fees for "online material" charges. It feels like the professors are off on vacation. In some classes its like there is no professor. This whole system needs a complete overhaul and the university needs to give their head a shake. Why dont the proffs have access to tablets and such to better demonstrate the theories that are so critical towards our success. Pair that with professors that i cant understand due to accents and such and it feels like i have no hope or support because when i reach out in regards to my issues im treated like i mean nothing. So yea given all of that I totally feel uncomfortable now having to be forcefully install some third party software that has full access to all of my information, that also watches me struggle. I have extreme anxiety and this is a complete and total outrage. (10/26/2020 2:58:36 AM)

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More complex thinking questions rather than multiple choice (10/26/2020 2:55:48 AM)

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Projects and presentation Open book exams (10/26/2020 2:56:54 AM)

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Give out random exams. Like make different versions. I personally have extremely high test anxiety, so this whole "being watched, recorded, and flagged" makes me wanna cry. I struggle enough as it is to write my exams, but this proctortrack bullshit (pardon my language) is terrible for students like me. Teachers genuinely do not understand the mental toll this type of schooling has on kids. I sit in my room from 8:30am-6:45pm, then go eat dinner and come back to study and sleep in my room. So this idea of "oh my gosh we have to watch their every move while writing exams" is absolutely insane to me. Also may I add, writing exams on zoom is NOT OK! I tried to write a 50 minute math exam while people where unmuted, asking questions and interrupting the whole time. Teachers need to do better. (10/26/2020 3:10:40 AM)

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Open book and take-home exams have been proven to improve learning throughout courses, now obviously this will not be used throughout regular learning that is in person, but for online, these are the best options available. (10/26/2020 3:21:11 AM)

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Writing papers. (10/26/2020 3:10:17 AM)

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Broken into small groups, group testing over zoom where instructors watch us (10/26/2020 3:15:04 AM)

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Switch to open book tests and projects. (10/26/2020 3:10:46 AM)

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Just have it either open book and hard or shorter and "closed book" with a more limited time frame (10/26/2020 3:18:18 AM)

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Take home exam. In person exam keeping 6ft apart. I very possible in UofR gyms if there are less courses taking exams at the same time. (10/26/2020 3:19:40 AM)

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Have the professor and a proctor watch students over Zoom or just trust that a student will not cheat. (10/26/2020 3:26:44 AM)

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In some of my classes we have zoom meetings during exams and the professor and T.As monitor the students. The cameras remain on all the time and audio is turned on occasionally. I am preferred this method a lot more because although I know I was being watched I didn't feel like every single move I made was being calculated. I find it better simulates an in class exam. (10/26/2020 3:39:49 AM)

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zoom, turnitin (10/26/2020 3:31:54 AM)

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Write the exams while on a zoom call (10/26/2020 3:34:54 AM)

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Proctor track is good but the security is not hold at its best like what our data is taken we dont even know and thats again our rights which is not so good. It shouldnt be recording because then if we dont make any mistake we eventually make mistake as we have a thought in mind like what if we are doing something calculative and prof will suspect us for plag or cheating. (10/26/2020 3:44:48 AM)

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taking final in the form of quiz and upload a pdf of it, matching of test papers so to identify the cheating (10/26/2020 3:48:24 AM)

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Get the Professors and TA's to sit there on a zoom call and invigilate the exams, turn your video on or get a 0 (10/26/2020 3:46:37 AM)

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I am not sure. (10/26/2020 3:48:38 AM)

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Open the zoom meeting during the exam, or if the class with a small size, make the test in the classroom (10/26/2020 3:53:31 AM)

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I do not know any other alternatives to ProctorTrack. (10/26/2020 4:01:20 AM)

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Online studies is a challenge and for sure it a big concern about cheating but one cannot go far enough by just copying in exams. Alternative should be time limit quiz and short answer submission like one I am already giving in Math 213. It makes difficult for people who have not studied well. (10/26/2020 3:59:11 AM)

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I don't have any other ideas but I'm sure the university could find a way to control and keep students from cheating without taking away students privacy in their own homes. Students go to university so they don't have to be at home, so I don't think it's right that now all of a sudden thousands of students are expected to be okay with being watched while in their own homes. (10/26/2020 4:04:31 AM)

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In person exam with proper social distancing and mandatory mask (10/26/2020 4:09:01 AM)

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I personally think no sort of testing including such as proctor track should be included. I think that profs could have exams over zoom maybe and watch their students their and have their cameras and sound on. To make sure their not cheating. (10/26/2020 4:16:15 AM)

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Invigilation via zoom (10/26/2020 4:19:32 AM)

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Having the Zoom camera being on during exams has tended to work well for my classes and is far less invasive than ProctorTrack (10/26/2020 4:32:07 AM)

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I would recommend accepting that remote learning requires a different type of testing. Having open book tests that have been made specifically to be open book might be the most realistic approach while still being an effective assessment. The university should try to look at classes that were already offered online to get ideas of how you can assess students without such an invasive program. (10/26/2020 4:44:47 AM)

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Use zoom or use the university with social distancing in mind (10/26/2020 5:07:49 AM)

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Tracking the browser rather than recording the person, so that you can track if the computer goes to different website or pulls up different tabs (10/26/2020 5:31:28 AM)

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A zoom call for tests could be used, and the tests themselves could be made more difficult (possibly more heavily theory based), and have different tests across the class to prevent copying. Or for many classes, they could replace tests like finals with essays or other assignments, that demonstrate students understanding of course material in similar ways. That way no student could cheat to any greater extent than was possible before the events of COVID-19 and online schooling. (10/26/2020 5:49:35 AM)

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If your biggest worry is students cheating on tests, then the easiest and most rational solutions would be to remove the tests. Is it more tedious for an instructor to mark 100 essays rather than 100 tests? Maybe. But it is reasonable to assume that 1 essay can replace not just one, but all the tests students are required to take throughout the semester. So now an instructor has to correct 100 essays instead of 300+ tests. What does this solution look like? Papers, essays, and studies. It's much hard to BS your own argument than it is to cheat on a test. We have Turn It In for a reason and if that didn't work we wouldn't have been using it for so many years. Put the heavy lifting in the hands of the students. This forces them to to read and actually understand important aspect(s) of their classes. My most influential courses were ones where I had 1-6 papers due throughout the semester and no tests. . (10/26/2020 5:44:52 AM)

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In courses where it is possible to do so: "take home exams" or major "final" projects/papers as equivalents (such as in art histories and english courses, this could be an option/is already in classes I'm enrolled in this Fall 2020 Semester). (10/26/2020 5:57:24 AM)

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Assignments, Case studies, open book exams, individual project, term paper or research paper. (10/26/2020 5:52:14 AM)

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Take exams while being on zoom. Or make it like an online class where its on UR Courses but professors/TA can see when students left the page. (10/26/2020 6:02:13 AM)

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The exam content and questions should be conceptualized so that no one can cheat and has to use their intelligence to solve the answers. Simple! (10/26/2020 6:14:49 AM)

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Make professors create meaningful assignments or projects instead of outdated finals. Get a few TA's and have 2-4 separate zoom calls with students having to have webcams on. (10/26/2020 6:14:05 AM)

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I think there is a university in Ohio that the university of Regina should look into for insight in a suitable model. However, I'd imagine you guys would already be aware of this, as if not, it would show not much time and effort went in on the administration's part to try and have effective invigilation of exams abroad. (10/26/2020 6:36:34 AM)

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Some kind of software linked with the UR courses itself (not like proctor track) that tracks the movement between pages in and out of the website, can protect integrity or Switching on the camera and microphone in the median we attend classes (zoom meetings) and writing exams in the presence of teaching assistants and instructors is an other possible way. (10/26/2020 7:29:40 AM)

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Turning on camera in zoom to be like a classroom setting, and UrCourses already logs if we go within the UrCourses during a test. (10/26/2020 7:11:17 AM)

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Let us take the tests in person social distanced with masks. (10/26/2020 7:13:04 AM)

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My opinion is to take exam having video and mic on on zoom.us and also exam page would be like no one select(copy) any single word. (10/26/2020 7:49:17 AM)

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I think the page tracking WITHIN URCourses was far more useful at determining academic integrity as opposed to ProctorTrack. Simply remove it, as it causes breeches of privacy. (10/26/2020 7:40:02 AM)

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Taking tests on UR courses as they can detect leaving the page and your browser history, maybe submitting written exams so you have to show work. Another good idea would be not using multiple choice tests. Using tests that you have to write out a longer answer or maybe label a diagram. (10/26/2020 7:51:35 AM)

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my indigenous health studies class made us sign a declaration of academic integrity which is effective (10/26/2020 7:48:33 AM)

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Keeping a time frame & tracking the the submitted work by student for eg keep a strict time frame for finals like a 3 hour time frame it will make it a lot better for students & will definitely resolve universities concerns for plagiarism as being watched & sharing too much information after recent incidents of data breach is a strict violation of students privacy for whom this can impact lifetime (10/26/2020 7:56:54 AM)

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I have always had human proctors for my distance studies before this course. (10/26/2020 7:54:03 AM)

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It's not my job to tell the university how to solve this problem. Admin can google it for themselves. We all know they don't give two shits about our security and privacy concerns, otherwise they would have already proposed any number of alternate solutions found with that google search. (10/26/2020 8:45:03 AM)

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URCourses has a much easier system setup for testing. (10/26/2020 8:05:39 AM)

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None. Any forms of remote testing invigilation will inevitably infringe on a student's privacy rights. Honest students are only harmed further by the usage of this software- any determined cheater will find a method to bypass any remote testing invigilation software (10/26/2020 8:28:38 AM)

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There are so many ways to test our knowledge without this invasion on privacy. Having cell phones and the answer to every question in our hands is the new "normal"- in the real world if I forget something I will simply look it up and won't face judgement for it. If we are being forced to memorize material, where is our comprehension being verified? My suggestion is to scrap the memory testing questions as much as possible because they are impractical and have not changed to reflect the current world we live in. There are great ways to ensure we still cannot cheat, such as asking application-based questions instead of strictly memorization questions, as well as limiting the time available for the exam so that students have less time to use resources (just please keep in mind that we will probably never be without the best resource, our phone, in the real world) (10/26/2020 8:21:00 AM)

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Encourage classes to use other methods of assessment. (10/26/2020 8:17:51 AM)

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All students could share a Zoom or Cisco meeting room during the exam time. (10/26/2020 8:25:08 AM)

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The classes I have taken during the pandemic have used a combination of methods that I feel have required more effort than normal. More assignments have been given and exams have been quite difficult, both in material covered and time given to complete. If certain programs absolutely require a closed book exam, I think a traditional exam setup in the gym is the only proper solution with proper spacing of desks, mandatory masks, etc. (10/26/2020 8:31:34 AM)

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I think there are better ways to increase academic integrity by making course work the overall majority of the class mark, and limit tests time to reduce the chances of cheating or eliminate exams all together and make the mark 100 percent course work and no exams. (10/26/2020 8:40:09 AM)

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Personally I have no issue having my video and camera on for an exam. I do not understand why we need to download a software (my computer is very full as it is) when we could just use zoom. Why can I not just use zoom where I do not have to download this software? (10/26/2020 8:38:13 AM)

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A lockdown browser, or even just having students zoom call during the exam, as instructors would be able to see what students are doing, without having the extremely invasive technology of proctortrack (10/26/2020 8:48:12 AM)

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If the questions on an exam are so unoriginal that an exact solution can be found online, an instructor has not invested enough time into the course, in my opinion. Instructors need to write original exam questions that cannot be cheated on. This, in my opinion, is the best solution to protecting academic integrity while still preserving the mental health of honest students. (10/26/2020 8:58:07 AM)

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Just trusting the students (10/26/2020 8:46:18 AM)

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Using clinical instructors as proctors in small classrooms or gyms utilizing social distancing and masking. (10/26/2020 8:50:25 AM)

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Timed tests, open book application of concepts (10/26/2020 8:55:35 AM)

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None, it does not matter. In my opinion it only matters if one intends on cheating. (10/26/2020 10:07:25 AM)

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I believe they should find a way for us to do it in person. Or simply have something that tracks our mouse on the screen so that it sees if we click out of the exam page. Or send different computers/tablets to the students so that it is not our personal computers using proctor because it feels like a breach of personal space. (10/26/2020 9:01:47 AM)

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Prof watch class on zoom while writing exams. Regardless of method, if someone feels the need to cheat, they unfortunately will find a way. :( (10/26/2020 9:02:19 AM)

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Honestly anything else. Feel like there's a lot more tested and used software other than this. Also feels like there are a lot more people that don't like and/or trust the software than people that do. (10/26/2020 9:02:51 AM)

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Zoom call tests? (10/26/2020 9:03:28 AM)

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Not zoom! People can unmute themselves and disturb the entire class and ask a question instead of putting a question in the chat. I would also suggest professors going away from exams and making take home exams or essays, projects, etc. instead of exams if we are going to be in this pandemic for more semesters to come. I don't think that it is fair for students who don't have the money to buy a new laptop or whatever to use technology to watch us take an exam. I also don't think that it is fair to use a program that needs a good internet source because it's not fair for people to have to write the exam in a library where other people may be and disturb the person writing their exam (10/26/2020 1:07:34 PM)

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To have mic and video camera on during the zoom meeting. (10/26/2020 9:12:00 AM)

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Make quizzes more open book appropriate, or make more classes have year-end projects/papers instead of quizzes at all. (10/26/2020 9:14:14 AM)

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Make every exam open book. Just make the exam harder or longer so that students will get a low grade if and only if they were unprepared. (10/26/2020 9:10:53 AM)

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I did online classes at a university in Spain and our exams were through a platform that took up your whole screen and if you closed it you couldn't access your test again. I think they also recorded you so as to make sure you didn't look at physical notes or have someone around you. (10/26/2020 9:20:07 AM)

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OPEN. BOOK. FINALS. online learning is hard enough, professors have all the tools available to them to be able to adapt and create online finals that are open book. the students at the u of r have had to adapt considerably, just for the professors to be using the same assignments and tests they used in class. it's unfair and makes no sense, and puts the responsibility 100% on the students to ensure they can learn, and the professors have no stake in the matter. open book tests and finals is the only way. (10/26/2020 9:13:46 AM)

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Unsure. (10/26/2020 9:22:13 AM)

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Having profs proctor there exams using zoom (10/26/2020 9:22:17 AM)

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Timed exams, use zoom camera, no backgrounds. (10/26/2020 9:24:58 AM)

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I think the most effective way to test students is by giving different methods of an exam. These are unprecedented times and although we want to protect our academic integrity, I think we should be worrying about the health of our students first. There are other forms of testing our knowledge where we are not memorizing content to then spit out on exam day. As a business student, those can be through case studies, presentations, open-book exams (that are testing our critical thinking skills, not just how to write out a formula). I believe this is a positive step toward change because the original form of studying for a bunch of exams to regurgitate information just for exam day is outdated and ineffective. I have yet to use proctortrack but I am supposed to use it next week in a midterm. I found myself stressed out about it yesterday because the manual given to student also does not provide a ton of information. I am just about done my degree so I do not have a choice to use it if it's offered in my classes, but studying from home is stressful enough, I barely leave the house, I don't have any interaction with people until my parents come home at night, but I still need to do homework in the basement so I barely speak with them. Everything is on social media which is not a positive experience for interaction. I think that proctortrack was a good effort, but not practical, and I also would prefer a university that prioritizes my well-being and mental health over statistics. Especially when I'm paying money for this degree. (10/26/2020 9:43:03 AM)

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How about instead of final exams you just have finals projects or essays due instead? Exams are a 3hr test where you're required to learn a lot of information that you seemingly forget about right after. Besides, if the U of R knew how to probably schedule exams, they could probably just have in person exams by applying social distancing to the gyms. It would require more hours in a day out aside to writing exams, but it would be better than using some foreign software and having it access our computer. (10/26/2020 9:33:14 AM)

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I am not sure of an alternative. It is very hard to find another way to monitor students, especially when they have the internet at their fingertips. (10/26/2020 9:46:30 AM)

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Something in class with masks and separation (10/26/2020 9:40:22 AM)

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Be innovative! I understand that not every subject is conducive to the use of alternate assessment methods to an exam, but take-home papers, projects that students could do at home and answer some questions about or do a paper on, even an oral exam over Zoom where the professor and student have an honest conversation about what they learned in the class with additional weighting applied to other parts of the class. Other options might be a group project or presentation in place of an exam. When it comes to ProctorTrack, the thing that most concerns me is that I am being recorded. Setting aside the fact that the recordings are stored securely and deleted after a period of time, this does not change the fact that a private corporation is using its software to record me. That is what scares me the most. So, as an alternative to ProctorTrack, I would suggest that instructors require that Zoom (cameras) to be on during an exam with the instructor monitoring remotely. Or alternatively, use a different evaluation method as suggested above. (10/26/2020 10:18:22 AM)

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Using only take-home examination methods and marking accordingly. (10/26/2020 9:43:30 AM)

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I think the university needs to consider alternate forms of testing that do not require invigilation such as take home written exams, projects, presentations, open book exams, or at the very least, exams that are invigorated by an actual person with a small group of people. It is not time for more surveillance, it's time for other methods of determining learning. (10/26/2020 9:53:31 AM)

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Do what the University of Saskatchewan is doing. (10/26/2020 9:46:50 AM)

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I strongly believe the University should understand the students have integrity and dignity as individuals and therefore will not remotely consider cheating. A few bad apples should not be the default for the entire student body. (10/26/2020 10:01:54 AM)

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Separate groups come in person to do exams (10/26/2020 9:50:57 AM)

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For one of my other classes, we went on zoom with our cameras on and just muted ourselves. The TAs monitored for illegal activity. Although it slowed down the exam slightly, it was still way better than proctortrack. (10/26/2020 10:01:54 AM)

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Not to have final exams. Have final assignments that do not require invigilation. Have the IT be tracking students when taking exams (looking at IP address, similarities with answers and time taken) (10/26/2020 9:53:54 AM)

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Professors watching over Zoom. Professors testing critical thinking skills rather than memorization, like using case studies. (10/26/2020 9:52:11 AM)

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Isn't there a different program that can see if you use your internet browser while writing an exam? and can we take a look at the cheating statistics, my BIOL 110 human A&P class does NOT use ProctorTrack, the midterm average was around 76% which isn't insanely high. Most exams are timed so you only have a minute or a minute and 20 seconds per question which really doesn't give a student much time to look up the answers. Or could the University do something like make exams "open book" but only allow a minute per question? I just think ProctorTrack is too intense and I already suffer from an anxiety disorder. I know I will do poorly on the final for CNUR 102 which is suppose to be Proctored because I will be more concerned about making a mistake and being recorded than the questions at hand. (10/26/2020 10:04:25 AM)

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Open the university for tests especially when there is only 50 people as you can easily social distance them. (10/26/2020 9:55:58 AM)

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Honestly, exams as a closed book setting need to be updated in general. People have mini computers in their pockets. On the job you aren't given an hour to solve the problem as you remember it from your courses. You're allowed to research and dig into the material as far as you need to so that you get the correct answer. Thus, I believe that the major projects we already have to do in engineering should be slightly longer in deadline and account for our final in the course. It's a win for the U of R to cover their requirements of accreditation as well as making the experience for the students better by reducing the amount of stress for finals. (10/26/2020 10:04:18 AM)

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Make the exam so that you have to attend lecture in order to answer questions correctly. Make the exam questions all in random/ different order. Make questions an application of knowledge not just memorization. (10/26/2020 10:05:11 AM)

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- in person exams scheduled in such a way that COVID 19 protocols and social distancing could be accommodated. - student -developed quiz questions, or a series of quizzes throughout the semester - group projects or non-traditional papers or projects - presentations or demos of the material learned - "show - your- work" type of exams, where students upload a .pdf of the exam questions - Peer and self-review activities - open book "take-home" assignments (10/26/2020 10:31:27 AM)

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Zoom (10/26/2020 10:04:42 AM)

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N/A (10/26/2020 10:04:20 AM)

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Timing for exams - If an exam is timed in a manner that would not allow people to search them up (10/26/2020 10:07:19 AM)

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Social distancing in the gym/classrooms with enforced mask wearing. (10/26/2020 10:07:01 AM)

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Open book exams with time limits that make it difficult to complete the exam unless you actually know the info. (10/26/2020 10:09:49 AM)

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I am a student at Saskatchewan Polytechnic in Saskatoon, I wish that we could write our tests socially distanced in the gym or in groups. If this is not a possibility I would like to use a program that does not have a security breach and put the risk of all my personal information at risk of being leaked. I understand options are limited but another program should be considered that doesn't put students at risk for personal information being exposed or put their computer at risk for being hacked into as well. (10/26/2020 10:13:46 AM)

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Watch/Record on zoom, or allow open book tests of some sort, but make the time difficult to look anything up. (10/26/2020 10:22:06 AM)

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Take home exams or an essay instead (10/26/2020 10:13:02 AM)

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Randomization of questions on tests to avoid collaboration with other students. More assignments instead of exams, which forces the students to think more in-depth and retain information instead of cramming information into your brain and then forgetting it the moment the exam is done. (10/26/2020 10:18:43 AM)

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I have taken online exams in the past which record what web pages you visit, as well as having profs watch through Zoom. Both worked well. But in my course, if you don't know your stuff you won't do well as there's no time to look anything up anyway (10/26/2020 10:19:57 AM)

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Open-book exams with questions of appropriately scaled difficulty, take-home final assignments (10/26/2020 10:36:05 AM)

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I would recommend the university to use zoom or other similar platforms where the students can turn on their cameras. The professor and the TAs can keep an eye on students to see if they are looking away from the computer for long periods of time and can make a note of it and ask them later about it. This way, the tests can be similar to what we did in normal classes where the professor and TAs kept an eye on us and we can still ask questions via zoom. (10/26/2020 10:21:15 AM)

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Small group in person final exams. If a student does much worse on the exam than the rest of the course, the exam should be made worth more or their course work should be looked into. (10/26/2020 10:18:35 AM)

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Social-distanced room for exams. Zoom type meeting where one invigilator connects to multiple students face-to-face. (10/26/2020 10:19:21 AM)

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One of the classes I am in had been affected by the ProctorTrack shutdown recently, instead we went on zoom where our professor could monitor us, and reach out to us during the exam if need be, and we wrote the test as we normally would. (10/26/2020 10:28:20 AM)

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When you use timed exams on URcourses that pull from a huge bank of questions you have a very limited chance of people cheating. They don't have the time to be looking at their notes or asking other people and if the questions are pulled from big banks of questions no student has the same exam and therefore can not cheat by asking other students. (10/26/2020 10:34:45 AM)

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Monitoring our activity of UR courses was good for me. It made me nervous when I needed to read through questions, though. I worried that my stopping to think things through would get flagged. Is there a private meeting platform like zoom, where there is someone watching us, but it isn't being recorded permanently? I would be a little more comfortable with this option. I don't really know what else they could do. (10/26/2020 10:33:04 AM)

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Anything that does not collect all data from my computer. My Mac book battery has declined majorly since using this data base and it makes me nervous accepting all the privacy settings when signing up for it. Its not right and technology isn't always safe and it feels like we have no choice in this. (10/26/2020 10:23:43 AM)

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Any exams that can be converted to take-home exams, papers, or projects should be. Also, whenever possible, professors should create their own exam questions, rather than taking them from a book or online source, so that people inclined to cheat are not able to Google the question specifically. (10/26/2020 10:34:03 AM)

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Honestly, I would even come to the University and wear a mask and take the test. I don't like that a third party is going to invade my laptop. I have a lot of personal information on here. (10/26/2020 10:28:18 AM)

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Make tests timed so students won't have enough time to look up answers (10/26/2020 10:29:58 AM)

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Instructors are able to see if students are on URcourses during the duration of the exam. (10/26/2020 10:28:26 AM)

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Making everyone join the zoom call and turn their camera's on so the professor can see us. (10/26/2020 10:28:18 AM)

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Have it in the gym where we are all 6ft apart wearing masks, using zoom where we are asked to share our screen at times (10/26/2020 10:28:42 AM)

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Zoom Exams, Coupled with in person only for those that do not have a webcam (10/26/2020 10:29:02 AM)

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Rewrite the tests so they can be taken open book. Cheaters are gonna find a way to cheat regardless of proctortrack, might as well get all the other students on even footing. (10/26/2020 10:31:53 AM)

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N/A (10/26/2020 10:36:21 AM)

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Only do written essays instead of having exams. (10/26/2020 10:34:13 AM)

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Zoom (10/26/2020 10:33:57 AM)

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I don't mind sitting on a webcam being watched but the software installation is beyond reaching in my mind. Complete invasion of privacy and security breaches make it even worse. (10/26/2020 10:35:41 AM)

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Write exams that deter cheating. That's it. That's all it takes. Focus on problem solving questions that test actual understanding of the material, not your ability to memorize arbitrary definitions from an overpriced textbook. If you've written a test where the answers can be looked up in seconds and regurgitated onto the page, you've done something wrong. Cheating should not be that easy and I should not have to be surveilled because of your laziness. (10/26/2020 10:45:50 AM)

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Time limits, alternating questions between students, (10/26/2020 10:37:09 AM)

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Our classes are smaller now because of Covid, so why can't we take our exams in the gym of the school and just wear masks, have desks far apart, and bring our own materials? I do not like online exams, we never get enough time to write. (10/26/2020 10:41:44 AM)

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I think a zoom invigilation is adequate and then maybe everyone send in a screen recording of their screen while they wrote an exam. Being watched and stuff kind of bothers me but the biggest thing is the access to system preferences, my downloads, and so many other things on my PRIVATE laptop that I don't feel comfortable having software imbedded into (10/26/2020 10:41:42 AM)

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I personally don't have a problem using ProctorTrack when the time comes. As an alternative as students we could take our exam/midterm on zoom, have the cameras on and the prof could be there to ask questions. (10/26/2020 10:41:02 AM)

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We are all adults now and if you are really concerned about the cheating in the examination then there is no need to teach the students about ethics and integrity. U of R should switch to other alternatives such as project or research paper. I don't see any problem and the point is that whoever is planning to cheat it is his/her loss not university and one or two exam cannot decide the fate of the student except we rely on 1 piece of paper such as midterm or exam and then we handover the piece of paper. (10/26/2020 10:46:51 AM)

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Just make it open book, nowadays, no one cares what mark you got on a test, they just care that you have your degree. Stop making it about memorization and turn it into real world situations where students learn about a real life scenario and how to handle it. I'm in business 410 and we are working directly with CAA and using our knowledge and skills to connect with a real world business. School shouldn't just be about memorizing terms but it should be about the ability to take knowledge from a lecture and apply it to a real world scenario. (10/26/2020 10:44:50 AM)

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I feel that with turning on our cameras of the computer is enough. You can see clearly there if someone is cheating or doing something else. (10/26/2020 10:42:34 AM)

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Either make the tests more about the application of our learning and not just the memorization of tiny details or have us write them on a zoom call. The university has put the personal data of thousands of people at risk just because they think proctortrack is the only way to solve this problem. (10/26/2020

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Zoom monitoring. Students join zoom room with professor and TAs, with a webcam, and then professor and TAs watch as the students take the test. (10/26/2020 10:46:50 AM)

I am not familiar with other alternatives, I think the whole being virtual is a concern and I would prefer to write exams in person. (10/26/2020 10:48:01 AM)

Timed tests, students all taking it at the same time in a blocked time period. Trust your students. (10/26/2020 11:23:14 AM)

There was already a security breach with this program. Additionally, I do not love the idea of having these programs on my personal computer and it having access to my files or even being forced to download this program. I think it's a terrible idea and is punishing students for pursuing higher education during a pandemic; like come on, we've already gone through so many changes and now we're being forced to use this program in the off chance one or two students would be caught cheating.... (10/26/2020 10:49:51 AM)

More critical thinking questions that you would not be able to search up and cheat (10/26/2020 10:48:44 AM)

Maybe having us all write in the gym. (10/26/2020 10:50:08 AM)

Have a zoom meeting at the time of the exam and have everyone have their cameras on. (10/26/2020 10:51:23 AM)

Socially distanced exam on campus for atleast small class sizes (10/26/2020 11:43:03 AM)

I think the best way would be to change the exam format. Instead of a traditional exam, there could be a take home exam which students and faculty is familiar with already. If we can do assignments at home why not exams. I have taken business courses in the past with take home exams, and they were equally challenging solving them, require a significant amount of time and effort. (10/26/2020 10:56:44 AM)

Create exams intended for online purposes or intended as open book. (10/26/2020 11:01:24 AM)

In the classes I am taking (which I specifically chose after asking if Proctortrack would be used—I dropped the rest!), the exams online are more difficult. Some are open book, but there are enough questions (and enough information exclusive to attending lecture) that flipping through a book or looking at notes is not feasible at all, anyway. I think this approach is perfectly fine, and in fact, even before the entire pandemic happened, any class I took that had an online exam obviously didn't have proctoring. Also, despite the classes I am taking not using Proctortrack, the class averages are still in the 50%-60% range—in my opinion, Proctortrack is completely unnecessary, and it is all about how the class is taught and how the information is provided. ALSO, I would like to note that there is a ton of research that shows students actually study more if they are going to be taking an open book exam, so there's really no downside, is there? (Obviously, in things like high level nursing classes, things are different.) I think in person, perhaps with various time slots or in a large open space, would be much better.) (10/26/2020 10:57:58 AM)

The use of zoom is good because our data is not collected and stored or recorded, yet it is still a good deterrent from from cheating because the professor can invigilate the exam. (10/26/2020 11:01:59 AM)

For nursing, all of the questions are entirely application based. It is not a matter of googling an answer because a definitive answer does not exist. My instructors have said this to my entire class and it is the truth. Nursing exams do NOT need to be proctored. My brand new computer has become entirely glitchy and does not let me use Microsoft freely anymore (10/26/2020 10:56:19 AM)

Timed exams. (10/26/2020 11:02:56 AM)

Everyone in the class goes on Zoom and the prof watches them to see if they have any other papers, if so, they speak to the student and ask them questions to see if they are cheating. (10/26/2020 10:55:52 AM)

Convert tests into take home tests or assignments that do not need to be invigilated. (10/26/2020 10:57:20 AM)

Zoom (10/26/2020 10:55:43 AM)

I have classes that do not use ProctorTrack and the exams are more applied, and tailored to understanding the material versus an exam that requires the regurgitation of information. This would be especially useful in upper-year courses, as exams could focus on the application of what we learned in class. Another alternative would be having classes that require more assignments/ papers, thus would facilitate authenticity of work. (10/26/2020 11:11:47 AM)

Another method that one of my professors mentioned was having the class join a zoom call during the test. Then having TA's join the call to monitor us as we take the test. This way we can still be monitored but without the full access to our computers and information. (10/26/2020 11:28:34 AM)

Time limits on exams, this way you don't have enough time to cheat Instead of standard testing, assign major papers or projects (10/26/2020 11:45:01 AM)

All students go on zoom during a test and have their cameras on. That way nothing is recording. (10/26/2020 11:02:22 AM)

Just watching on zoom (10/26/2020 11:00:01 AM)

track other windows open on device while doing the quiz (10/26/2020 11:02:00 AM)

remove exams. It's been proven that exams don't necessarily help students learn. Perhaps an assignment instead? (10/26/2020 11:02:12 AM)

I haven't heard of any others so I am unable to suggest any other software. (10/26/2020 11:06:21 AM)

There are many ways to 'test' a students knowledge on the subject without actually writing a test (10/26/2020 11:07:31 AM)

Just something that monitors the screen of the student. Being watched is the scariest part of proctoring. (10/26/2020 11:03:50 AM)

Hiring people to invigilate on zoom by keeping videos on during exam. (10/26/2020 11:05:26 AM)

simultaneous zoom session with cameras on so the professor and their assistants would know if the students are cheating or not (10/26/2020 11:07:10 AM)

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I found the software available through Moodle to be very effective. (10/26/2020 11:20:31 AM)

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Having essay based questions when possible instead of intense memorization. Actually teach the course instead of the test being like nothing we learnt in class so then students aren't tempted to cheat (10/26/2020 11:07:46 AM)

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Potentially using zoom where profs and TAs can monitor students live. Using urcourses for exams. Hand-in assignments and quizzes rather than live exams (10/26/2020 11:08:59 AM)

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Is there possibility of students going to local high schools or finding proctors to watch them? Maybe instead of big midterms or exams there is more frequent smaller quizzes with a short time completion. The shorter length can decrease student anxiety, the decrease in time allowed for completion limits ability to cheat, the questions could also be scrambled. (10/26/2020 11:13:19 AM)

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let us write the exams in person (10/26/2020 11:11:11 AM)

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-Less time per question during exams so that students don't have the time to cheat from their notes -Teachers making their own exam questions so that the answers aren't easily found online or in the student's notes - encouraging students to read over the syllabus carefully and thoroughly to find out vital information about their exams (10/26/2020 11:18:07 AM)

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Using zoom (10/26/2020 11:11:34 AM)

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Well, they already monitor our activity when writing quizzes in URCourses, I don't see why that isn't enough for them. If we need to go further, a zoom or something of the sorts should be hosted so that the prof can watch over us as we write. That would make it seem more like a classroom persay, and would eliminate the fear of being recorded and potentially having all of our personal information compromised. (10/26/2020 11:24:17 AM)

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Using a live zoom while the students take the test Making the test open book (10/26/2020 11:17:49 AM)

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Trust your students instead of being paranoid that they are cheating. Also, have the prof watch all the students in a Zoom call while they are taking the test. (10/26/2020 11:16:28 AM)

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I suggest university of Regina should conduct online class exams normal without extra remote testing invigilating procedure. At this point, people, society and students are stressed both mentally, physically and otherwise. Adding proctor track will negatively affects students reading and performance by making the exam atmosphere more tensed and terrifying. (10/26/2020 11:51:36 AM)

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Tracking without a third-party app. Ex. using Zoom to watch students do tests with the instructor on the call (10/26/2020 11:16:45 AM)

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1. Taking the exams in person (10/26/2020 11:19:26 AM)

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Creating open book exams or opting for a final project or paper (10/26/2020 11:17:47 AM)

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Some of my classes have just used zoom and we had to have our cameras on. I think this was less invasive (10/26/2020 11:20:32 AM)

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Taking exams on different time and limited students per rooms and practice social distancing. If not possible, sharing your screen at zoom instead and/or turn on the camera and microphone to see and listen to the student. (10/26/2020 11:23:01 AM)

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Zoom monitoring (10/26/2020 11:19:13 AM)

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Creating an exam that actually tests students knowledge within a given time frame rather than having Google-able questions. (10/26/2020 11:19:20 AM)

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Take home exams (10/26/2020 11:19:54 AM)

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Instead of us hind ProctorTrack I would suggest having qualified people either come and watch you take an exam in person, or have a zoom call and they can watch you that way. (10/26/2020 11:24:03 AM)

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Optional in person examinations. No reason why they can't with the size of the gymnasiums, etc. Everyone could easily social distance. (10/26/2020 11:21:01 AM)

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One of my courses my professor instead invigilated with her TAs by only having our videos on and sound off on zoom. That allows us invigilate the exam without having our information shared with ProctorTrack. (10/26/2020 11:21:12 AM)

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I haven't done further research on options, but a less invasive software would be nice. (10/26/2020 11:25:36 AM)

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We should just be monitored using the camera on our device. (10/26/2020 11:21:04 AM)

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Planning something out so that students can come in and write tests (10/26/2020 11:21:53 AM)

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In my few subject prof just keep video on st Zoom and he keeps few TA to watch our activity. So i guess thats perfect rather we all give all personal information to any third parties. To be honest no one likes if someone is recording their video and will keep that for few months. So from my point of view there are lots of alternatives of proctortrack available if University really wants to do. Else its just surveyy!! Thats everything for me. (10/26/2020 11:25:53 AM)

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not sure but this is very invasive and adds an immense amount of stress on students (10/26/2020 11:24:06 AM)

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Teachers and TA's watching over zoom instead (10/26/2020 11:26:34 AM)

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You can ask the students to turn on the cameras it's a better solution to that (10/26/2020 11:30:49 AM)

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Zoom (10/26/2020 11:29:01 AM)

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have small exam rooms with students wearing masks and social distancing. If I had the chance I would choose that over proctortrack. (10/26/2020 11:33:37 AM)

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Turn on webcam but don't use proctortrack (10/26/2020 11:30:43 AM)

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Anything, the data ProctorTrack, has access to is unacceptable! The university must find a different solution as ProctorTrack is not the solution. (10/26/2020 11:29:40 AM)

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using zoom to track exam takers instead! So much less stress this way, and no extra software needed (10/26/2020 11:32:28 AM)

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Possibly making the test open book but making it more challenging. (10/26/2020 11:59:05 AM)

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remote test writing place where we are to wear masks, sit 6 feet apart (as we usually do for these types of exams), have paper copies of the exam (I know this may be a problem for transmission, but placing it in a plastic bag would do the trick after writing the exam). As I know this would be difficult for mid terms, finals should be able to be written at a remote location. (10/26/2020 11:38:22 AM)

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Give less exams and give out more assignments/projects. why is that instructors want to work less? its an easier alternative for this. increase the weight of it and actually put in the time to do grading. its sad to see that students pay well over AVERAGE the amount of tuition and still get less than mediocre course content in return? (10/26/2020 11:44:58 AM)

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Bring us into school in small groups or have a zoom well writing the test. I feel this semester is unfair as we aren't even aloud to do our in person labs we were told about before the course started. After paying full tuition and not getting to use any of the equipment we are paying for I wish that the school would send us home with some of the stuff to practice with. (10/26/2020 11:44:41 AM)

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I believe most faculties are doing this already, but obviously using better methods of assessment -- term papers, more frequent in-class assessment, anything that requires synthesis and thinking -- is better for learning and academic integrity. (10/26/2020 11:34:33 AM)

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Switch to open book exams or more application based exams as there is no way even with proctor track to ensure students are not cheating in any way. It just creates unnecessary anxiety and has security issues. (10/26/2020 11:34:25 AM)

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A service that cannot watch you (10/26/2020 11:32:41 AM)

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Closed books exams should be done away with in general. All they do is test a students ability to memorize information rather than their ability to comprehend information. A lawyer goes into the courtroom with their papers, accountants get to use their books, why are students forced into this stressful way of examination that isnt as useful in the long run as administrators think (10/26/2020 11:33:32 AM)

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Writing exams in person while maintaining social distancing and wearing masks. (10/26/2020 11:35:19 AM)

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Making exams open book and more challenging so that cheating isn't an option for students. This way you have to know your information regardless and it doesn't put so much pressure on students having someone watch them while writing an exam. The use of proctortrack makes students act unnatural during an exam and you cannot relax like you would in a regular one. (10/26/2020 11:44:33 AM)

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Design tests as take-home, open book type exams. Know what the students have access to and use questions to test understanding rather than knowledge retention. This style of exam better fits the society that we live in today and eliminates the need for proctoring services like ProctorTrack. (10/26/2020 11:50:48 AM)

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I think that the school and professors can do what online teaching has been doing for years before the pandemic. Veteran online teachers in my family and circle have issues explaining to old fashioned teachers that it is actually easier invigilate an exam using zoom, where the professor and TAs can actively watch multiple students in tile view across 2 monitors per computer. The test is designed accordingly, with the teacher creating unique questions that test understanding of the concepts rather than the ability to follow instructions in a textbook. The result of this is students that feel they have actually benefitted from the class and a feeling that the professor actually put in some effort. It has been proven that cheating under these methods is less than in an exam room situation, especially when profs are using cookie cutter exams year after year. (10/26/2020 11:57:33 AM)

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I would honestly suggest using zoom. Using a proctoring software like Proctortrack adds so much unnecessary stress. I've had wifi and technical problems in the past, even in my last semester whereby I could not enter my exam. Now, having added on proctortrack, I am much more stressed out for exams as it requires an additional 5 minutes of my time. This remote learning is not beneficial to me as I am very hands on and need social communication. Adding something like this makes it even harder to cope and do well in my classes. (10/26/2020 11:50:50 AM)

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Social distancing while completing exams. Exams that are open book but focus on the application of material rather than your ability to memorize. (10/26/2020 11:43:16 AM)

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have the teacher watch like on zoom (10/26/2020 11:40:35 AM)

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I am a 5th year engineering student. The best way to combat cheating is making more challenging exams that feature open ended design questions. This way it doesn't matter if you have all the notes in front of you, you must know how to apply the material to succeed on the question. (10/26/2020 11:52:35 AM)

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There could be a zoom call that students have on in the background with their cameras on where we could be monitored in real time (10/26/2020 12:49:06 PM)

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Teachers watching from zoom (10/26/2020 11:42:37 AM)

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Like my Math 102 exam I took through the Summer Bridge Program and my first Biology 100 Midterm this semester, have all exams be open book, but simply make the time in which one has to take them slightly less. This way, students do have the opportunity to look through their notes, it just may not help them. For my Math 102 exam, I knew for the final exam that I had to still study hard, and the couple of questions that I had trouble with, I could look back at my notes. This approach only caused me to earn a couple extra marks. (10/26/2020 11:47:22 AM)

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Take home exams or final essays, for math it's not needed because you have to have the knowledge of how to do the question in order to get it right. (10/26/2020 11:46:32 AM)

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if its a small class let us write in class (10/26/2020 11:45:04 AM)

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Discussing with other students from different schools they leave their tests as "open book" but only have a shorter amount of time to do the test so it would be considerably more difficult flipping through pages in a short amount of time. This causes students to study because of a shorter time limit to read through pages (10/26/2020 11:49:49 AM)

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Understand that you cannot control cheating and make the test open book but harder. Zoom exams. In person exams in the gym, wearing masks all 2 meters apart. If this class is to big have three different sets of exams and break the groups into smaller cohorts. (10/26/2020 11:49:21 AM)

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Monitoring via zoom. Instructors can invigilate through zoom. OR smaller groups of in person exams (10/26/2020 11:51:26 AM)

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academic honour codes (10/26/2020 11:48:19 AM)

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have small groups in zoom meeting and have one faculty supervising (10/26/2020 11:50:47 AM)

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In my engineering courses, one of my professors has replaced a midterm with a couple of oral quizzes. Another of my professors simply made the midterm longer than usual in an effort to increase the time pressure of the exam so those who try to google the answers will take more time to answer thus running our of time. Personally, I really enjoy the oral quizzes. It is extremely difficult to cheat and the professor can tell if you are trying to bullshit your way out of it. The time pressure of the other method is in and of itself more stressful but it is preferable to using proctor track. (10/26/2020 11:54:53 AM)

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while taking exams the UofR blocks all other tabs from opening with out recording (10/26/2020 11:55:38 AM)

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I wish I knew more about other options, so I don't have any other monitoring options, but I feel the way an exam is delivered can be an option. (10/26/2020 11:53:12 AM)

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Unsure (10/26/2020 11:51:49 AM)

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A possible alternative may be using a zoom call monitored by the professor and TAs - similar to how they would walk around the gyms during examinations. Another option would be giving take-home tests. (10/26/2020 12:43:59 PM)

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I think the exams should be held on campus. Not only proctortrack but also due to the online nature of this semester my results are dropping dramatically. Therefore, I am really concerned about my coop and internship requirement. (10/26/2020 11:57:46 AM)

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I find being on zoom is a good alternative. Some of my classes used this method and the profs were able to see who was talking/ moving around suspiciously without having a recorded video of us, our screens, and basically a copy of my computer. (10/26/2020 12:04:14 PM)

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If I have researched correctly, many Universities in major cities and across the USA use Zoom for proctoring. The professor sits in during the examination period and all students must have zoom turned on. The professor and/or others are watching. (10/26/2020 11:56:50 AM)

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Just zoom calls with cameras on (10/26/2020 11:55:42 AM)

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Use assignments, move away from standardized tests and have students work towards the end goal of the class by having to use the knowledge garnered to perform well on the assignments and tasks. Essentially ask questions on assignments that cannot be googled. (10/26/2020 12:03:02 PM)

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I believe that being on a zoom call with videos on would be the perfect and most fair way to prevent cheating. This gives basically the same circumstances as a regular test in class because there is a prof and a few TAs (or other supervisors) watching all of the students but nobody can be absolutely focussed on a single student the whole time. This also protects students from the extreme amount of privacy invasion that comes with Proctortrack. (10/26/2020 12:05:26 PM)

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In-person exam with social distancing (10/26/2020 12:00:34 PM)

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Case type questions where they are open book to begin with (10/26/2020 11:57:53 AM)

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The one class I am taking that uses proctortrack has about 30 kids. There is dozens of empty gyms and auditoriums at the university. I pay tens of thousands of dollars to go here and they can't figure out how to supervise an exam safely???? (10/26/2020 12:02:35 PM)

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Not using it at all or make the test open book but very little time to look something up. that way if someone does look at their book it wont be an issue. (10/26/2020 12:01:39 PM)

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Zoom call while taking a test. Some tests allow you to write down your answers or work on a separate piece of paper so what happens if you do this with Proctor Track? (10/26/2020 12:03:41 PM)

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Possibly using a zoom classroom to view the movements and body language of the students. (10/26/2020 12:02:49 PM)

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Using zoom with everyone's cameras on, not using exams but rather assignments for the course. (10/26/2020 12:03:37 PM)

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URCourses (10/26/2020 12:05:57 PM)

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Open book exams would negate the concerns that students may be cheating. Rather than worrying about maintaining the integrity of our degrees by hoping software can solve the problem, make the tests harder and provide the resourcing as an automatic part of the testing base so as to not worry about academic integrity being impacted. Additionally, those classes which rely heavily on multiple choice exams could limit time available to students per questions lessening the ability for students to 'cheat' by including time pressure for answers which doesn't allow time for looking up the information, that is to say an open book exam that states prior that there is not enough time to look up every answer so prepare appropriately. Exams that are properly constructed to be open book are still difficult exams in which only students who are familiar with the information and textbook are able to be successful. Adapting to an online format is necessary if the university is going to stay online and I feel the university has not been adapting well thus far. The quality of my online classroom delivery is poor; the majority of the students in my course are confused and the information delivery in our Zoom classroom is jumbled and poorly organized for an online classroom. In addition, requiring students to use Zoom despite the continual warnings and dissuasion issued by the Government of Canada recommending individuals and institutions to discontinue use of the program due to privacy concerns is something I find troubling. Pretending we can continue to learn and test take without adapting course structures is just not feasible across all classes; I have been highly disappointed with the university this semester. (10/26/2020 12:27:14 PM)

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zoom (10/26/2020 12:03:40 PM)

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It is ironic that the U of R talks about caring about students mental health then they go and use rubbish software like this and the WileyPlus software for Organic Chem that puts a lot of added pressure on the students. Please don't claim you actually care about students mental health because there is too much evidence that you (10/26/2020 12:10:06 PM)

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do the exam the way we received lectures. (10/26/2020 12:09:16 PM)

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Make exams open book. Have students submit pdf of completed exam within a given time frame. Take home exams. Group-based exams instead of individual (have students also submit a team evaluation after exam submission). Provide school-issued laptops with ProctorTrack pre-installed and have students utilize those devices for exams. (10/26/2020 12:20:29 PM)

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-Assignment-style assessments -Literally any other form of testing aside from traditional no-resource testing (10/26/2020 3:17:40 PM)

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OPEN THE UNIVERSITY AND HAVE IN PERSON EXAMINATIONS LIKE THEY HAVE BEEN BEFORE! (10/26/2020 12:11:38 PM)

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Alternative forms of assessment such as essays, course discussions, assignments, presentations, etc. that do not simply measure "has a student memorized a list of easily searchable facts?" Open book exams are another opportunity to test whether a student has mastered a concept and is able to communicate that mastery. (10/26/2020 12:52:15 PM)

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I'd rather do socially distanced in-person exams with cleaning and masks then run the risk of getting my personal information taken from software that we are forced to download. Also, I think just making the exams a bit shorter would counteract cheating because people wouldn't have time to look up the answers. (10/26/2020 12:14:06 PM)

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I am fine with proctoring that is not done through a third party software (10/26/2020 1:38:40 PM)

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- Open up a Zoom conference to watch over students - A different software to Proctor students during an exam. (tests through URCourses are able to determine if another web page was opened on the computer or if the Urcourses page was opened) (10/26/2020 12:35:33 PM)

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Developing tests that challenge students in a different way (i.e. tests where you can't easily find the answers in a textbook) (10/26/2020 12:09:38 PM)

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In-person exams should be arranged when necessary at the university and at remote locations. How hard is it to arrange for a room and an approved supervisor who can check identifications and administer the timed exam? We go to school expecting to write timed exams. COVID doesn't change that. How hard can it be to sanitize a room and require hand sanitizer at the door? Students can use the money they have saved by living at home or by being able to work more because of classes being online to drive to the nearest testing station. (10/26/2020 12:25:29 PM)

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with the use of zoom (open camera) and few rules and instructions. (10/26/2020 12:21:49 PM)

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Just space kids out in the gym. While still following government restricted guidelines. (10/26/2020 12:16:32 PM)

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Time limits on exams. Exam forms that do not allow copy and pasting. Exams that must be printed, hand written, then scanned in to verify it was written by the student. For some exams like math and science, obviously none of these will work so make exceptions for having smaller groups of students come write the exams in the gym with proper social distancing and sanitizing procedures. Proctor services that dont involve webcams. Most importantly gives students A CHOICE between proctortrack surveillance exams and some form of accomodation other than "take it or drop your class". Maybe stop holding human students to an impossible standard during a pandemic. (10/26/2020 12:47:06 PM)

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Taking down students who give exams in groups by matching their same IP addresses Analysing the number and the kind of tabs opens in the internet browser while giving exam rather than recording the whole screen and camera Making exams open book to make it more easier for students to give their final in this pandemic situation (10/26/2020 12:15:04 PM)

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An alternative to ProctorTrack would be to change the format of exams. Many professors have refused to change their format they used in in-person classes to accommodate online learning. Zoom proctoring by professors, TAs, and other staff could be used (so that private data not be recorded and stored off campus). (10/26/2020 12:30:28 PM)

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Project based finals Open book finals (10/26/2020 12:15:09 PM)

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My PSYC 101 prof couldn't get the proctoring software ready in time for our first exam so instead she just watched our screens over URCourses. I think thats more than enough for proctoring. (10/26/2020 12:19:10 PM)

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Something developed by the university and not a third party. (10/26/2020 12:15:52 PM)

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If possible, the university should consider new methods to test students. Perhaps questions should be open book but with questions that students will have to think critically about to answer. Of course, this cannot be applied to all programs. Therefore, another option would be to find another system/software that other universities across Canada are using. (10/26/2020 12:32:50 PM)

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Zoom calls (10/26/2020 12:16:38 PM)

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Open book exams with a shorter time limit (10/26/2020 12:21:44 PM)

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I think having a time limit is good enough. It's hard to cheat when you have a minute to answer a question anyways. (10/26/2020 12:20:45 PM)

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If we wrote tests during zoom calls that way the prof could answer questions immediately and I know that the data if it were collected would go to them and not some big company. (10/26/2020 12:21:44 PM)

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Locking web browsers like the U of S. (10/26/2020 12:21:25 PM)

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I would recommend that the University use a "lock-down browser" for tests. Lock-Down browsers are purchasable browsers that, as the name suggests, locks down everything except the webpages that are allowed to be visited. It disables options such as rightclick menus, keyboard shortcuts, printing, and other applications. An example of this is Respondus. Alternatively, the university could request that the students submit a video file of them taking the exam. After all, if all ProctorTrack is supposed to be used for is watching a student's movements and environment, why should the student need to own a webcam in order for this to happen if a phone or other camera would be just as useful? It could be requested that the student angle the camera so that the entirety of the desk is shown and that they submit an unmuted recording of the file through an unlisted YouTube link or Google Drive. (10/26/2020 12:28:28 PM)

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having timed exams so students have to be prepared and there is no time to cheat (10/26/2020 12:23:41 PM)

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Instructors should design the exams to be open book, less memory based and more application based. It is still possible to test knowledge on an open book exam. For classes that a final project is possible, that should be an option. (10/26/2020 12:24:20 PM)

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-Using zoom video to watch over like a regular exam -Using urcourses mcq program when possible and making exams longer or slightly harder if its open book. That way it still requires the knowledge to do it and if you didn't have the knowledge then searching questions up or looking through notes will mean you will run out of time. (10/26/2020 12:28:17 PM)

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Projects and a one to one quiz with professor Live zoom oral tests are better As we're using that in one class (10/26/2020 12:23:39 PM)

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If you've never used this method before then why start now?? It's only going to stir things up with the students which could cause anxiety and therefore cause mental breakdowns. Students are stressed enough and having this will only make it worse especially during midterm and final times. (10/26/2020 12:42:19 PM)

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zoom where the instructors watch us and we all have to turn our cameras on. it worked perfectly for my final last semester (10/26/2020 12:25:34 PM)

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For midterms just the use of Zoom. Maybe for finals Proctortrack.... or something (10/26/2020 12:42:13 PM)

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zoom, short time periods for test (10/26/2020 12:26:23 PM)

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I am not sure of other softwares available. Maybe a more universal program that other universities are using as well and have experienced success in. (10/26/2020 12:30:05 PM)

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PSI Secure Browser or those similar to professional school exams. (10/26/2020 12:42:50 PM)

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Take home exams which require the application of ones knowledge of course concepts. Online tests which do not allow you to return to the question once it has been answered (10/26/2020 12:29:10 PM)

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Open-book case studies? We're not supposed to just regurgitate information but apply it. Or, in my program and location, there should be more than enough space to write paper exams, 6ft apart, wearing masks. Or, maybe use a program that didn't JUST have a security breach? (10/26/2020 12:36:25 PM)

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Do you even need to do invigilation to begin with? A well written test should not have answers that shouldn't be easily solved with a quick internet search. Even with correct software you can tell weather or not a student changes the tab, or takes too long without movement. The student academic conduct paper is agreeing that you do not cheat. The point of having teachers in the rooms is so that students don't cheat from other students. (10/26/2020 12:39:37 PM)

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They could probably just have a zoom class, with all of our video and sounds on, so they can keep an eye on us. (10/26/2020 12:38:49 PM)

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staying on zoom during tests term papers, case studies as tests (10/26/2020 12:34:52 PM)

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They can tell us to turn on the zoom meeting and turn our cameras on. (10/26/2020 12:31:29 PM)

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Same as our quizzes and midterms.. there isn't enough time to look up answers. It's hard enough not being able to go to school, and for some classes teaching ourselves all the material. (10/26/2020 12:33:50 PM)

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zoom meetings (10/26/2020 12:40:39 PM)

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Use open book exams or some other avenue that doesn't include being recorded (10/26/2020 12:40:26 PM)

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Make an option to be monitored at the university, or set up exams in a way that you do not need them to be monitored, by take-home exams or finding a way to set the exams so that each question can only be done within a time limit. There are also ways to make personalized questions for each student, by changing up the equation slightly by changing the numbers, which would stop cheating in exam settings as they cannot finish the exam and cheat by helping with a different exam by themselves. (10/26/2020 12:53:06 PM)

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Going to the university and writing tests in a socially distanced class room, using no proctor, just like last year (10/26/2020 12:44:44 PM)

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Maybe just being human and understanding that times are hard for students, and make tests all open book, make them harder. Stop stressing us out more (10/26/2020 7:04:41 PM)

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For classes I did online in high school we had to have a teacher in the school or a member of the community proctor our exam in person (10/26/2020 12:43:05 PM)

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Shorten the test time and changing the questions between students (Ex. Having a question bank and each students test is in a different order with some different question) (10/26/2020 12:44:19 PM)

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By changing the exam type so that it's open book, by having the students tune into zoom while writing the exam and have invigilators watch to see if they appear to be cheating. Make the exams slightly longer (ie more multiple choice type questions) so that there's less time to cheat while writing the exam. (10/26/2020 12:51:53 PM)

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Timed testing, open book exams during this difficult period, not allowing the computer to leave the test once it's going-no one can access google (10/26/2020 12:52:26 PM)

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most of my classes just have us meet in zoom with our cameras on so they can see what we are doing and trust that we arent going to risk our education for a chance at a slightly higher grade (10/26/2020 12:54:36 PM)

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There are better alternatives, like projects and take home finals. Using the quiz function on URcourses and creating applied questions to reduce cheating. (10/26/2020 12:54:28 PM)

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Some courses could make exams so that there is no possibility of cheating. For example, multiple choice would be easy to use notes or to copy from someone else, but short or long answer questions actually require the student to use their own knowledge in order to formulate an answer. Also, time constraints would make it so that it wastes time to reference notes or textbooks as opposed to just answering the questions. Another suggestion is to have an invigilator (such as the professor) that is within the university to monitor the exams through Zoom. This still involves the monitoring aspect, but it is not as invasive and violating as ProctorTrack. This is how exams have been monitored in the past, and I don't think that it is fair to introduce ProctorTrack as a new method of monitoring misconduct. (10/26/2020 1:16:51 PM)

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Watch us over zoom Have students come to university to ONLY write exams (10/26/2020 1:00:11 PM)

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I work in exam invigilation and we use Lockdown browser on student computers if we can't be watching them every second. Maybe students need to be in a zoom classroom with their cameras on while their professor watches them during exams. (10/26/2020 1:00:31 PM)

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bring people to school in small groups to take exams (10/26/2020 12:56:31 PM)

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I understand that a security breach can happen with platform like Zoom, but many classes are being conducted via Zoom already - why not just use Zoom to proctor exams? (10/26/2020 1:00:24 PM)

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I don't have an idea, but I don't want proctor track (10/26/2020 1:15:48 PM)

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Have zoom open when taking exams. This way we can still be monitored but it takes away some anxiety since it is our prof doing it. (10/26/2020 1:02:57 PM)

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Have in person exams. Everywhere is open so have exams in person, and classes online. (10/26/2020 1:01:33 PM)

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Focus on applying knowledge in testing rather than spouting facts as much as possible. The university has been doing online classes for years without the use of a proctoring software, does it really need one now? And if that's the case, is that saying that any online tests taken before proctortrack have an integrity issue? (10/26/2020 1:08:22 PM)

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One of my classes operated on zoom, which was alright because the professor could still see us (cameras on) and we could ask live questions. (10/26/2020 1:02:52 PM)

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Do the exam on zoom if you want to watch the students. It's basically the same as in class because when you're writing an exam in class the teacher can't watch all students at the same time and don't get a notification every time a student looks away. (10/26/2020 1:04:31 PM)

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Go though the exam simultaneously (10/26/2020 1:18:50 PM)

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Anything that doesn't completely breach students privacy. (10/26/2020 1:03:28 PM)

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instead of proctor track, we could use a zoom meeting (10/26/2020 1:13:40 PM)

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Programs that don't allow you to open other webpages. But no video recording of student (10/26/2020 1:06:26 PM)

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there are other ways of testing and I know other Universities refused to incorporate a virtual testing system due to privacy concerns. They should be seeing what other Universities do (10/26/2020 1:11:12 PM)

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Ur courses already monitors what other tabs we have open while we are using it, which in my opinion is 100% fair. What I do not agree with is giving over all my personal data, showing my room which is the only uninterrupted workspace I have, and being judged by my facial movements. My already high exam anxiety has gone through the roof as a simple mistake, or look in the wrong direction could completely ruin my academic integrity. The professors have a responsibility to put more effort into their exams. There is a way to design an exam so the answers cannot be found online anywhere. I should not have to put my personal data at risk for my higher education. (10/26/2020 1:15:21 PM)

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timed examinations (10/26/2020 1:17:01 PM)

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Invigilated exams using the vast campus at the university- staggered times, mandated masks. (10/26/2020 1:14:59 PM)

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I think the best way is to assume that most exams will have to be open book, and therefore format the exams for this new reality (i.e. making multiple-choice tests have a smaller time limit, assessing other forms of learning other than remembering). (10/26/2020 1:15:28 PM)

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Set time limits for exams. Or, make more assignments/ projects part of the course work. (10/26/2020 1:15:13 PM)

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Most of my other professors have zoom exams where your camera has to be on at all times which has worked perfectly. (10/26/2020 1:16:16 PM)

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Distant examination in university with the proper procedure due to COVID - 19 (10/26/2020 1:19:26 PM)

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Maybe bring in to the university a few students at a time to write exams keep the numbers low to reduce risk. (10/26/2020 1:21:57 PM)

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Open book exams or Design exams so that there are no relevant answers available anywhere. Be smart about making tests rather than using proctoring softwares. (10/26/2020 1:21:16 PM)

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Open book exams but with limited time to ensure students still study the subjects (10/26/2020 1:20:28 PM)

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Using zoom (10/26/2020 1:21:13 PM)

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Assignments/take home finals would be a good idea and also help lessen the stress around finals a lot, they can be marked harsher, but it will ease a lot of students to not only have their privacy maintained but also to have a couple days to work on a final instead of 3 hours to write a test. (10/26/2020 1:25:16 PM)

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- timed exams - applied information exams - non-definition questions---making them short/long answer maybe - less value of exams so that the exams and therefore exam integrity is not the end-all-be-all of the class - write on paper and submit (10/26/2020 1:25:46 PM)

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Make use of creative examination techniques, open book exams with long answer questions force students to have an understanding of the concepts in order to answer effectively. Cheating in such an exam would be difficult as it would require plagiarising or trying to state something you do not understand in your own words. (10/26/2020 1:29:22 PM)

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The only concern I have is the collected data and that there was a breach in security using ProctorTrack. Overall I think it is important to use this for final exams to keep people accountable, but I'm annoyed that any minor thing that the program deems "cheating" flags a file. For example, I am a "day-thinker" when I'm writing exams, I talk to myself, read the question out loud, look up, look around as I'm thinking - my concern is that this flags my file even though I'm not cheating? And then who gets to decide what the outcome is? It's my word against a computer. Again, it's important to have a system where we can safely doing final exams at home, I'm just stressed because I do not cheat and I don't know what ProctorTrack would flag and think that I'm cheating if I'm looking around? I don't really have any solutions. (10/26/2020 1:29:34 PM)

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Zoom call during finals like we did at the end of winter semester last year. Or just trust the students. (10/26/2020 1:29:12 PM)

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Having more open book exams with questions that actually require students have an understanding of course content and not simply regurgitate solutions. (10/26/2020 2:14:52 PM)

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Trust the students that they won't cheat; if they are there to actually learn, they will not cheat. (10/26/2020 1:28:02 PM)

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In my one class, instead of using ProctorTrack we just wrote our exams through UrCourses while being on zoom with our cameras on. That way the prof could watch us but it was not recorded. Another option that has been used by one of my professors was to convert to Take-Home exams and the questions were more applying your knowledge. (10/27/2020 2:04:29 PM)

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Using zoom (10/26/2020 1:29:46 PM)

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I really don't know. I just know that my other university doesn't use any form of invigorating technique but they lower the test time. This does make sense, but only to a certain. I still need to reflect on answers during my test, but the new times still don't give me enough time to actually answer. (10/26/2020 1:31:45 PM)

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Could we not have like a zoom call during tests so our teachers can be monitoring us and not a random third party? (10/26/2020 1:34:31 PM)

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Many professors are capable of creating exams that have no need of proctortrack. Some I have experienced are take home exams, or timed quizzes that give you little time to cheat if your course is really so dependent on rote memorization. Essay questions are hard to cheat on. (10/26/2020 1:35:24 PM)

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Soon during exams Designing exams so that they require individual thought, not just regurgitation of information Creating multiple versions so that students are less likely to discuss the exam while writing (10/26/2020 1:37:34 PM)

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Close all the study material while exams and just track the browse history. (10/26/2020 1:38:28 PM)

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I think if its online- just make everything open book or trust student sthat they will not cheat (10/26/2020 1:38:32 PM)

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Can you zoom instead ...using this app makes me anxious during exam due to data stolen and not able to perform well on my exams (10/26/2020 1:41:46 PM)

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I have taken a class which was monitored via zoom, with the class broken down into smaller break out rooms and each room assigned an invigilator. Everyone's camera was on and faces had to be shown at all time. It will be more tedious but unfortunately Proctor is highly invasive and i'm definitely not in support of it. (10/26/2020 1:48:08 PM)

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can be on zoom call with our microphones on and speakers muted like I did for chem 104 midterm. That way teacher could make sure no student was talking to anyone else and cheating and it also provided a opportunity for students to directly ask the professor questions in zoom, something that I could not do when doing my other exams using proctortrack. (10/26/2020 1:47:09 PM)

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In classes we could do more assignments throughout the year so then we would make our finals worth less so they could be open book. (10/26/2020 1:49:25 PM)

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More emphasis on final projects instead of final exams for classes (10/26/2020 1:56:08 PM)

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I had a class where we all wrote our midterm while we were on zoom with our cameras on. This allowed the professor to watch over the class while also being available for questions (10/26/2020 1:47:53 PM)

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Zoom, changing exams to assignments if needed, making exams that are unique if they are worried about people cheating, (10/26/2020 1:55:35 PM)

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Reducing/removing memory-based testing. I very few places outside of academics will you need to perform under stress without having access to the relevant materials... (10/26/2020 1:56:05 PM)

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opening up classrooms for in-person proctoring (maybe 10 at a time). write exams in such a way where reliance on notes or external resources wastes too much time. Randomize the order of questions to prevent groups of people taking the exam together. (10/26/2020 2:07:30 PM)

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Make exams in-person, just with the legal social-distancing measures in place. make use of the Kin Centre and gyms to enforce social distancing. (10/26/2020 1:58:04 PM)

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open book exams with higher passing grades zoom monitoring classes like the (10/26/2020 1:55:34 PM)

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They can track IP address or tell students to submit their papers on turnitin so that they know if the paper has been copied from sites or not. (10/26/2020 2:15:46 PM)

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I feel if profs are really that concerned about us cheating they should safely have us come to the university. Everyone could wear masks, distance, and wash hands coming in and out of the testing room. I also felt the test in URcourses were hard to cheat on anyway because you don't have time and they monitor where you go on the web. (10/26/2020 2:00:39 PM)

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Simply have all students on zoom with their face cam on to watch the students live in that way. Another way is to put more questions on an exam than usual so that the students who understand the material can succeed and the ones who feel the need to look up material will not have the time to do well. (10/26/2020 1:59:36 PM)

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Zoom can work great, I have used it for two midterms so far. It has worked great with just having cameras turned on so the prof can see us and our mics turned off. I have also heard colleagues that had their tests through zoom and they had to have their mics turned on and cameras off that way the profs can hear everything going on. (10/26/2020 2:12:32 PM)

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I wrote a midterm for a Chemistry class where we had to have our microphones on on Zoom during the test so that we could ask questions but the professor could also hear what we were doing in the background and I feel like this may be a better way to try to protect academic integrity rather than using proctortrack as I and many other students feel that this is an invasion of privacy and could potentially be unsafe to download onto so many computers. Even having the microphone and camera on for a midterm or final makes me feel safer and less stressed while writing and still gives the professor the ability to supervise the exam. (10/26/2020 2:03:58 PM)

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Monitoring on Zoom (10/26/2020 2:09:11 PM)

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In class Exams that are being proctored in person. (10/26/2020 2:07:06 PM)

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Face to face exams with physical distance (10/26/2020 2:03:51 PM)

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There are so many different ways to test knowledge of students, why do we have to do over 100 MC to show what we know? Why not a paper, a discussion, an argument, project, and the list continues. As well multiple kids are going to school every day from the grades k-12. I know how to wash my hands, wear a mask, stay 6 feet apart. We write our exams in the gymnasiums before the virus. We should be able to write our exam on campus if we are near campus. I know it would help my academic performance. Make classes smaller, make arrangements, we have so many classes on campus that could be used to write exams. We could schedule different exam times and have smaller classes to be able to write in person and for bigger classes just divide them into different rooms (300 students 3 different rooms if needed). (10/26/2020 2:18:54 PM)

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An alternative that we used this year in a class was having all students on a zoom call with it being mandatory to be on camera and microphone and the lecture was recorded. That is a better option. (10/26/2020 2:07:46 PM)

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In class finals for smaller classes or just make the exams open book (10/26/2020 2:05:04 PM)

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1. Using just Zoom to observe that students aren't using paper notes during a non-open book exam, or using their device to communicate with one another. Zoom also allows students to ask questions during the exam as the professor or TAs are available. 2. Use open-book exams where students do not have the time to contact other students to cheat during the exam (10/26/2020 2:20:08 PM)

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Professors and the University need to update how they track a students progress and learning. The regurgitation style answers that are most at risk for cheating are also not a very good marker of if a student has actually learned a concept or if they simply remembered in long enough to answer a test question then forget it. (10/26/2020 2:14:04 PM)

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Taking a test through zoom or making more questions with less time so that students don't have the time to look in books therefore higher academic integrity. (10/26/2020 2:13:46 PM)

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Open book exam, with application and comprehension exam questions. (10/26/2020 2:11:48 PM)

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Open book tests or live videocamera and audio recorded exams or in-class exams following social distancing protocols for those able to attend and only students that are unable to write in person have to use proctor. (10/26/2020 2:21:56 PM)

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Have students go on the zoom meeting at the time of the exam, and keep the camera on, mic off so the profs are still able to monitor for students cheating but it can give students peace of mind that they are not going to be recorded or have their personal data shared/collected (10/26/2020 2:23:10 PM)

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Reducing the exam time will prevent cheating. Many people don't really cheat on the exams. With a proctor, we can't even move around in my own house. Plus they have videos of me and my personal space. (10/26/2020 2:18:00 PM)

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In person exams. physical distancing and cleaning procedures are not that hard. (10/26/2020 2:17:50 PM)

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Easy. Zoom call during the exam, open-ended questions that are not directly taken out of the textbook (hard for lazy profs I understand), randomize question order for all students, possibly restrict the ability to move between questions. That's it. We have integrity and we aren't giving away what the circumference of my asshole is to some random company. (10/26/2020 2:24:55 PM)

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Zoom (10/26/2020 2:23:24 PM)

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I am unsure of other alternatives, but something less invasive would be better. (10/26/2020 2:23:44 PM)

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For the time we are in a distance learning setting. If people are going to cheat they are going to cheat. Once we are back in person they will have knowledge gaps and likely fail out anyway. So what difference does it make? Open book tests could be an idea. (10/26/2020 2:43:56 PM)

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Open book exams. The current exams I am taking with Proctortrack are all multiple choice and True/False. It feels like the profs are not even trying with lectures, assignments, or exams. (10/26/2020 2:28:24 PM)

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No idea (10/26/2020 2:28:55 PM)

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None. There is no need to start from the assumption that everyone might cheat and then impose a burden on all students to prevent and/or catch those hypothetical cheaters. The starting assumption should be that students will not cheat. (10/26/2020 2:28:06 PM)

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Have invigilators sitting on zoom sessions with a small number of Students and that invigilator will monitor that group of students. (10/26/2020 2:33:38 PM)

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having students camera on through zoom, monitoring IP addresses, or even small socially distance in-person exams as an option for students who wish to opt-out of online proctoring (if they don't feel comfortable with being recorded, don't have the technical equipment or don't have a stable internet connection, etc.) (10/26/2020 3:39:42 PM)

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If five professors and teaching assistants can monitor a test written by 300 people during an in-person final, would it not be possible, if not easier, to do the same on a Zoom meeting since every student could be seen at once? (10/26/2020 2:39:10 PM)

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Professors should be making multiple versions of an exam so people cannot share answers, professors should be creating their own questions not from a question bank so the answers cannot be looked up, professors where they can should create questions that involve opinions and explanations on top of basic T/F, multiple choice, equations, so those answers cannot be looked up and require you to explain yourself. Obviously people will try to cheat given the opportunity but the fact that many professors do not try to change the structure of exams to mitigate cheating is unacceptable, why do the students have suffer because some professors could not be bothered to put in any effort to help the situation. Monitoring should be done through zoom: everyone has their cameras on so the professor can watch us that way. This does not involve recording anyone and storing data anywhere. Professors should also have more than just a midterm and a final exam for the course: papers, projects, assignments which involve research, explanations, opinions not answers that can be looked up but rather you have the material from the course to help you make an answer, this would allow professors to see which students are not getting the material and then magically doing well on an exam. Also if an exam is open book I do not see the point in proctoring it, professors should be changing the questions so the answers cannot be looked up but you can supplement with your notes to come up with an answer. I think final projects in classes that can would be a lot more beneficial than a final exam. Students learn more when they have to use what they have learned during the semester and apply it to one projects where they have to research, apply knowledge, and produce a paper. Final exams do not provide the same learning experience, most of what we study for the final exam goes away by the next semester and not a lot of content sticks, with a projects I think a lot of stuff would stick because you were given the opportunity to actually use it properly. (10/26/2020 2:47:15 PM)

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Asking questions that are difficult/impossible to cheat on and allow open book for everything. It should all be open book anyway as this is not cheating. (10/26/2020 2:34:42 PM)

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Taking the exam while on zoom so that the prof can proctor us as it is less invasive than a software. (10/26/2020 2:43:16 PM)

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Writing an in-person exam. (part of the SCBScN program, Saskatoon). I would much rather go and write the exam in person with human proctors. It would also make me feel secure using a program that is owned and affiliated with the U of R, not a third-party app. Especially one with a recent security breach. Even just using zoom and having someone watch us is better than putting so much information into the ProctorTrack program. (10/26/2020 2:43:19 PM)

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Zoom call with professor directly, so people aren't recorded. Or giving exam on one ip address of school (10/26/2020 2:41:03 PM)

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having our camera on during exams (10/26/2020 2:48:46 PM)

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I do not feel there is a better way to fulfill academic integrity other than using ProctorTack. (10/26/2020 2:45:19 PM)

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small group zoom session, start exam at the same time for all students (10/26/2020 2:46:27 PM)

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Designing tests in such a way that challenges students' knowledge/ the application of their knowledge in unique ways while remaining open book (10/26/2020 2:50:20 PM)

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One thing the University has to remember is that you don't need someone monitoring your tests to determine if students are cheating. Take time stamps, look over (short- and long-answer) questions and how students responded. Cheaters will most likely take a longer time because of how long it may take them to find an answer in their notes/UR Courses, and their answers may be too "on-the-nose" when writing written responses. Of course, take this with a grain of salt as well as some are slow writers, and some may study things verbatim. You have to look at multiple variables: Did the student take a longer

time to write the test than the average student? Did the student answer three or more short- or long-answer questions using wording directly from the notes? Did the student answer two or more short- or long-answer questions using wording that came from an online source (if you quickly Google a question to see if someone cheated, chances are they chose the first answer that popped up)? If it is yes to multiple scenarios such as these, then I think it's time for a conversation about test integrity. It is our information that ProctorTrack is using, and for what? I don't feel comfortable having a secondary company have my personal information just so I can write a test (information that even profs don't demand before writing a test, and when they ask for ID's during midterms and finals it's typically just a quick overview to make sure that you showed up). (10/26/2020 3:00:49 PM)

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Monitoring students via zoom camera during examination is plenty effective and not invasive. Many of my Engineering courses have taken this approach to exam monitoring and it has worked fine. (10/26/2020 2:57:09 PM)

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In person tests while social distancing (10/26/2020 2:55:36 PM)

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Use more written and/or research assignments, collaborative projects, watch wording and timing provided in an online exam without return to question options, open book tests with tougher grading. There are many alternatives if thought through. (10/26/2020 3:06:05 PM)

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Being sent to breakout rooms so it'll be easier for the professor and TAs to keep track of students (10/26/2020 3:04:13 PM)

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Use ZOOM to watch students, and only make it so students can talk directly with the professor, so that students cannot converse while taking the exam. (11/5/2020 1:57:47 PM)

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I think the fact that exams are timed is very effective in making sure that the students are not cheating. When we have a limited amount of time to answer the exam, it really stops you from trying to use external sources and forces students to make sure that they have the sufficient knowledge at hand and don't need to consult other sources than themselves. (10/26/2020 3:11:01 PM)

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Look at the university of Athabasca. It utilizes a wonderful online invigilation system that is safe and similar to zoom. I have used it before and would use it again. (10/26/2020 3:02:37 PM)

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Schedule times for important finals so they can be done at the university in a large lecture hall or multiple lecture halls. (10/26/2020 7:43:24 PM)

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I know everyone is just trying their best in these uncertain times, profs and students, so I don't know what to suggest. Just good luck to everyone. And for the cheaters who need to cheat, if they are cheating for a grade to get into a professional program they need to know the material anyways, so they won't be able to cheat forever because it will come back to bite them if they do get in. We are all adults, choose to know the material or don't. Cheaters only get so far. (10/26/2020 3:15:56 PM)

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Have certain exams that are viewed as more important in person have people wear masks and spread out to accommodate social distancing. (10/26/2020 3:11:23 PM)

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Make tests open book but make them harder so students who don't pay attention will not finish in time as they will have to look through notes and textbook a lot more than student that know most of the material. (10/26/2020 3:18:04 PM)

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For one of my classes, we just all logged into our regular zoom meeting and had our mics on. I think my professor used that as a way to regulate us during the exam. I don't have a problem with doing something like that because it's already my professor that sees and hears us all the time, not some third party. (10/26/2020 3:24:38 PM)

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Have your courses monitor what tabs are opened during the exam. Do it over zoom, that way if you have a question you can go into a private room and ask for help from the prof. (10/26/2020 3:21:42 PM)

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Live zoom calls with camera and mic on, monitored by the prof, TA's, and possible IT Support to watch for academic misconduct. (10/26/2020 3:29:06 PM)

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-test times shorter so students won't have time to cheat. if they know the answers they will do well. if they need extra time to cheat they will run out of time. - formulate questions based on understanding and not memorization. I understand this does not work for all classes, but many don't need to copy and paste questions directly from the powerpoint. more short and long answer. (10/26/2020 3:28:40 PM)

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Monitoring students on a Zoom call instead. (10/26/2020 3:27:30 PM)

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Some of my classes have been using Zoom during exams. The professor has all the students join the room with their cameras on and watches as we write the exam. The meeting is not recorded. This isn't going to prevent cheating completely, but will discourage it and any obvious acts of cheating will be noticed during the exam. In person exams would be ideal. All high schools and elementary schools have re opened with a mandatory mask policy and have been doing very good when it comes to remaining safe from covid 19. The university is big and with mandatory mask wearing students will be able to safely write their exams. I understand this may be difficult for some students who are not living in Regina. (10/26/2020 3:35:37 PM)

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online classes prior to this year's mandatory online courses and not a single course required us to use ProctorTrack, I simply feel it isn't necessary. (10/26/2020 3:34:26 PM)

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One possible suggestion would be to work with Moodle to improve their monitoring methods (still without a camera) instead of resorting to outside and more invasive tactics like ProctorTrack. (10/26/2020 3:37:35 PM)

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Talk to Siasst the program they use is not nearly as intrusive as proctortrack. (10/26/2020 3:32:08 PM)

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Tests need to be set up to be as close as take-home tests as possible, whether they be timed or not. Information will always be available in the real-world workplace, and restricting people to timed, closed-book, recorded exams is counter-productive. (10/26/2020 3:41:53 PM)

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Open book exams/papers where the questions or problems are there to test for understanding not regurgitation of facts or data. (10/26/2020 3:43:56 PM)

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I think that limiting test time, so students won't have enough time to cheat is a good method as well as asking the students to keep their camera on while writing the test. This should decrease the chance of students cheating. (10/26/2020 3:46:15 PM)

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coming in to take the tests, just wearing masks. (10/26/2020 3:42:39 PM)

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N/A. (10/26/2020 3:41:35 PM)

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The timed quizzes so it is harder to cheat (would not have time to flip through notes) and also the exams in which once you answer a question you are unable to go back and change it. (10/26/2020 3:45:13 PM)

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Redesign the syllabus to accommodate the fact that students are learning from home, on their own times. Weight assignments more. That will give students the opportunity to learn. (10/26/2020 3:47:31 PM)

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As someone who takes my education very seriously, I believe it is important to have software or another system in place to ensure academic integrity during exams. However, I would prefer software that is less intrusive or a bit more lenient. For example, I'm concerned that if I look up/ down when sneezing or drink from my water bottle while taking an exam, I would be put under investigation. I understand and support software that monitors my open tabs and documents. I'm also open to being sound recorded (to ensure no one else in the room is helping) as long as the data is deleted within a short time frame (2 weeks to a month). I would also be open to software that shows our professor or exam monitor our screens in real-time. That way language students like me may still have access to online dictionaries, which are normally permitted in face to face exams. (10/26/2020 4:11:44 PM)

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-less time for questions so students do not have time to look through their notes or look answers up -find some other way of monitoring our tests without some third party watching us and have all of our personal information -Do what U of S does (10/26/2020 3:58:16 PM)

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None. Just maybe make the courses more assignment and project-based where those are worth more marks and then lower the percentage weight of midterms and finals (10/26/2020 4:07:28 PM)

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Other professors that have opted not to use ProctorTrack have found other ways of protecting academic integrity. Other classes I'm in have had us in a zoom meeting with audio on, or video on, or both. Some professors have made tests open book to account for the difficulty of monitoring academic integrity. As a first year, I don't see it as necessary because anyone who cheats during this remote delivery will not do well enough to succeed once we are back in a physical classroom and cheating is not able to happen anymore. (10/26/2020 4:16:45 PM)

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Just timed tests it is hard to complete a test in a timed manner if you haven't already studied the information (10/26/2020 4:04:15 PM)

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In-person testing with socially distanced requirements. (10/26/2020 4:10:53 PM)

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Just having a class wide zoom call with cameras required to be on but no sound. (10/26/2020 4:14:59 PM)

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Make exams open book which many of my classes have done and the exams are indeed harder. My physics class said it was not open book, but he made the questions knowing people would access their notes as 2 out of the 3 questions were none of the examples on the assignments as done previously in person. (10/26/2020 4:20:05 PM)

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If academic integrity is the main reason for using this flawed program, in person midterms and major exams need to be held. social distancing is possible with the size the campus grounds and classrooms. (10/26/2020 4:24:07 PM)

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My math professor Mr Ahmed, holds zoom meetings where students must have a camera connected. This at least keeps our data inside the university, and does not record what private matters our family members might be discussing in other rooms. In addition it does not record the possible emails (amongst many other things that are shown on ones desktop) we are receiving that could be in regards to extremely sensitive information (10/26/2020 4:39:08 PM)

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Being watched is not a problem but being recorded is the problem. (10/26/2020 4:27:13 PM)

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Allowing students to come in to take tests in person with the use of sanitizer, social distancing, masks and desks spread apart the appropriate amount. (10/26/2020 4:35:11 PM)

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shorter exam times, exams over zoom, lock all other information on URCourses during exam or just have it online like a regular online class used to be (10/26/2020 4:31:53 PM)

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I believe that the university could return to in-person testing where each instructor is responsible to monitor their class. For example, have one instructor per 15 students. Stagger exam times similar to OSCEs, or just do online exams with different exams. We are paying full price for people to do half the job, so for teachers to make three exams instead of one really isn't that much to ask. Teachers are trying their best, but they could be pushed for more. I am very disappointed that ProctorTrack has been seen as a solution. For myself, I know that the knowledge I am being watching and can't go to the bathroom, can't look around, etc. will be weighing on me, and I will be taking a test in how to sit and look rather than how to be a good nurse. As a nurse, we will always have access to the information in some form or another. I think the program needs to realize that being a good nurse is about how you apply that knowledge, not how much of it you remember. (10/26/2020 4:34:33 PM)

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Have students turn their cameras on in zoom and record them there, instead of having a third party that can collect a lot of information about that person and their computers and other things that are cause for concern. (10/26/2020 4:35:20 PM)

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Exams could be made longer or more specific to each individual. For example, I have heard from others of professors who have openly acknowledged that preventing cheating even with ProctorTrack is rather difficult. As a result, they framed their exams around that, by either making exams more specific to each individual (I do understand that requires a lot of work) or longer (students who resort to academically dishonest measures would likely not be able to complete the exam on time). (10/26/2020 4:50:53 PM)

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Make exams open book so they can be planned accordingly and cheating won't need to be a concern. Another option would be to plan the exam so students would have 1 minute per question for example so that there would not be time to go searching the internet for answers. Could also make other means of evaluation such as forums or papers to evaluate whether or not students are grasping content. The idea that exams are the be all end all of

determining a student's knowledge and worth needs to be let go. Not all students test well (despite how proficient they are) and there are MANY other ways to evaluate students. (10/26/2020 4:44:24 PM)

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zoom (10/26/2020 4:43:19 PM)

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Use zoom to monitor (10/26/2020 4:41:01 PM)

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I have not done enough research on other methods or options. (10/26/2020 4:43:16 PM)

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Going on zoom, and leaving the camera on (10/26/2020 4:44:26 PM)

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Zoom (10/26/2020 4:49:12 PM)

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Essays as finals/midterms when applicable, consider open book tests as some classes had these even before COVID, or monitor students on zoom. (10/26/2020 4:51:54 PM)

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Using Zoom (10/26/2020 4:59:01 PM)

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do testing over zoom with cameras turned on. Require students to have a hard copy of the test and show their workspace over zoom (10/26/2020 5:03:04 PM)

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Using zoom as a proctor service, my professor did this before and it worked well. Cameras and sound had to be on. (10/26/2020 5:02:39 PM)

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camera on zoom meeting??? I don't know anything which does not violate my privacy. (10/26/2020 5:06:37 PM)

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what ever the uofs is doing (10/26/2020 5:09:53 PM)

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Tests over Zoom like an actual virtual classroom (10/26/2020 5:11:21 PM)

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Open book exam or a final assignment (10/26/2020 5:16:12 PM)

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If the university is very concerned about cheating, then I think they should simply make all exams open book. Then just make the exam more difficult, so there is no way everyone can get 100%. (10/26/2020 5:27:41 PM)

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The use of a system that does not require tracking software to be solved onto your computer. For instructors to make all exams open book - there are ways to make open books still test students knowledge, or if open book exams are not an option to find other ways to evaluate students learning. (10/26/2020 5:24:12 PM)

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It's impossible to make sure all students don't commit academic misconduct online. Even with protrack there are now videos telling people how to cheat when using it. Make finals take home or figure out a way to have students come in to the university for finals in a social distanced way. (10/26/2020 5:34:12 PM)

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Invigilating through zoom is the best practice. (10/26/2020 5:48:06 PM)

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Bring back the old ways of online testing, pre-ProctorTrack times. (10/26/2020 5:45:42 PM)

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I recommend using Zoom during exams and hiring either more TAs to watch a smaller group of students (as in to divide different students into groups for which the TA will monitor). This removes the need for recording and allows for people to take tests without the fear that one small movement will trigger the ProctorTrack system and cause them to get a zero overall, as well as remove the fear of a security breach and loss of personal and private information. This is literally what we do at school anyways, so to implement the same system is the only logical solution. Additionally, making exams and midterms open book is incredibly logical. Assuming the university is competent in regards to educating students, all university faculty would want students to use their resources to answer questions (as we would in our occupations following the completion of our degree) and not just memorize some information and hope for the best. (10/26/2020 5:49:51 PM)

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Same idea, record and watch students during exams, but don't collect the data that is on the computer. (10/26/2020 5:53:43 PM)

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Literally just have them watch us on a Zoom Call... (10/26/2020 5:45:57 PM)

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Have IN PERSON EXAMS. I do not have a camera on my wired (meaning it does not need wifi to take exams) computer at home but I do have a video camera on my laptop. A concern I have with that is that during an exam my wifi stops working and then it kicks me out of the exam and then proctor track thinks I am cheating while it was just my wifi cutting out. Eliminating online exams solves many problems. Here is a scenario that could be used: Have social distancing in the gym and recommend using masks but not requiring them if people keep their 2 metres distance between each other. That being said have multiple times for the same exam but every time for the exam has either the questions rearranged OR have the answers in different order so there is no cheating with the different time stamps of the exams. (10/26/2020 5:56:50 PM)

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Test us in a manner that isn't just memorization and repetition. Practical and scenario based questions that the teachers create and not re use. These tests are all old and reused its clear and obvious the professors DO NOT want to innovate or be creative. Im not learning anything and being tested on how much info i can cram memorize is not and will not be useful in the real world. the moment i pass or finish the class i instantly forget all the useless stuff i had to memorize. Nothing sticks or carries forward, which begs the question, what are they actually teaching and testing us on? Wiley plus has been a great service in my accounting class. (10/26/2020 5:52:00 PM)

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Break out rooms on zoom or Lifesize with invigilators (10/26/2020 5:58:11 PM)

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Come up with something that doesn't require a student taking an exam. Some courses have open book exams or take home exams. Why can't this be implemented to other courses? (10/26/2020 6:15:11 PM)

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In person exams with social distancing and mask wearing (10/26/2020 6:08:30 PM)

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Zoom call monitoring or lockdown browser (like sask polytech) ([10/26/2020 6:15:49 PM](#))

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More assignments, Turn it in to check for plagiarism, Zoom tests ([10/26/2020 6:21:59 PM](#))

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- Open book exams - Application questions, not definition questions. Require extra thought, your own opinions and proof, higher level thinking - Multiple choice exams on proctortrack are not an indication of someone's level of understanding ([10/26/2020 6:24:42 PM](#))

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Since we have online classes through zoom, learning is way more difficult than in person classes. Most of my exam are open book and i believe they should be. At a times like this where students are more stressed, it is not fair to have a computer record them. If they prof wants to watch over the class while they take the exam, then it should be through zoom just like they have been teaching the class. We have done this for some of our classes where we take the exam while our zoom is on. However, if they prof believes that they should be no other way then to have eproctor then they should give us the choice to take the exam in person or not at all. They should be fair to everyone, most people don't want to be watched in their houses. ([10/26/2020 6:33:30 PM](#))

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Using zoom ([10/26/2020 6:30:49 PM](#))

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Why not have open book exams? In the real world they don't ask you to memorize niche things, a lot of the time you have to understand the basics of things and then for real specific cases you research what you have to do, same way an open book exam works ([10/26/2020 6:34:06 PM](#))

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Change the exam values and make them open book. Make the labs and assignments worth more not a hard concept. U of S is doing that. Mcgill etc. ([10/26/2020 6:34:10 PM](#))

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All we need for academic integrity is to be recorded and our activity on our computers recorded. No more. They shouldn't shut down programs on your computer. Find a different tracking program that doesn't use so much information and only gets information that you need. ([10/26/2020 6:35:01 PM](#))

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in high school here in regina i took 4 online classes. on the exams, quizzes, and finals the Moodle would open up a new tab with the exam. if you exited out of the exam the system would automatically submit your results. that way you could not google search answers. and sorry but why would the uofr need proctor track. i have 2 cousins in med-school at other universities across canada, neither of them have to use any tracking software to write exams. AND THEY ARE IN MED SCHOOL!!! ([10/26/2020 6:40:44 PM](#))

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There is no real other alternative to proctortrack in terms of keeping academic integrity. It is good at what it's designed for. ([10/26/2020 6:39:09 PM](#))

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Have students stay on a zoom call with cameras on so professors can watch, or host small test sites for students to take the test in person. If you take English 100 during your high school career you meet at various points around the province to take an in person exam in small groups, a method that should be done rather than protrack. ([10/26/2020 6:55:52 PM](#))

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Live zoom tests ([10/26/2020 6:55:29 PM](#))

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Videod exam over zoom. Tests that are open book. ([10/26/2020 6:55:45 PM](#))

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Open book exams that test students ACTUAL knowledge - not just what they can remember. Open book exams are often more difficult and require more studying that close book ([10/26/2020 7:06:44 PM](#))

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Monitoring adults so is simply wrong. Let them do their exams and let whatever ghosts they release haunt them in the future. If it's necessary, giving students the option to go to the university to take a class rather than online would be better. Of course not in big numbers. ([10/26/2020 7:09:17 PM](#))

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Zoom call is good as last semester it was used and I don't think anybody cheated at all as every time a professor or teaching assistant is seeing us so how can we cheat even if we want to because there can be question asked by the professor at any time so I think zoom is best. ([10/26/2020 7:17:34 PM](#))

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Zoom monitoring is not unreasonable. While it doesn't track your browser, profs can see if you access the UR courses material. ([10/26/2020 7:13:31 PM](#))

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allow on-site testing for exams only ([10/26/2020 7:17:50 PM](#))

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Zoom-monitored classrooms have worked well in the past, so why not now? ([10/26/2020 7:21:32 PM](#))

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Trust the students and do not teach them like criminals ([10/26/2020 7:23:26 PM](#))

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Zoom call where they can see our face clearly Cause that removes a fear of data being taken away ([10/26/2020 7:46:33 PM](#))

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take home assignments for theory based tests, time restricting tests where if you don't understand it you won't finish in time regardless. Open book is also an option, it's not idea but neither is this entire situation and we aren't trying to SUSTAIN this pandemic life we are trying to GET THROUGH it ([10/26/2020 8:04:42 PM](#))

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Just have the class open zoom while taking the test, or have no proctoring and have students properly cite their answers. ([10/26/2020 8:10:28 PM](#))

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I am not too familiar with softwares but some of my prof's have been using Zoom as a method or proctoring which I think is great as they can still see the student and UR courses exam still track web activity but there is no invasion of the personal data on the desktop. ([10/26/2020 8:13:29 PM](#))

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Profs can make their own questions. ([10/26/2020 8:20:09 PM](#))

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Inclass exam. If the children are in school and coping, why can't we the adults. ([10/26/2020 8:31:45 PM](#))

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Our classes are small enough (30) that there is no reason why we can't have the exam at the school in the room 100 or like last class, have people watching us on zoom instead of downloading a program that has access to our personal files ([10/26/2020 8:29:27 PM](#))

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more papers, different marking options, open book exams but not enough time to look up the all the answers, open book as in real life you can always look up the answers ([10/26/2020 8:48:49 PM](#))

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Randomized exams which select from a pool of questions so no students have the same exam. Exams (and curriculum) which focus on creative problem solving rather than the rote memorization of, at least in my case, specific reagents and reactions. (10/26/2020 11:24:42 PM)

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Don't have one, but I'm certain there is a better way/program/malware that could keep students vigilant and keep basic privacy, dignity and basic rights intact. (10/26/2020 8:59:44 PM)

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Make a zoom class and have people keep their videos on (10/26/2020 9:09:45 PM)

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Take exams in person, socially distanced, wearing a mask. Decrease volume of exams in order to shorten the time frame which would allow for more group to be tested through the day considering the groups would be smaller due to the social distancing guidelines (10/26/2020 9:14:32 PM)

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I think that there should be more trust among all students and their professors. I know for business we sign academic integrity forms that the faculty can hold us accountable to, possibly other faculties do as well. So as long as we are forced to be online, there must be some trust with students, because I feel a lack of trust when they require software with access to all my computer files. My alternative would be to reopen the university for exams, there is plenty enough space to be distant, make us wear a mask if needed, that's the only real way to monitor cheating. Proctortrack isn't foolproof, students could find a way past it if they were set on cheating. (10/26/2020 9:31:03 PM)

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Pull from a database of questions. Timed exams. Open book exams. Provide students option to opt out and attend in person, safely. (10/26/2020 9:34:15 PM)

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Timed open book exams that require the student to have a substantial knowledge of the subject so that any heavy reliance on notes or other material would result in a poor grade. (10/26/2020 9:55:52 PM)

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They should see what other school are doing. (10/26/2020 9:45:30 PM)

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I do not know of any other invigilation software similar to proctor Track that does not pose these same issues. Although I think it is possible to transition a lot of courses to holding open book exams which in reality is a lot more realistic to the in job world in most cases. I understand this is not realistic in all courses but for ones that it is a realistic possibility I think that this option should be explored more in-depth. (10/26/2020 9:57:39 PM)

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I think offline classes should resume. tbh nobody is studying and everybody is just copying stuff down. People will suffer for this on there on own. University should not care as Degree without knowlodge is useless. (10/26/2020 10:04:32 PM)

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N/A (10/26/2020 10:09:40 PM)

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We're already using Zoom, would it be an issue to just have students take the test with their cameras on? The professor, or proctors could still watch students through their camera's to ensure they aren't looking at phones, or notes, without the invasion of privacy. This is a hot topic, considering the security breach that just happened a few days ago. (10/26/2020 10:14:58 PM)

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Open book exams would be effective. Creating small exam room with multiple times for writing. (10/26/2020 10:21:28 PM)

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I don't believe the academic integrity of any of the online courses I have taken in the past (prior to the use of ProctorTrack) had been severely compromised, nor have I seen widespread evidence that moving online has had a significant effect on whether students are willing to cheat. I think the university is attempting to solve a problem without determining whether it is a problem. (10/26/2020 10:22:32 PM)

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Creating alternate forms of assessment that have no need for invigilation such as final papers, projects, presentations and open book exams. (10/26/2020 10:42:55 PM)

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The university could easily have testing rooms open for major exams like midterms and finals that run like a normal exam as classes usually only have a maximum of 3 major tests in a semester. Bring the students in, sit them in a room or two room which have been sanitized, keeping them six feet apart, have the exam watched as it normally would be and have the students leave the building as soon as the exam is over and sanitize the desks. The university could also consider that traditional means of testing, which have been shown to be ineffective, are not the only way to assess how a student is doing in the course. (10/26/2020 10:41:11 PM)

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Zoom (10/26/2020 10:37:11 PM)

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Teacher just watching over the class via zoom. (10/26/2020 10:37:03 PM)

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live zoom call where they can physically record themselves with their own means of recording the screen. (10/26/2020 11:06:13 PM)

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Take home exam and use Turnitin (10/26/2020 11:03:00 PM)

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Tests could be done as open book (10/26/2020 11:11:29 PM)

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Anything in which we can protect personal information (10/26/2020 11:20:03 PM)

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Zoom meetings where we are watched by faculty. Or depending on the class size, gathering in a gymnasium. (10/26/2020 11:27:12 PM)

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One thing that I found worked very well in one of my classes, was the Zoom Meeting. Before we wrote our test, everyone joined a Zoom call and we had to have our cameras on as well as our mics. Then, we began the test, and our professor was able to watch our faces as we were taking the test, and monitor us if she felt we were cheating. (10/26/2020 11:30:07 PM)

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I would recommend the University of Regina to implement more writing submissions (i.e. term papers, forums, blog posts) to protect academic integrity. (10/26/2020 11:36:23 PM)

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Consider what other possible suitable options there are for protecting academic integrity and not affecting the mental health of students. Other institutions are achieving this, why can't the University of Regina? (10/26/2020 11:56:48 PM)

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a Zoom call during the test so that students can be watched for no cheating (10/27/2020 12:04:53 AM)

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Not sure. It is likely been done but potentially it would be a good idea for the UofR to reach out and collaborate with Universities in other provinces like AB and BC to see what they are using and the feedback they have gotten from their students. (10/27/2020 12:24:18 AM)

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Take home exams or open book exams (10/27/2020 12:24:08 AM)

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Open book exam (10/27/2020 12:31:41 AM)

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Zoom can be used with audio on and microphone on to observe and listen to the integrity of the students exam. (10/27/2020 1:10:49 AM)

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Open book exams (10/27/2020 2:03:55 AM)

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Possible doing in person finals, or all the classes have take home midterms and finals. (10/27/2020 2:24:33 AM)

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Designing examinations in a way that makes it extremely difficult to just "search up" the answer or whatever other fear there is regarding academic integrity. (10/27/2020 2:47:31 AM)

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zoom video calls during exams or use of our URcourses (10/27/2020 3:16:34 AM)

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Make testing periods shorter but open book. In real life, it will always be open book. (10/27/2020 4:00:45 AM)

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Spend time and write exams that allow the students to actually think (while being open-book/internet) this will eliminate the "cheating" aspect of the exam while encourage students to research and understand a problem. (10/27/2020 6:04:40 AM)

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Going to school with half of the class in alternate schedule to do exams/tests. (10/27/2020 6:52:03 AM)

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Exams that focus on comprehension questions rather than rely on memorization type questions. Basically open book exams that you couldn't just look up the answer, you would need to understand the subject. This method has worked well with some of my classes in the past. (10/27/2020 10:57:35 AM)

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The classes I am currently taking are designed to elicit knowledge from the students primarily through essay exams, regular forum submissions on URcourses, regular quizzes that are, in fact, open book but require thoughtful deliberation and preparation in answering. The structure of these classes require more reflection and application of critical thinking combined with skillful synthesizing of concepts and theories than the rigid exam framework of classes I have taken in the past which would require strict invigilation. That is not to say these methods of testing are not without the stress and anxiety of typical testing. They are, however, less invasive and more reflective of a students' ability to process, retain, and discuss - in the highest standards of a university setting - information in a more humane and enjoyable manner. (10/27/2020 11:52:55 AM)

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open book exams that test understanding rather than regurgitation (10/27/2020 11:03:28 AM)

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Open book exams or assignments instead of multiple choice tests (10/27/2020 11:13:18 AM)

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Use a software that locks down the screen so prevents the student from opening the internet or going to other documents on urcourses but that doesn't watch and record the student (10/27/2020 11:24:46 AM)

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over zoom like other courses do (10/27/2020 11:21:37 AM)

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Not use any at all. (10/27/2020 11:54:50 AM)

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The class that is planning to use ProctorTrack hasn't used it all semester, but is planning to use it for the final exam. I'm okay with the university browsing open tabs on our computers and giving us reasonable time limits for the exams like they already have for this semester. The features of ProctorTrack that concern me most are that they can access ALL files within our computer which is invading privacy, and they can scan our room, face, knuckles, eyes, etc. Exams are scary enough as it is, and knowing that there is someone or something watching your every move waiting for you to make a mistake is devastating. If we were writing an exam in person like I did last year at the UofS, there would not be an authorized person at every student's desk or hovering over very students shoulders to ensure they aren't cheating. This is adding additional stress to students and invading their personal space. It makes me feel not only claustrophobic, but the thought of it immediately makes me feel anxious and I'm it's even close to the time of my final exam yet. I already know many of my peers feel the same way, but are too scared to say it. (10/27/2020 12:15:26 PM)

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Anything but proctor track. I'm really okay with everything but the data breach that happened awhile back is very scary and I am really familiar with computers and I know the impact of what will happen if someone breaches the security. The amount of information that both the university and other people can obtain is the scary part (10/27/2020 12:10:36 PM)

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timed tests (10/27/2020 12:25:42 PM)

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My Biochem prof makes us video call on zoom and asks us to leave our camera on while we do the midterm. I like this method because there's a teacher in front of us who is watching and not the 3rd party. Also, this does not store my video for 5 years as like ProtoTrack. That makes me feel way less anxious. (10/27/2020 12:52:38 PM)

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ProctorTrack can be easily hacked... as we've already seen. People are going to cheat regardless of if the exam is online or if it is invigilated. There should be more application of knowledge questions on exams and fewer memory questions. They should be open book with a shorter amount of time to answer questions. Or best of all, trade exams for final projects. (10/27/2020 12:57:39 PM)

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Changing the way exams are formatted so it's less memory and more use of course knowledge. Or allow exams to be open book, but change the content of the exam to allow this. (10/27/2020 1:08:40 PM)

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Consider making more exams open book and change the style of question to ensure it tests understanding and not memorization. Could also replace a particular exam with another type of assignment. Could also have trust in students. (10/27/2020 1:15:58 PM)

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Maybe reconsider the use and weight of exams. There are many other ways to demonstrate knowledge and understanding of course concepts or to test competence. The necessity of supervising exams to prevent cheating should be critically reassessed and this might be time to readjust teaching/learning/testing strategies in light on such high demand for distance/online learning. In my experience, at any job I have had, even if the required education had me memorize information, the information was readily available to us at work or if we are questioning our judgement we can double check to ensure we are not making a mistake. Most of the online quizzes I have taken for classes this year were not monitored. If I had not studied, the time limit and difficulty of the questions would have prevented me from passing even if the tests were open book. Some of my classes use McGraw Hill Connect and Tophat. Both have been excellent resources. (10/27/2020 2:00:04 PM)

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Turn it in works okay so far. It's better than Proctor because it does not interfere with ones privacy. (10/27/2020 2:14:15 PM)

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trust or human invigilation with masks (10/27/2020 2:19:39 PM)

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Any sort of video/audio recording software that doesn't require more permissions than that (such as Zoom) I think is a fair way to maintain academic integrity. Given how the pandemic has changed the way we are learning this semester I'm quite disappointed in many professors inability to develop new methods and approaches for teaching and grading and instead are trying to use programs like this that are a blatant breach of privacy just to try and stubbornly cling on to some modicum of the way classes would be taught in person. (10/27/2020 2:45:49 PM)

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Students log onto Zoom before starting the exam and the Prof can monitor as the exam is being completed (10/27/2020 2:52:14 PM)

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It is pretty simple, the university professors need to actually put some effort into their exams. They need to create their own unique questions so that no one can google them and then they need to put a specific time period to take the exams. Otherwise, for non-math or science classes, they should be doing papers instead of tests. Tests only show memorizing skills anyways whereas a paper shows comprehension. (10/27/2020 2:57:14 PM)

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Nothing. Just eliminate proctortrack. Everyone will be loyal towards the course. (10/27/2020 3:07:34 PM)

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Hosting in-person, physically distant, mandatory mask-wearing exams. (10/27/2020 3:23:00 PM)

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Re-design how professors organize and create their tests. Since the teaching online is a different form of the classroom so should the tests (10/27/2020 3:31:15 PM)

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Zoom webcam's were employed in two of my exams which served useful for professors to monitor students eye contact and whether they were speaking to others. I think that having video cameras on our workstation is a reasonable expectation and is not overly invasive to personal privacy. Students would normally see each other face to face and displaying their face should not be a concern. Although, few people may be concerned about sharing their private home workstation and also may not have an alternative private location to take their test. Alternative to video proctoring, seldom in-person exams may be employed with ample admin controls, PPE following regulations could serve as a great examination method. This would allow the exam to be monitored and mitigate cheating. (10/27/2020 3:42:41 PM)

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Take home exam, open book exam, assignments showing understanding of concepts being taught (10/27/2020 3:46:44 PM)

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Zoom with the instructor, or going to a social distanced classroom with masks and our clinical group (10/27/2020 3:56:43 PM)

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Zoom meetings seem to work well for monitoring tests. (10/27/2020 3:56:55 PM)

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Some professors have just decreased the amount of time we have for exams in order to protect the academic integrity. By decreasing the time we have for a question (usually it's 1:30 per question, now it's more like 30sec per question on average), students don't have time to look through whatever notes they may have. Also, I know URCourses have their own monitoring software, that detects if any other webpage was opened or if another browser/file was opened. I think this is a pretty good approach compared to ProctorTrack simply because our privacy at home is still given. (10/27/2020 4:25:36 PM)

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test using practical applications of topics where it is okay to refer to notes instead of multiple choice questions (10/27/2020 4:07:10 PM)

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Monitoring tests over zoom. (10/27/2020 4:35:06 PM)

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use zoom (10/27/2020 4:45:50 PM)

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Make authentic and new exam questions. (10/27/2020 4:49:53 PM)

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Where possible, change the types of questions tested to application of the materials learned, rather than regurgitation of textbook concepts. This way, students have to actually understand the concepts, and can't just copy from their notes or textbook. (10/27/2020 5:03:21 PM)

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If the university allowed some lab classes, why they can't accommodate exams. I will rather take the exam at university. To maintain social distancing, they can set an appointment for each student within the day to limit the capacity. (10/27/2020 5:54:11 PM)

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Being able to use invigilator services within the city (mimicking how the test center is set up) (10/27/2020 5:59:42 PM)

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Have professors make quizzes/exams short so there is no time to flip between notes or material while taking the test. (10/27/2020 6:02:01 PM)

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Use zoom and keep an eye on student . Proctortrack main problem is that it can collect data that i dont want to happen (10/27/2020 6:26:40 PM)

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If students have to show their work it would be more obvious from a marking standpoint if people are cheating. (10/27/2020 6:33:56 PM)

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Substituting final exams with final projects, that way students still have to demonstrate their knowledge. These assignments can be put through turnitin to determine academic integrity. (10/27/2020 6:57:18 PM)

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Taking the exams over zoom, this way the professors are still able to watch everyone take their exams as they would in class (10/27/2020 7:02:09 PM)

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I have many concerns regarding students with accommodations (see answer below). One solution for students who are permitted to write exams in separate rooms is to allow them to still do so. One student in a large room with one invigilator allows for plenty of room to social distance. Not sure how

many students have this accommodation and if it is feasible, but it is an option. (10/27/2020 7:45:24 PM)

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Honestly, sometimes creating a way to have "open-book" examinations or take-home examinations is better because then there is not as much concern for cheating. Alternatively, throughout the semester, maybe there are short quizzes that are fast where there is no time to cheat, or smaller classes can simply have their zoom camera on or their zoom unmuted rather than using the proctor track. My midterm was a long examination that was open book, where you needed to know the material to succeed and get through the whole midterm, but the material was there just in case. I thought that was a very effective format. (10/27/2020 7:55:24 PM)

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Taking a test on a zoom call with everyone's cameras on, and maybe with a few supervisors. Or maybe having more take home exams for finals so that it does not have to be proctored. Or just be a saint like the U of S and trust your students and not use proctor track at all. (10/27/2020 7:59:25 PM)

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Open book but forward moving exams with a tight time frame to answer each questions (approx 1.5 min per question) (10/27/2020 7:58:38 PM)

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University, in many ways, is about trying to impart the skills required for a successful career in a particular field. In most cases, the real world is "open book", so, why then is the University resorting to draconian means of enforcing an examination model which does not represent most real world settings or the skills required in them? If one is able to prepare for a particular exam in such a way as to gain an actual advantage (e.g. building an elaborate Excel calculator for a Finance exam), or, is able to so quickly pull the required information, from a variety of sources, during a test, that it does not negatively impact their ability to finish the exam; then I would argue that they have learned a more valuable and transferable skill than brief retention/memorization of exam content represents. The University has asserted that the use of ProctorTrack is essential to stem a massive increase in cheating, but, they have provided no proof to justify the claim of increased cheating. Even if true though, rather than resort to invasive means of overseeing examinations, I suggest the University move to an "open book" examination default, with exceptions being made where it is essential to have oversight. Problem solved and students better prepared for the real world. (10/27/2020 8:20:52 PM)

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Check for plagiarism (10/27/2020 8:05:50 PM)

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Design exams in a way that even having notes or books available will not make a difference. (10/27/2020 8:43:55 PM)

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Although ProctorTrack reduces the number of ways students are able to "cheat," it does not eliminate the possibility. Therefore I think the cost of using ProctorTrack is not worth the benefit. I would suggest all exams be created with the idea that they are open book. I know from experience that time restricted, online, open book exams are no easier than physical, closed book exams. When there are so many questions and there is so little time, having my notes with me did not help with the online exam. I needed to study and know the material so I could answer questions quickly enough to pass, just as I would have done with a closed book paper exam. Professors could also monitor the students over Zoom while they take their exams to ensure that each student completes the exam themselves. (10/27/2020 9:24:54 PM)

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The University is empty so why not try and space kids out in the gyms and following the guidelines set by the government or have students spaced out in the empty lecture halls throughout the University. (10/27/2020 9:08:06 PM)

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If the exam is an online exam, have the students screen record as they're writing it. Then, give them a 5-10 minute window of time after they complete the exam before they have to submit that recording. That timeframe should give them just enough time for the video to process after they stop recording, as well time needed to upload and send that file to their professor. By doing it this way, the professor can see what their students saw during the time they wrote. That time frame also wouldn't give the students enough time to edit the recording if they did wind up changing screens to cheat, and the professor would be able to see if this happens. (11/12/2020 4:02:23 PM)

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Projects, more assignments, group projects. (10/27/2020 10:09:46 PM)

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Zoom camera on when taking the exam (10/27/2020 10:17:17 PM)

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Screen browser locking or invigilated Zoom exams (10/27/2020 11:03:06 PM)

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Currently I am not using proctor track in my classes, but my midterms and exams are fine as is. With the amount of questions and time given, it balances out nicely. My exams are open book but not a ton of time given so you either know what you're doing or you're going to waste time flipping through notes. Although if there's one detail you're unsure of, you're still able to spend a minute finding the right answer or method. In my opinion, this is how exams should be done. (10/27/2020 11:10:00 PM)

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I think this is the best way if we are still suffering from covid-19. (10/27/2020 11:58:41 PM)

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Anything else, which do not record my video and voice. (10/28/2020 12:22:35 AM)

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Better test writing can curtail cheating. Those determined to cheat will have difficulty in upper-level classes and in the real world. If they manage to earn a degree, though, I would worry about U of R's degree value. Is there no way to spread people into several rooms for exams? For example, 80 students spread into 3 classrooms, and check for COVID symptoms upon entering exam space. (10/28/2020 8:03:46 AM)

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log into a zoom meeting must have camera on and have the prof invigilate while taking the test (10/28/2020 9:32:57 AM)

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staggered exams, social distanced exams, or zoom exams (10/28/2020 10:29:11 AM)

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When Proctor track was hacked my class used zoom instead. They separated our class into smaller breakout rooms and had a few people from the university watching us to check if we were cheating. I believe this is the right way and had no problems with doing this. Other students also seemed happy with this method. (10/28/2020 12:21:57 PM)

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Just trust your students why bother pouring resources into gate keeping courses that are being poorly taught online because no processer actually took the time to truly make a good online course instead posting lectures that don't help and testing on last year's material that wasn't heavily covered this year (10/28/2020 12:29:37 PM)

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I had a prof have us all on zoom while writing an exam. This still allowed him to look for academic misconduct without us having to download a new program and scan our faces and ID. I think that this is an easy alternative and something that students will be more familiar and comfortable with (10/28/2020 12:37:31 PM)

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Different questions for students, so everyone has different exam (10/28/2020 12:57:17 PM)

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no proctor tracking at all (10/28/2020 1:09:16 PM)

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Urcourses exam (10/28/2020 1:10:03 PM)

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Live proctoring. (10/28/2020 2:07:00 PM)

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In most of my classes this semester we zoom in to our regular class and then start writing the exam on UR Courses. (10/28/2020 2:42:38 PM)

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My BIOL 100 class has open book exams. However, this makes the exams slightly harder. I think this is a good idea because it allows the professors and other students to have peace of mind that nobody is cheating, and if people wanted to use their notes they would regardless. (10/28/2020 2:56:46 PM)

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protecting academic integrity is really important! however, I just no longer trust the ProctorTrack because I've heard that they've leaked users' personal information before. (10/28/2020 3:21:59 PM)

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Making the tests open book and the questions more about applying the knowledge we have obtained and studied. The problem with tests in general is that they are about memorization and in almost no scenario at a job will a person not have access to notes or help from peers. Tests based purely on memorization are not a good indication of a students academic ability. (10/28/2020 3:55:31 PM)

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I think for remote learning use of proctoring software is the best way to maintain academic integrity as well as value of our degree. I don't think any other alternative for such a situation. (10/28/2020 4:17:27 PM)

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Open book 1 on 1 zoom In person alternate Take home final (10/28/2020 4:00:50 PM)

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Shared zoom meeting with the only monitoring tool being a webcam. Its not as if you can't easily cheat in Proctor track as it is. (10/28/2020 4:11:55 PM)

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open book exams (10/28/2020 4:19:49 PM)

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I am not opposed to using a program which monitors my screen, however I am uncomfortable with the fact that Verificent stores all of my student and system data and outwardly states that they sell information to 3rd parties. Considering there was already a security breach this early in the semester and there was very little information provided to the students/public about what was compromised or how that security breach occurred. I am also uncomfortable with the strictness of the program, as it creates an extreme pressure that compounds the pressure that exams come with already. It is hard enough to focus through the stress of writing a heavily weighted exam, as well as a time limit while adding a new stress and worrying that if I scratch my nose or look at my dog when he barks I may be suspected or investigated for academic misconduct when I didn't do anything wrong. (10/28/2020 4:52:01 PM)

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I'm not sure of what other options there are but Zoom with the cameras on could be an option. (10/28/2020 5:00:16 PM)

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Have the professor and the TA's watch everyone on Zoom with their cameras on. (10/28/2020 5:05:23 PM)

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Profs already increased the volume of the exam and cut the time in short period, It has been protected the academic integrity. (10/28/2020 5:26:11 PM)

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They can do better, but not Proctortrack (10/28/2020 7:01:12 PM)

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Maybe just trust that students will not cheat and if they do that once school can go back to normal the they will learn that they cannot cheat there and will suffer consequences as a result (10/28/2020 7:06:55 PM)

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Live zoom video exam (10/28/2020 7:50:47 PM)

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Just using the basic Zoom would be better but, every student must turn on their camera(s) during the exam. (10/28/2020 8:30:08 PM)

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Make the tests timed as normal and give more questions so there's no time to cheat. (10/28/2020 9:30:33 PM)

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live video record during exam time is enough. (10/28/2020 10:05:52 PM)

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Let us on campus to write tests. Book a large room, and space everyone out. It isn't that hard. Even classes with a size of 100 students could be spaced out in one of the gyms. At least there you can ask to go to the bathroom or move your head around to stretch your neck without them thinking you're cheating. (10/28/2020 10:37:42 PM)

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essays or projects instead of test. Let us prove our knowledge through a project not through a test that is all memorization. Taking online tests is stressful and unnecessary. (10/29/2020 12:57:01 AM)

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Regular Zoom calls and have TA's keep an eye on cheating activities. (10/29/2020 1:08:30 AM)

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Education system is testing memory not that how much does the student learnt. Even if he is copying or cheating then let them do but ask them that are your concepts clear. Grades are only numbers. (10/29/2020 2:15:04 AM)

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Just have us sit in zoom calls with our cameras on, so to make sure we can't talk to other people, but continue to work on our exams. (10/29/2020 11:05:30 AM)

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3rd nursing cohorts are small. Up until recently it would have been possible to take our exams in person by dividing us into two groups and spacing out our desks like normal. I also would have preferred going to my local high-school and having the exam proctored there by the librarian or secretary. (10/29/2020 12:18:40 PM)

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Cameras on in a zoom call during test (10/29/2020 1:08:04 PM)

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Having the zoom microphone on while writing the exam (10/29/2020 3:36:15 PM)

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I would recommend keeping a zoom session open during midterms and tests so that teachers can view their students and ensure their academic integrity. (10/29/2020 4:35:42 PM)

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- setting a time limit on exams such that students would have to answer based upon their knowledge and would not have enough time to look up all of the answers - have exams be idea based, featuring essays and/or focusing on an understanding of broader concepts as opposed to memorizing specific quotations or definitions - feature an alternative to exams, such as writing a research paper or conducting a study (10/29/2020 5:08:33 PM)

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exams generated from an exam skeleton such that all students have unique and slightly different exams of consistent difficulty such as is used in CS subjects at the Stanford University. (10/29/2020 11:01:05 PM)

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Proctor track is fine (10/30/2020 12:45:14 PM)

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Being on zoom during exam or set up the exam in way that makes it hard to cheat (I.e. you wouldn't have time to look up the answer or use your notes. You could also allow a cheat sheet but that's it and have to send it in to your prof with your exam. (10/30/2020 2:25:04 PM)

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change the tests to either be open book or essay format. open the university for finals with social distancing. (10/30/2020 2:48:02 PM)

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Individualized or randomized take-home exams. (10/30/2020 6:24:58 PM)

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Nil. (10/30/2020 8:32:36 PM)

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Rather than using the proctortrack software, I personally believe a much better alternative would be to have every student in the class log on to the class' respective zoom call, and be required to turn their video and microphones on. Some classes already ask for the video to be turned on while in the lecture, so why can we not do the same for the final examination? (10/30/2020 11:23:20 PM)

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take-home test they have been done already so I don't see the need to invade students personal private safe space (10/31/2020 12:45:05 PM)

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make it a timed test (10/31/2020 1:20:02 PM)

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Zoom (10/31/2020 5:41:04 PM)

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Several courses I have taken are handled differently by the professor: large, comprehensive final assignments in lieu of an exam; many small exams each monitored through Zoom; etc. (11/1/2020 12:38:40 AM)

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We could have a live feed with our professor on stand by. So even if there any concerns, students can address it with their professor. Due to Proctortrack students are limited to themselves and there is no chance of asking questions even when it's regarding clarification. Cheating can be caught on easily and proctortrack just instills fear that anything can risk their academic integrity such as false errors the program may scan. Along with the security threat. (11/1/2020 2:32:07 AM)

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N/A (11/1/2020 9:34:44 AM)

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times multiple choice questions, exams designed to be "Open book" so that any potential "cheating" doesn't really give anyone an advantage (11/1/2020 5:29:18 PM)

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Zoom Room (11/1/2020 7:09:29 PM)

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Timing the quizzes or the questions for quizzes. No idea why this isnt the first thing you guys thought of, give somebody 45 seconds for a multiple choice question and they dont have time to look through their notes for the answer. (11/1/2020 10:25:27 PM)

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Respondus lockdown browser and utilizing other assessment methods other than a computer exam. (11/1/2020 10:44:19 PM)

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If they are honestly worried about students cheating it should be open book exams. In the past for online classes the profs have just given us limited amounts of time making it really hard to cheat. (11/2/2020 12:05:01 PM)

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I understand the recording and the verifying ID parts are to make sure students are honest and to protect the integrity of the university as well as my degree. That, I am fine with. I just wish that teachers would create a mock exam, even just 5 questions, which reflect what type of questions (such as MC, matching, essays, listing, etc.) will be on the exam, and include ProctorTrack part as well, so students can have an idea of the order of what are going to happen. For my first ever ProctorTrack exam, I had to idea that they were going to verify my IDs and it could delay my start time up to 5 minutes because the camera could be focusing on the wrong thing and my ID is not captured clearly and I needed to retake the picture, and so on... I wish my prof knew and clarified this before the exam. Also, I feel like anything I do could set an alert on my recorded exam. Say, I move out of the screen to go to the washroom (do I talk to the camera to explain that I am going to use the washroom? or do I just go?), or I move my hands a bit further out of the screen to eat or drink coffee, or something like that. But the good thing is if my internet got disrupted or lagged, I would have that recording the prove my honesty when I emailed my prof, so it's not entirely bad. In general, professors should take the time and walk us through what are going to happen, and have answers instead of "I am not sure. This is my first time using it as well" because that answer isn't really helping decrease students' anxiety. Also, profs said that they were going through training and instructions for ProctorTrack, didn't they go through a trial or a mock exam? It's going to be more helpful if they think of situations that could happen in real-time exams, like using the washroom, or answering a question students don't understand, or a word students don't understand, etc. and address those same concerns on the online platforms. (11/2/2020 1:13:00 PM)

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-Coming into the school at differing times to write the exam with invigilator there. Different courses take exams on different days and take pandemic safety measures. No different than having to go into the university for particular courses... -brainstorm better alternatives to protect academic integrity rather implementing something that impedes human rights (11/2/2020 2:18:37 PM)

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Assignment-based examination, critical analysis-type examination. (11/2/2020 2:25:03 PM)

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I personally don't know many different softwares like proctor (11/2/2020 2:43:32 PM)

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change test formats. Use assignments, essays, group projects etc. to test knowledge rather than conventional tests where you have to memorize information (11/2/2020 5:26:50 PM)

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Multiple versions of exams (11/2/2020 11:50:01 PM)

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Just use UR Courses tracking it's always been good enough (11/3/2020 12:19:19 AM)

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None at this time (11/3/2020 6:43:32 AM)

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Having zoom cameras on but sound off so TA's and Profs can still monitor our behaviour (11/3/2020 9:41:29 AM)

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It has always been somewhat possible to have tests that are hard to cheat on. I have written open-book tests, quizzes, and midterms. I don't think every test should be open book, but a test that is designed to be harder and open book tests your ability to take notes, follow lectures, and also know where to apply knowledge. I think this is a perfectly valid type of test that both makes it very hard to google answers or cheat your way through, but is also fair as well as difficult (11/3/2020 11:56:08 AM)

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You already do! You have had faculty amend online testing making it almost impossible to cheat. That is upped the amount of critical thinking questions; which either you know or you don't. NO google or textbook is going to be able to give the answer for those. Also, stop being lazy and saying in the name of covid and have smaller watched tests on campus. There is still access to the university and yes more time would have to be put in. YOU may also say you offer alternative . well I tried accessing those alternatives such as laptop rentals or library term use, denied for both and told "saving" for students who have assignments?!? Like a final exam doesn't trump that? At this point you are putting my identity , data and personal self at risk with this software ... COVID is going to be a risk for at least another 2-4 years make better choices and changes that account for the Universities responsibility to their students and why they are collecting their tuition money. (11/3/2020 2:12:25 PM)

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If professors are worried about cheating, they could make their exams/quizzes more applied knowledge than factual. That way, students will have to actually know their stuff, not just google definitions, etc.. Another way they could protect academic integrity is ensuring we are all on a Zoom meeting during the exam. This way, they can see and hear any phones or papers we may have with us, but the program doesn't violate our cyber privacy. (11/3/2020 2:34:47 PM)

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it is just trust. students must be aware of their own development. if they r doing cheating or getting help from others, they are just ruining their future. (11/3/2020 2:36:52 PM)

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Other schools have had zoom turned on in the background so teachers can watch as students do the test. (11/3/2020 11:45:02 PM)

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Have other people sitting in to watch people rather than using software that is invading our privacy. Profs are so strict on students recording their classes yet can go against those students rights by invading their privacy to an extreme by using this software. If people are cheating, it will only get them so far. They'll be found out eventually. So the use of this software is very unnecessary! (11/4/2020 3:17:19 PM)

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Different exam versions (11/4/2020 8:41:39 PM)

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Open-ended questions on exams so that they are harder to cheat, or at least some alternative offered alongside ProctorTrack such as an in-person exam center. (11/5/2020 9:51:37 AM)

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In Kin 285 Biomechanics we used zoom for our exam in place of Protortrack because the software was hacked. I felt using zoom was a much better experience! I wasn't as nervous/anxious, and the prof let us know he was there if we had questions during the exam, all we had to do was privately message him. I felt it was a more realistic expectation and would be the same as if we were in the classroom writing a test. (11/5/2020 10:36:39 AM)

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To not have any. We shouldn't be watched or monitored through out computers in the accompany of our own homes. I find it to be very creepy and would make me feel paranoid, it wouldn't allow for proper testing. (11/5/2020 5:42:56 PM)

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utilizing testing styles that emphasize actually utilizing learned material rather than useless memorization (11/5/2020 9:31:53 PM)

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Have trust in your students some of us actually want to learn (11/6/2020 12:52:25 PM)

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Monitor us live through zoom, thereby providing the same essential service that e-proctoring does without forcing us to give up our biometrics. Either that or offer small in person finals for those who are uncomfortable with e-proctoring and are willing to go to the university. (11/8/2020 4:28:15 PM)

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I believe that at this point, they can currently log where else/what other sites you are accessing during a test, so the ability for obtain and record what proctortrack does is not necessary. They are timed exams, you do not have the time to cheat and look up answers if that is the concern. (11/12/2020 4:57:00 PM)

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Make tests that would be considered difficult to cheat on. (11/16/2020 1:35:09 PM)

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**Feel free to share more details of your experience or concerns with ProctorTrack.**

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**Answers** (Free text (multi-line)):

Proctor track is a hassle more than anything. It never downloads correctly and in result causing panic and anxiety and shortened time to write exams (10/25/2020 11:57:02 PM)

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Why does the program need excess to 100% of my computer, photos and files/documents access is not needed. (10/25/2020 11:56:54 PM)

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I wrote an exam using Proctor Track a few weeks ago and during the exam a notification showed up when I was just about done the exam saying I had done something along the lines of cheating. The notification scared me as I hadn't changed anything I was doing for the entire exam and that was all I could think about for the remainder of my exam which impacted my performance. (10/25/2020 11:59:20 PM)

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This spyware violates our privacy, it should be illegal, but bureaucracy has allowed it to use examination as corporate experiment on humans without their consent or giving anyone any choices. It does more harm than good, so it needs to be removed from academia, period! This data mining experiment is detrimental to mental health of students and professors. Absolutely unacceptable to continue use of it by U of R! We are going to lose students because of it, I guarantee this. (10/26/2020 12:00:12 AM)

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I dropped any classes this term that used proctortrack, and will not be taking any in the future that require it. (10/25/2020 11:54:10 PM)

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It's extremely invasive and adds to the pressure. I found myself making stupid mistakes just cause I knew my professor was watching me. (10/25/2020 11:55:24 PM)

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ProctorTrack slowed down my computer so much that I was almost unable to complete my exam. It uses so much power that it took up to minutes to click to the next question in my exam, which was completely unfair. I also makes me stress out about the program rather than worrying about the material and content of my exam. I am constantly worrying that the program will flag me that it impaired my ability to write my exam to the best of my capabilities. In a normal in person exam, it is normal for a student to not stare directly at their paper for an hour straight. When I think, I like to look up from my screen, but with using ProctorTrack, it will flag me and so I was unable to a write an exam how I normally do. This semester is hard enough as is, we should not be worrying about this program on top of all our other studies and responsibilities. (10/26/2020 12:00:48 AM)

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Concerns 1) Why trust some website to have some basic invigilation during exam. Manual zoom is far better. 2) Ask or suggest students to turn on there zoom cameras right from course beginning, this makes it easy with pressure of being watched on exam. 3) We shouldn't trust this proctoring website, as if that thing can get breached once, it certainly will get breached again. 4) Biggest concern is Proctortrack clearly states that it won't be responsible for any sensitive data collected or any sort of data. I question you guys, how could you guys even believe in that type of setup! 5) Let's say if website experiences data breached again, will University be able to make things right after that? Certainly answer would be "No". I recommend just try doing things simple and easy enough for students. This year has not been good for most, why make it harder? (10/26/2020 12:10:04 AM)

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I'm concerned about it's ability to steal sensitive information/ being hacked. I'm concerned about how we don't have control over technology and if something happens while your in an exam it's not your fault. (10/26/2020 12:05:23 AM)

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had to write an exam blind because I couldn't see the time. I had no idea what time it was and had to guess when to hand in , caused me anxiety an completely spiralled. very negatively affected my grade and professor was no help or forgiving. (10/26/2020 12:00:12 AM)

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I have no choice but to download it for my nursing classes and it makes me extremely concerned that ProctorTrack has already been breached and all of my data and personal info can be accessed. (10/26/2020 12:00:29 AM)

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Proctortrack maxes my computers CPU and this wasn't even listed as a requirement to look for. So my computer is unable to run the software and I did not learn this until after the class 100% refund drop date. Now the software makes me feel panicked that it won't work again or allow me in when I go to use it. This anxiety has taken away from my studies and this software has taken my time and impacted my mental health negatively. (10/26/2020 12:03:06 AM)

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Students should not be required to allow this kind of software to access all of their files and give the American government access to their data. This should not be required for their degrees. We did not sign up for this. Students should be given an option in each class. And giving students the option to choose another class does not solve the problem when so many specific courses are requirements for degrees. The university needs to resolve this, no matter how much they spent on this software, or we will go somewhere else that charges less and sees us as people not as income. (10/26/2020 12:05:43 AM)

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I recently had to use proctor for a midterm last week. Had a meltdown after of all the emotions that went through on top of test anxiety. I'm already anxious enough about exams and ProctorTrack made it extremely hard. Too much of feeling watched and knowing that it was always monitoring your every move, made my focus on my exam worse. And made me freaked out. Like for example if I needed to just adjust my eyes to take a break from staring at the screen for too long, and looking up at the blank wall or clock, it made me worry that it'd flag me for cheating. Just kept back and forth worry about, if I did anything, that it would flag me as cheating when I should have spent more of my focus on my exam. (10/26/2020 12:11:06 AM)

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While it makes sense to have an e-proctoring software, we also know ProctorTrack's parent company's systems were confirmed compromised earlier this month. It makes me uncomfortable to know that my profile could be kept on such a system. At least with North American companies, they are held to a regulated standard by the US or the Canadian government. Organizations like Facebook, Google have cutting-edge technology and brilliant researchers in security-focused roles. Products made by them are not impenetrable but certainly better standing in security than small privately held companies with no more than 100 employees (Crunchbase stats). proctortrack and its parent company do not show any of these plus points and are possibly a large security risk. What if identity theft occurs while our information from exams is kept on their servers. (which they say they keep for ~ 2 years). Is the university willing to uphold students in a legal setting against that company if that event takes place? (10/26/2020 12:04:17 AM)

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I'm concerned about my laptop being played with a personal information being stolen. I cannot afford another computer or loss of my schooling information. (10/25/2020 11:58:49 PM)

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I bought a webcam to use specifically for proctortrack tests and it doesn't even let me use it. I spent almost 100 dollars on it, but because it doesn't auto focus it won't focus on my ID when I hold it close up to the camera which fine, I guess is my fault, but it wouldn't be an issue if the program didn't artificially limit my webcam's resolution to like 800x600 instead of full 1080p. It's too grainy to hold to far away. My next plan was to use my phone as a webcam, but Proctortrack blocks the software required to make that happen, so I had to get another webcam. One of the many reasons that this is very frustrating. (10/26/2020 12:44:52 AM)

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My concerns with proctor track or any proctor service is that they have access to my personal computer and data, there has already been a security breach and it is an invasion of privacy. If the university wanted us to use this service there should have been university computers for us to use. I do not feel

comfortable having all of this data collected. I believe that my information is being sold, such as my face scan, pictures of government id and any information from my computer. There are hackers who can get into these sites and the university is putting students at risk. (10/26/2020 12:04:11 AM)

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What if i have emails pop up during tests with sensitive personal information, example medical information, that is against privacy rights that proctor track picks up. People with anxiety disorders will find this software extremely uncomfortable, what if we're flagged for cheating because we breathe too loudly or look away while contemplating an answer? I have accommodations for most of my exams that allow me to have a blank paper and pen and such, proctortrack would pick up my eye and hand movement and flag it for cheating. These are just some examples that come to my head. Not including the security breach that just happened. They can SAY that our privacy wasn't hacked but how do we know? Of course they wouldn't admit it if they didn't have to. Whats to stop that from happening again and our data actually getting hacked and stolen? Its concerning that there has already been a breach within weeks of its implication. (10/26/2020 12:06:49 AM)

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I have used proctortrack once so far and have had a very negative experience with it. I was very anxious about using proctortrack in the first place because I think it is a very unethical program and having to download third party software should not be required by an institution. However, I downloaded it for my exam anyway because I needed the course and used it without an issue. A day later I was on instagram and I got notified that I had to verify my account. After doing so, I got an alert saying that my account is under review for 24 hours. 24 hours later, I checked my account and it had been disabled. 6 years of pictures, memories, etc. gone, with no way of getting them back. The same day, I got an alert saying someone had tried to log into my facebook account. After doing some investigating and I learned that I wasn't the only one experiencing these issues and a lot of people who were had used proctortrack recently, including other students at the U of R. After learning as such, I emailed the President, Student Services and IT to notify them of my concerns and experiences. The Vice-President, who was on the committee for ProctorTrack responded and assumed me it was merely a coincidence and that proctortrack is a secure software and that I shouldn't be concerned about it in the future. However, just this past week, we got an email saying that there was in fact a security breach with the proctortrack software but yet, when I emailed the school with my concerns, I was simply dismissed. I have to download proctortrack on Wednesday this week for a midterm and I am VERY concerned and am having extreme anxiety about using it again. What if the same thing happens again after I just made a new account? What if it happens to a different account? Or my email? Or worse. I think this should not be a mandatory program students use, the classes I am taking are required so unfortunately for me, there's no way around it. I know many other institutions who are not using proctortrack due to the security and privacy concerns and I believe the U of R should not be either. (10/26/2020 12:12:58 AM)

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I worry about my personal information (credit cards, passwords, banking, etc) being violated, I also worry about getting accused of cheating when I did not cheat. (10/25/2020 11:59:38 PM)

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I feel that it is more stressful when taking an exam due to the fact that there is a constant watch on you. I feel that even if I look up once I could get flagged for "cheating" even though I am not doing so. It feels intrusive that I have to give access to so much on my computer and have it be able to see everything that is going on in my room and on the desktop of my computer. It is a little unsettling knowing that. I feel that students should be able to hold themselves to their own academic integrity as far as cheating goes. It feels weird even looking around on my screen cause I don't know if I will get flagged even for the movement of my eyes across my screen. (10/26/2020 12:02:08 AM)

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there is no need for them to need access to my files and downloads (10/25/2020 11:59:35 PM)

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I have so far not had to use proctortack, but I am very concerned over its use. I would've had multiple exams on it if it had not been hacked. I have only heard negative things from friends who have used it. It sounds scary and like I would be accused of cheating as I am very nervous and cannot sit still during exams. I wouldn't say I need accommodations, but a at home exam would be much more stressful. Or on the other hand, it seems easy to get around the service anyways. What if I had notes pages in front of me while I write my math exam? I have to write calculations anyways and nothing would be stopping me from having the formulas or important notes beside me. Or even a phone to contact my friends doing the same thing. I would much prefer open book exams or ones that make you sign something about academic integrity before hand. Ultimately it is up to the students to choose to learn the most. (10/26/2020 12:09:22 AM)

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Causing my computer to have glitches. Clearly connected to my Apple ID somehow as when I onboarded on my MacBook it picked up the fact I was on FaceTime on my phone, it does not say that it does this so I felt violated and stressed. (10/26/2020 12:00:15 AM)

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I'm not confident about my information saved in my pc gets leaked to the third party. No matter what University says, this will remain my concern. (10/26/2020 12:07:09 AM)

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ProctorTrack is an incredibly invasive, and relatively unsafe software that affects the safety of student assets. In my opinion, the only viable method of the usage of ProctorTrack is if a/the University provides students with laptops that already come with ProctorTrack. As most students use their personal device not only for studies, but also for applications such as banking, social media, and work, having an invasive program mandatorily installed is a breach of student confidentiality. There is no guarantee that ProctorTrack will not be hacked, and there is less certainty that this company may be selling such files and information to third party sources. Hence, forcing students to download this program should be prevented at all costs. (10/26/2020 12:04:52 AM)

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It takes too broad of an array of information I do not want a third party knowing and have that information possibly leaked or stolen from them as they have already had security issues being hacked (10/26/2020 12:00:54 AM)

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It is absolutely preposterous to expect individuals with knowledge of the potential risks of these programs to consent. Data breach occurred hardly 6 weeks into the semester. Who in their right minds would give some random people access to their personal pc and information in such a manner. You want to proctor exams? Fine. Come up with an option that isn't going to result in an even more serious data breach and one hell of a lawsuit. (10/26/2020 12:05:42 AM)

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It's unfair that only some amount of students have to use it while many others do not. The cost of this program is a concern to me as my tuition is helping pay for the cost of it, and students like myself were not notified it was going to be used. Many technical concerns in regards to glitches and malfunctions in the software. Privacy concerns with facial recognition, camera and microphone usage, and being able to get into other personal information. (10/26/2020 12:07:53 AM)

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Honestly I don't think there's any right answer to this and it must be frustrating trying to come up with a fast solution people will be happy with. However I do think that with classes being remote/online, cheating is something that is always going to be a possibility and is difficult to avoid. People can have notes out

of the camera's view, hidden in another room for a "bathroom break," or a second device used to cheat. People who want to cheat will always find a way to do so, and while it's important to minimize the opportunity to cheat, there is only so much universities can do with the given circumstances. Additionally, beyond the anxiety coming from being filmed during an exam, the unreliability of the software has also induced anxiety. Problems with uploading the recording and the app crashing mid-exam are a couple problems I've personally experienced. (10/26/2020 12:28:12 AM)

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I won't allow this software to be on my computer. I work from home and have access to a lot of sensitive and private information of others. If the University will provide each student will laptop, then fine. (10/26/2020 12:05:27 AM)

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I have heard it can download stuff from my computer. I have work-related documents here as well (10/26/2020 12:17:36 AM)

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I have adhd, anxiety, and autism. I move around a lot, fidget a lot, and look around a lot. These are all things that would get picked up by ProctorTrack. This makes the system seem ableist, if Neurodivergent students will get marked as cheating, because of their neurodivergency. (10/26/2020 12:02:48 AM)

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Data leak , why is my eye scanned thats some government level data collection (10/26/2020 12:02:48 AM)

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My first bus 285 accounting exam - i failed in it not Because I didn't study its because i was having an hypertension that if i made any sound , protractor will identify it and i may get plagiarism for no reason. (10/26/2020 12:07:58 AM)

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Just simply makes me extremely anxious to not trigger the program even when I am not cheating. (10/26/2020 12:04:14 AM)

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I do not appreciate the fact that the university has opted to invade the privacy of students. Proctortrak has proven not to be a trustworthy software. There is no conclusive studies or evidence that shows that use of these softwares and services reduced cheating. There is evidence that biometric scanners uphold racial bias. This software is a threat to people of colour, people with disabilities, anxiety disorders, shared living spaces, children, and pets, and people who live in poverty as these people cannot fit the requirements to satisfy the software and will be disproportionately affected. This is a breach of ethics. (10/26/2020 12:16:48 AM)

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I am concerned because I have heard from several students that Proctortrack has access to any file in my computer for up to a year after I delete the program. I have no idea who has access to it. I don't want someone in the USA looking at my files?? they have no business doing that. and there's ALREADY been a breach. how do I know my banking information is safe??? I also know it has crashed SEVERAL of my close friends' computers. I expect to be fully reimbursed by the school should this ruin my laptop. I have antivirus materials on my computer that warned me several times I am putting my computer and files at risk when I downloaded Proctortrack. I also feel concerned for students with disabilities or conditions that require them to either stand up and take a 10 second walk/stretch(ADHD, autism), or use the bathroom (such as IBS, which would probably be influenced by the anxiety they get from not only writing the exam, but being watched and potentially failing the exam). like I said before, profs are giving us less than the bare minimum for writing exams and making them 10x harder to try and discourage us or prevent us from cheating. I would rather just write an exam like normal and NOT cheat rather than have so much anxiety over the exam because I KNOW it will be completely unreasonably hard. I also think its ridiculous to allow children and teens into schools every day and NOT let grown adults go into the school to write a socially distanced exam while wearing a mask. as a nursing student, its kind of insulting that the school doesn't trust my ability to wear a mask and practice proper hand hygiene. I had to spend \$40 on a course to learn how to put on an N95 mask, im pretty sure I can wear a cloth mask for 3 hours while writing an exam in person, at least 6 feet from other students. its NOT unrealistic that we can just write our exams in the gym. another problem I had was the inability to get on to my first exam. I was not informed that I would need to download google chrome. I sat on the phone for 30 minutes with IT support after my exam opened because I could not get on through safari. because so many students had issues with it, my prof had to TURN OFF Proctortrack. but, I was not informed about that, so I spent the rest of the day in anxiety wondering if I just messed up my chances in this course (it was an exam in which you only get two tries before you essentially get kicked out of the course. ) in each exam, I have absolutely no idea if what I am doing is right, and whether or not my exam was even uploaded and submitted properly. (10/26/2020 12:31:35 AM)

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I am scared to innocently look away from the camera in an attempt to think about an answer, and be told I am cheating. (10/26/2020 12:07:30 AM)

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Please let the University know that use of ProctorTrack will be considered explicit agreement that "it's only cheating if I get caught". While I don't believe that an antagonistic education system has much merit, it seems to be the URegina way. (10/26/2020 12:16:15 AM)

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-I have limited space on my computer as is -I am nervous about proctorTrack having access to certain files/personal information on my computer -This is an invasion of privacy (10/26/2020 12:09:21 AM)

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The issue with ProctorTrack is the fear that personal information will be given away or that the software could damage a students computer. If the school wants to use ProctorTrack then they should provide the computers to use ProctorTrack on. (10/26/2020 12:14:42 AM)

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I use a work computer for studies (I have permission to do so) as I do not currently have a laptop of my own. My work computer has a lot of confidential information that I can not take a chance in getting obtained by external agencies. I have advised the use of Proctortrack with the IT department of my agency of employment who advised that I do not use Proctortrack with my work computer under any circumstances due to the questionable security of the program. (10/26/2020 12:09:53 AM)

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I have a linux system and ProctorTrack is not available for linux. I would like to use Multiple screens(Bigger screen) for my computer and from what I have read, ProctorTrack does not allow this. I do not want to install a software on my computer that is highly invasive, records everything I do on my personal machine. (10/26/2020 12:14:09 AM)

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Especially as a student who is heavily interested in technologies, I was extremely concerned about not only the amount of information that is being given to a third-party but a security breach which I believed was inevitable. ProctorTrack is from a company that I have not heard of at all until I heard it was being used in one of my classes and even big tech companies have security breaches. It didn't really come as a surprise that a security breach occurred but I believe we should have been given a better explanation other than "none of my information was leaked" because I honestly have a hard time believing such statements from companies and firms since there were multiple occasions from other companies where that was proven wrong. (10/26/2020 12:20:38 AM)

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I have a lot of personal information on my computer and I feel unsafe with this software being downloaded on my computer. I don't feel comfortable even using my computer for certain things anymore. (10/26/2020 12:17:52 AM)

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I don't like that it has access to my computer with all of my bank accounts and passwords, as well that it sees me in my room. (10/26/2020 12:13:20 AM)

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My proctor track program froze in the middle of my exam and I was scared that would effect my mark in case they thought it had something to do with me. The program told me it didn't impact anything but it froze and glitched out. This caused way more stress than the actual exam itself. (10/26/2020 12:15:38 AM)

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no protractor . (10/26/2020 12:13:45 AM)

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Western University (UWO) has suspended the use of ProctorTrack due to the recent security breach. UWO is one of the top universities in Canada. The University of Regina does not even make the top 20 yet the University administration has the audacity to continue with the use of ProctorTrack. University of Regina executives are not taking the privacy and student data seriously and sensitively. ProctorTrack need be gone. (10/26/2020 12:18:03 AM)

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When I had used the program on my laptop which is loaded with a solid-state drive and i5 I ran into major issues with my examination because the computing power needed to be slowed my computer to a halt. I was unable to use the allotted time efficiently and ended up handing in an exam that was only 70% comepleted. This greatly diminished my mark on the midterm exam and has created a pressure point since this class needs a 60% final grade to keep CPA eligibility. It is unfair to students with less powerful computer setups since we have to deal with slowdowns through no fault of our own. (10/26/2020 12:19:36 AM)

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I am ADHD. I fidget and look away A LOT. I am so scared of being accused of cheating. During one exam (through zoom and UR Courses) I had a person come to install my oven 6 hours late. So he arrived during my exam. I live alone so I had to get up to answer the door because I haven't had a working oven for almost a month.. with my prof personally watching me on zoom, I can explain that situation better and he can understand better. I am also concerned about my privacy. I would prefer the recording staying within the U of R or Saskatchewan. Or Canada at the very least. Especially because the footage is in my own private home. Recording final exams in the gyms is different than my personal home. It gives me the heebiejeebees. (10/26/2020 12:21:53 AM)

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As someone who is on multiple student boards this has had a huge impact on the students. The boards that I'm on have been trying to get into contact with professors and administration to have discussions as one of those boards is with one of the federated colleges. So far we have not gotten much traction in facilitating a conversation. This is something that many students bring to us regarding concerns for their privacy and about the impact it has had on their mental health. (10/26/2020 12:17:45 AM)

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As a student who suffers severely with anxiety, I am extremely anxious about how this software really monitors. I do not want to be penalized for having to put my head down, etc. when I need to recollect myself during an exam. It is alarming as I do not think they have taken students like myself into consideration with how they monitor. (10/26/2020 12:19:22 AM)

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LUCKILY none of my classes this semester use ProctorTrack. I'm worried about next semester, though, because the use of the program is not stated on UR Self Service. I absolutely 100% cannot take a class that uses ProctorTrack. I have severe anxiety and mental illnesses that impact my ability to write exams effectively without a surveillance program. (10/26/2020 12:19:53 AM)

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Based on my knowledge of proctor track, the amount of information gathered is a huge breach of personal privacy. This k8nd of information must be kept secure and proctor track has shown not to be reliable after already admitting to security breaches in the first half of the semester. The second aspect of proctor track is that the software tracks eye movements to determine if you are looking away from your computer screen, but it is never described how the software knows the different between reading restricted notes or looking st your keyboard to type a proper answer. I am scared that I will be flagged for cheating when I was actually just looking to type my answer. (10/26/2020 12:29:55 AM)

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Hate it. (10/26/2020 12:19:40 AM)

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There is always the possibility of something going wrong with technology, which incites anxiety and stress among students. (10/26/2020 12:32:20 AM)

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In ALL the exams I have taken with proctor track. I have experienced SEVERE psychological distress as a result. In all the exams the program kicked me off of the exam page. Froze my computer several times and made it so I can't access all aspects of an exam. Teachers are practically useless when it comes to help with it and I am so beyond appalled the the university would allow for a software such as this to be used. It is a HUGE invasion of my right to privacy. (10/26/2020 12:25:06 AM)

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I am most concerned about my privacy and the privacy of others. My only computer which has been my personal, school and work computer for 4 years has sensitive data on it that I am responsible for. I have all of my personal data saved on it (SIN, banking, address, account passwords). Additionally I have my government employee login saved on my computer that I am obligated under contract to keep confidential as many of my work projects involve confidential company and government research. Lastly, I have client lists from my previous years of self employment on my computer that contain the first name, last name, email, phone number, and home address of roughly 300 people. If any of this information were to be released or taken by a third party software program I was forced to download, even after it has been proven insecure, the results would be devastating for me legally, emotionally, and potentially financially. (10/26/2020 12:34:10 AM)

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My professors expressed their concern with proctor track to us and so far are not using it for midterms. Only one of them is possibly using it for the final exam as he is not sure if it is mandatory by the engineering faculty(I don't think it is). I sent a letter to david Gregory that I had prepared weeks ago, but only had the chance to send it a few days after verificients security breach as I am very busy. I have not received a reply yet but I am sure it will not be open minded. I am taking a catch up semester this winter and if these courses require this malicious spyware then I will drop all of them. If you would like a copy of the 2ish page letter I sent you can contact me by my email below. (10/26/2020 12:30:21 AM)

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Definite privacy invasion and don't trust the company with my information or a recording of (10/26/2020 12:43:08 AM)

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Identification checking take too long time (10/26/2020 12:25:34 AM)

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Its an American program for starters, unsettling. Its clearly not as secure as the University is trying to hype up (obviously you/we the students, paid a lot of money to use it or it wouldn't be such a battle to end the use of) as there was just a hack which if nothing was taken from the breach, clearly someone was proving a point of how easily hackable it is. Deny it all you want, its ruining our brand new computers, you cannot argue it when we are sitting here with

brand new devices that are over heating and glitching now. Have to remove our Firewall in order to even use this program (Hello major RED FLAG), and the fact that it flags any motions out of the normal forcing instructors to go through every flag is a joke. Do not try and tell me I've failed a test because some random sketchy computer program says I looked up which automatically means that I cheated, and my instructors "don't have the time to review every students flags". You can guarantee that would be one hell of a public fight. (10/26/2020 12:38:19 AM)

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I have no experience but would be worried about where my data goes and if the company sells, if the buyers get my data (10/26/2020 12:26:54 AM)

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It glitched me out of the test. My computer has been glitchy ever since. It sounded like an airplane was taking off because it is running so much on my computer. I was not worried about writing the final I was confident, but I was anxious about writing this because I had no idea what was going to happen. It also would have been kind of important for us students to know this was not a Canadian site. Its damaged many computers. A different solution NEEDS to be found. thank you. (10/26/2020 12:30:07 AM)

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Although ProctorTrack is an intense security measure, I don't find it interferes with my studies. The most annoying part about ProctorTrack is that the semester is half over and everyone is still arguing about it. (10/26/2020 12:28:32 AM)

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To be honest in class was a lot better, i cant concentrate on studies because it is online. I didn't sign up for online classes and I certainly didn't sign up for proctortrack. I hope that all go back to normal and be the way it was. (10/26/2020 12:40:28 AM)

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I think that being recorded and watched would impact my ability to take my test to my fullest potential. I can't just stare at a screen yet there could be a risk of being submitted for cheating because I look at my ceiling to re-group myself. I think there are security risks and if my information can be taken and used without my permission or knowledge. This would make me reconsider classes I take, and if I can't take the class due to this, I would consider a different institution to finish my degree. I don't think it is fair to have this system as it can affect people's ability to take the test to their fullest potential and I understand that cheating wouldn't be fair, but neither is this. (10/26/2020 12:42:58 AM)

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How are we supposed to expect another data breach won't happen again? Lost all trust in this software. The University should at the very least, switch providers. (10/26/2020 12:28:23 AM)

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I did an exam that had surveillance and it made me extremely uncomfortable. I also do not have confidence in this Eproctor protecting my data. If there is one thing we've learned with tech companies, it's that they ALL use data in various ways to improve their bottomline. (10/26/2020 12:31:50 AM)

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My computer crashed during an exam using proctortrack, I was frantically typing and nothing was going through. I tried rebooting and nothing helped and my computer reset everything. I LOST ALL MY FILES that I had throughout the duration of my program. If this caused further issues with my computer's functioning, I would not be able to afford a new computer. This raises further concerns about my education with this university. It also concerns me how student confidentiality can be easily breached with this system. (10/26/2020 12:40:00 AM)

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I do believe for lower level courses should not require ProctorTrack because while one can possibly cheat through a semester, it is impossible to cheat through a degree, because of this I believe the consequences will eventually catch up to them. Furthermore for upper level classes in undergraduate degrees, Master degrees, and Ph.D degrees their should not be proctortrack at all because I believe by being at the level they are at in education, most of the people who cheat wouldn't get that far in their education, by being at a high level of education I feel as if it is almost proof that they are not only capable, but they have gotten to the point they are at without cheating. (10/26/2020 12:41:29 AM)

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Concerned about breach of privacy and slowing down my computer which I use for work and other things outside of school. (10/26/2020 12:31:09 AM)

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I feel concerned about proctor track collecting my data. Recently it was hacked, they say bo data was stolen. They might be lying anyways if not this time what if next time they get hacked the data gets stolen. I don't understand how UofR could actually implement use of such software with has a big cyber security and privacy issue. (10/26/2020 12:31:11 AM)

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The potential use of ProctorTrack in one of my classes this semester makes me sick to my stomach, especially after the recent security breach. It makes me feel like the university doesn't value our privacy as students, but just views us as number they pump through the system and need to be watched as if we are lab rats. It is unfair to expect that every student agree to give up their privacy in their homes, let alone expect every student can even access a quiet environment with no one else around given the pandemic. Overall ProctorTrack is unfair and needs to be stopped. (10/26/2020 12:32:58 AM)

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Proctor Track slows down my computer extremely almost to the point that it is unusable and so unresponsive. During the onboarding quiz my computer crashed because of how much it affect and slows down devices. So i had to find a different laptop to be able to use the program. Lots of people might not have the luxury to find a different laptop that they can use without having to go buy something so they are able to complete there exams ontop of what students already pay for tuition. I had also heard that by staying in a class that was using proctor track that you automatically consented to using the program even if you disagreed with the ethical standing and the invasiveness of it and that your only option was to drop the course. Also during exams there are alot more distractions that a person might encounter like any noises that might occur in a house hold ie dogs barking, doorbell ringing, people walking in on you, receiving a call that connects to your computer are all things that can happen and possibly get you kicked out of an exam, or flagged for cheating. You also are not allowed to leave the view of the camera, lets say i have an emergency and need to use the bathroom quickly during finals you were allowed to leave and go to the bathroom but now will you be kicked out of the exam? (10/26/2020 12:46:08 AM)

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There are still some classes where it is unclear whether I'm using Proctortrack in or not, this should have been made clear right away. (10/26/2020 12:39:40 AM)

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I'm nervous makes me slow to write (10/26/2020 12:42:26 AM)

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No software should have access to my entire computer and its information clearly it cannot be trusted and I have very sensative information that deserves to be my business and no one elses (10/26/2020 12:31:37 AM)

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I got really anxious when I was using it. I was very scared that I would be flagged for misconduct when I didn't deserve it. I study and prepair for online tests the same as I would for inperson tests so I don't feel the need to cheat, and therefore do not like the stress that is involved with using ProctorTrack. (10/26/2020 12:36:22 AM)

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I saw the use of proctortrack included in course outlines for two of my business classes, and I did some research into it. After finding out about security concerns, and then reading the terms of use and privacy policy myself, I knew there was absolutely no way I would be downloading this software onto my personal computer. I emailed the teachers of both of these classes with a fairly lengthy and detailed list of my concerns. I also sent an email to my previous business law professor because the policy looked sketchy to me and I wanted to know her thoughts. She recommended I take my concerns to the dean, which I did. The University of Regina dealt with this HORRIBLY. Any concerns I brought up were met with "the University has thoroughly investigated safety/security/privacy/etc. and deemed the software appropriate." At the time this was very infuriating and stressful for me, and it's also impacted my study. Since the UofR and both profs refused to work with me, I was left with only 2 options - to drop the classes or to download this sketchy invasive spyware onto my (very expensive) computer. I ended up dropping both classes to take electives. Now I am behind in my studies and will likely be paying an extra few thousand dollars for an additional semester I wouldn't have originally needed. I am incredibly displeased with my treatment, and I've made it known to many people. Thanks to this whole ordeal, I will never again recommend the University of Regina to my friends or family. I will strongly advocate for them to go elsewhere for their post secondary and graduate studies. I'm now considering other institutions for graduate studies, because I know for a fact that I will not remain here. (10/26/2020 12:42:08 AM)

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3rd party software that has Spyware on your computer. They retain everything for a year. This information could be sold to companies wondering how students take exams. Very concerned. (10/26/2020 12:33:43 AM)

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My main concerns are: A) I will look up, talk to myself, make an action that appears to be cheating and I will be flagged or accused wrongfully. B) Proctortrack was hacked into by a "prankster", what is preventing another person from targeting the software and exploiting how it functions? (gaining access to saved passwords, and important student information) C) I have had difficulty onboarding, It won't identify my face in correlation to the different forms of ID I've used, I am fearful and anxious that I will go to write my exam and it will not accept my face or ID. I very much understand maintaining academic integrity, but I don't feel comfortable using a program that was hacked into. I would feel more comfortable using a different proctoring service if it was available and more secure, even if I was required to pay. (10/26/2020 12:40:20 AM)

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I have struggled with anxiety my whole life and with that, comes exam anxiety. I often panic and need time to calm myself down. If I know that I am carefully being watched and monitored, I am afraid that I will not be able to calm down my panic and anxiety regarding exams. I will consider taking courses at another institution next semester if ProctorTrack is still in place. (10/26/2020 12:39:41 AM)

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I will never give a hacking-prone American program my personal details and precious biometrics. In a world of facial rec and increasing technology use, the last thing I need is someone stealing my identity and using my face. I have severe reservations about this program, and I am very upset with the university's lack of regard for its students well being and insanity of letting profs make this mandatory in classes. I have a 94.5 GPA, but if I am forced to do finals with Proctoring, I will be forced to fail my classes since I refuse to proctoring for the finals. UofS and UofC are not doing this, so why should we put up with this crap program. My biggest problem is that the university is forcing or pressuring students to use this program when it was not clear we had to use this at the start of the semester. My profs were like Oh Idk if we'll use it or Not, and then in October they say they want to use it for the finals. Not cool, and not okay. Let's fight this injustice. (10/26/2020 12:41:48 AM)

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Proctor track makes my computer run harder and I have to go into settings to change me fan to work differently, but makes me scared that my computer could overload during the test. (10/26/2020 12:34:04 AM)

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In my graduating class of Nursing we have a Facebook page where there are already 27 reports of students having multiple issues with their laptops ever since they installed proctortrack. Such problems named were: Overheating, slowed responses by the computer, trouble accessing documents, computer fan constantly having to cool off the computer, zoom calls being lagged down and glitchy, along with other problems. (10/26/2020 12:42:54 AM)

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I do not feel comfortable being recorded and do not think this is fair as lots of instructors refuse to be recorded and we do not even get a choice. It gives me anxiety that I am not able to have a drink of water in over 3 hours of an exam, i live in an apartment and cannot control whether noises will occur within my exam and it is not fair to be flagged for noises I cannot control. The amount of information Proctortrack has access to is invasive I have passwords for my banking and many other things and the fact it was recently hacked makes me extremely uneasy. (10/26/2020 12:38:15 AM)

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Some of my peers have children and cant afford childcare, the use of proctortrack makes it very hard for them to go to school now. I also have a lot of concerns with the collection and saving of my biometrics and any other information. (10/26/2020 12:38:46 AM)

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I am concerned with an unknown program having complete access to my personal computer and personal information. (10/26/2020 12:36:58 AM)

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I'm concerned with the vulnerability of the system of proctortrack, so far in its use there has already been a security breach. It's said no data was breached however an organization may say that to continue operations. Furthermore the application is clearly vulnerable to future breaches where data is released. This system puts students in a vulnerable position because we have to chose between continuing our education and risking our privacy and livelihood. Unfortunately the students are at risk and not taken into account in this which is a shame when we pay for an education. Not using proctortrack is clearly a feasible option as not all professors and classes are using proctortrack. Some exams format may need to be changed to prevent misconduct and that does increase the workload for professors as they may have to write a new exam rather than using an exam bank or previous exams, however that is part of their job and position and something they are paid to do. Why are students put at harm when paying for an education rather than paid educators having to rewrite exams on topics they are considered experts for? Another factor to look into would be to sign academic integrity pledges prior to every exam, if you look at studies of academic integrity pledges signed off on the results are surprisingly good and deters cheating a great amount (only downside is it wears off within time which is why I mention signing them before every exam). (10/26/2020 12:44:35 AM)

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Would it be possible to let students know about alternative options? I personally don't have an issue with using proctortrac because I know there are a lot of students taking advantage of the at home exams. However, I do know some people that are strongly against it and it might be a good idea to simply let them know about alternatives such as writing the exam at their local college or university in their town. (10/26/2020 12:37:17 AM)

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There's already been a data breach, I don't wish to have myself recorded - we can't record classes for privacy reasons why should we allow this. (10/26/2020 12:38:58 AM)

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I do not feel comfortable with all the access Proctortrack has to my computer and my life. It is extremely unrealistic to make us stare into a screen for 3 hours, without moving, taking a break, getting water, going to the bathroom, having a snack, or any of the other possibilities that could happen within my



home. I cannot control when my dog barks or when he needs to go outside, those are some of the everyday tasks I deal with being at home. I cannot control my family members talking in the household. (10/26/2020 12:39:29 AM)

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When I wrote my medication math exam proctor track wouldn't allow me to access my exam. I was 20 minutes late and had to contact my professor and IT for help. As a student who has been diagnosed with anxiety and ADHD, I went into the exam with sheer panic and anxiety. I'm extremely scared for my upcoming finals with proctor track. It's not fair that on top of everything being moved online that we also have to deal with the stress of using this software. Everything about it gives me crippling anxiety. (10/26/2020 12:41:35 AM)

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Use of Proctor track according to me is not preventing academic integrity at all (10/26/2020 12:40:37 AM)

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It feels like the program is monitoring and collecting all the data (even the one that I don't want to share) from my computer, without me knowing it, while using it and it feel it against my privacy even though I know it might not true. (10/26/2020 12:44:04 AM)

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I'm worried about breaching my computer for information and my mental health before, during and after taking exams with ProctorTrack (10/26/2020 12:45:13 AM)

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The app isn't optimized and has access to way too much personal information (10/26/2020 12:40:44 AM)

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The scope of information they collect is too broad, and I feel uncomfortable installing this software on my personal computer, if only temporary. The software is essentially a virus with how much data it collects. (10/26/2020 12:44:51 AM)

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Makes my computer run extremely hard, scared of my wifi cutting out and not being able to get back in the test, worried about being flagged even though I am not being dishonest (10/26/2020 12:45:15 AM)

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I feel discomfort and unsecured while using the proctortrack because it collects the important data from our computer. (10/26/2020 12:50:03 AM)

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While taking my midterm using proctortrack it had caused the speakers of my laptop to make a very loud fuzzing sound which was extremely distracting on top of the other concerns I have. (10/26/2020 12:45:17 AM)

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my computer (brand new) has slowed significantly, died faster, and has done things unprompted since downloading proctortrack mandatory for my nursing classes. (10/26/2020 12:44:08 AM)

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It's so invasive of privacy and with the recent data breach, I feel even less convinced with it's security. I don't want my data from my personal laptop out there recorded if it doesn't have to be, same with a recording of my face in my home. (10/26/2020 12:44:46 AM)

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it was hard to use and it is not compatible with my computer so I have to use someone elses computer in order to do a proctored test. It is stressful and I have had technical issues every time I needed to use it (10/26/2020 12:44:58 AM)

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I'm worried it will be invading my privacy on my computer but also in my room where I do most of my homework and school. My room should be a safe space. (10/26/2020 12:48:38 AM)

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I have a lot of sensitive data on my computer and it would be a great risk to my husband's company if the system is breached (10/26/2020 12:48:43 AM)

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I dont like the use after the data breach. (10/26/2020 12:46:47 AM)

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I think the university should be more concerned with the safety and mental health of their students above all else, and consider how difficult online school already is, without worrying about the added stress of spyware being downloading on their personal computer. (10/26/2020 12:48:24 AM)

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I did not have a proctor track experience because all of my profs cancelled their use of the program because of how horrible it is. I was incredibly shocked to see that the university had implemented such an ableist program. I have had nothing but good experiences with the u of r accessibility services so I was incredibly disappointed to see that a program that tracks Movement during exams was being implemented. Some students are unable to sit still for the duration of the exam or they may fidget during the exam and it is absolutely unreasonable to assume that all students can stay completely still during the entirety of an exam because there are students who experience accessibility challenges and need to move or fidget during these exams. Not only is proctor track unbelievably harmful for students with accessibility accommodations it is also not practical for the entire student body. Not everyone attending the u of r has a computer that is able to handle the program with no glitching issues, and as has been demonstrated this semester, there are not enough computers at the u of r for students to write their exams. Additionally there was a hack of the proctor track system that holds a ridiculous amount of student data which is more than a little bit concerning. Overall I was incredibly disappointed to learn about the use of proctor track at the u of r because it is ableist and not accessible to all students. Please stop the use of proctor track immediately. (10/26/2020 1:01:30 AM)

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It has made my computer to be more glitchy when in use. (10/26/2020 12:47:52 AM)

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on my first proctored exam, urcourses did not allow me to use the password that proctortrak gave me. i didn't know if i was allowed to quit the proctortrak session and start a new one (and we weren't given any instruction on what to do if it didn't work). while figuring out what to do, i wasted almost 15 minutes of my exam time and had to rush to finish the rest of the exam. it was an EXTREMELY stressful experience (10/26/2020 1:09:51 AM)

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I wouldn't mind my teacher watching me/my screen during quizzes or exams as that would be little difference than in a classroom. However the fact that Proctortrack has access to the kernel level of my computer (the same level my antivirus and operating system work at means that it has the potential to take over my entire PC without resistance. This would let hackers completely destroy my PC or access all my personal files without anyway to stop them (through this program). (10/26/2020 12:53:31 AM)

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I use my work computer and my work will not approve me for using this application so this (10/26/2020 12:59:08 AM)

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I don't want to be watched and recorded. (10/26/2020 12:51:10 AM)

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N/A (10/26/2020 12:50:24 AM)

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- My concern is that the software makes student more anxious about the midterm therefore leading to mistakes - The school never asked permission (No release form was signed by students) to record students - There was no communication before the beginning of the semester about this - Their school never release their findings that no data is being collected to reassure the student (10/26/2020 12:57:34 AM)

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The inability to completely remove it from your computer, the demands the software needs to be downloaded, the data breach, it has made some people unable to use basic computer functions after downloading it as well. (10/26/2020 12:53:27 AM)

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I am very concerned this is going to impact me in a what I've way. I have generalized anxiety disorder and already have a hard time with exams and being recorded on camera makes me very stressed. I do not use FaceTime or zoom or Skype in my personal life because they provoke my anxiety and now I am forced to have added stress to an exam that already causes anxiety. I think it is unfair, invasive and in no way should be allowed. (10/26/2020 12:56:19 AM)

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The fact that I know I'm being watched adds to test anxiety and when I'm trying to think I tend to look around so I worry that it'll look like I'm cheating when I'm really not (10/26/2020 12:55:20 AM)

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As a student with disabilities, the software is discriminatory in nature. Many students live with disabilities and must obtain accommodations for exams. The added stress and anxiety of ProctorTrack on top of working from home, the pandemic, exam stress/anxiety, mental health declining, etc has been crippling to students. Personally, I was given an accommodation for double time on an exam but when I went to begin, ProctorTrack would not allow me to open the exam for over 30 minutes, even after following the directions several times. As someone with an anxiety disorder among other things, I perceived being locked out of an exam for 30 minutes as an automatic failure for being unable to use the program. I had to email my prof in a panic and wait for her to contact IT, after which IT had to contact me and walk me through getting into the exam. Not only did I lose valuable time on my exam, I was no longer in a healthy mental state to be taking an exam. Once I actually began the exam, my nerves were already shot and the added stress of being recorded and/or watched, possibly flagged due to my tics (which are aggravated by stress/anxiety) and so on, made it near impossible to complete the exam. I studied very hard for the exam but my experiences prior to legitimately opening the exam resulted in a failure. Now I must work twice as hard to recuperate my losses from that to pass the course while I am trying to stay on top of my other courses, life, mental health, etc. (10/26/2020 1:18:40 AM)

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So far this semester one of my professors was convinced to not use proctor software, the exam was pathetic, like everything was in the notes or online. I studied, didn't cheat, and got 67 on it. A friend didn't study, cheated, and got 95. Of course this is an issue, but it was the fault of the professor for making such an exam, like had he made something actually constructive not just regurgitation then this couldn't have been an issue. (10/26/2020 12:56:27 AM)

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The fact that proctortrack faced a security breach by a mere "prankster" is so concerning. If a prankster is able to gain access, guaranteed more professional hackers can get in and steal our information. Not to mention if proctortrack decided to sell off its assets to another company they could easily use info gathered to design tests to cater to specific racial groups and ethnicities based off their habits displayed in front of the camera. With the amount of racism in this world I wouldn't believe for a second some well off company wouldn't take that chance if they could. (10/26/2020 1:01:24 AM)

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I get very anxious at the thought that if I do something wrong I could be flagged and my grades could go to zero (10/26/2020 12:56:44 AM)

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I'm extremely concerned about my privacy and security (10/26/2020 12:57:34 AM)

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I'm concerned about the amount of information it has access too but I'm also concerned that my device won't support it meaning I'd have to buy a new device for this I'm also concerned about the extreme added pressure of not being able to look around with out being flagged. Or writing notes to work through a problem like I often need to do (10/26/2020 1:00:30 AM)

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My computer is my personal property. It contains important files that are private. It is creepy that they want ID to register, how the shut down programs that were running in the background. There's way too much control and I am not okay with it (10/26/2020 12:59:35 AM)

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Although I haven't had the experience of using proctortrack, I did complete the onboarding quiz which was quite uncomfortable because I had to give up a photo of my drivers license which has private information on it, the fact that it said "you are being monitored" gave me anxiety, not knowing who is on the other side. The fact that I am unable to drink water for 3+ hours, or use the washroom is ridiculous, these aren't rules for in-person tests so why is it a rule during a home test. I also have animals that can be a distraction, and I am unable to let my animals outside to go to the bathroom without being penalized is also ridiculous. If I even take my eyes away for a second, talk aloud, or use scrap paper which are all things that help think and organize my thoughts I will be penalized. I just believe it is very tedious, and if I accidentally make one false move I can be accused of cheating. All of these scenarios bring on severe anxiety for me, which I have been diagnosed with and am currently taking medication for. I am already a person with test anxiety, with proctortrack being added, I am afraid this will further impact my test performance. (10/26/2020 1:11:21 AM)

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I already have extremely bad anxiety when test taking and the thought of using this program adds to it. (10/26/2020 12:59:33 AM)

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My laptop has started to glitch and I even get a static screen sometimes which never happens before I downloaded the protractor system. The batter on my computer has worsened severely also since the download. (10/26/2020 6:03:19 PM)

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it is strict with eye sensor or accessing other devices and the main concern is to expose your private files to some thirdparty who we dont even know or trust and also we dont have any choice but to accept the terms and condition of theirs. Because there is number of different data such as IP address, photos, locations and when its been collected in such a mass number (university students) makes it more sensible issue and attract more people towards the hack or to affiliate. (10/26/2020 1:05:06 AM)

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I have a massive privacy concern being a Muslim who has family commonly walk into the room without hijab on. It is something I do not want recorded or seen by anyone because it is against my religion for someone outside my family to see my mother or sister without hijab on. I should not have to ask them to restrict themselves in their own home because I have to be recorded. (10/26/2020 1:01:30 AM)

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I relly think this is a poor system and does not help with academic integrity. I feel that it just creates more anxiety and stres. I would much rather log on to a zoom and do It via ur courses . (10/26/2020 1:04:10 AM)

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This makes me x10000 more anxious for my midterms and finals then writing it in class face to face. Writing a midterm/final is stressful enough but having to use proctor track makes it a million times worse. I am also very concerned about the data that it is able to attain when signing up. When I signed up all my

accounts got emails saying my password has been leaked. This is invasion of privacy and I don't agree with it at all. Especially since it has been hacked a month and a half into the semester, I do not trust it with all the information it has. It is way too excessive with the scanning of the knuckles, eye movements, mouth movements and everything. I am going to be more stressed in my exam worrying that I'm following all the rules correctly than focusing on my exam. Make exams be projects, make the questions situational based so there is no way to cheat, there are other ways around this, and proctor track is the wrong way. UofS or Saskpoly doesn't use this so I don't understand why we need to. Use lockdown browser, literally ANYTHING other than proctor track. It is invasion of privacy, extremely stressful and nerve-racking and overall way too much. This has made me not want to continue with my degree. (10/26/2020 1:08:30 AM)

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I feel like it is an extreme invasion of my privacy while I am taking a test, all of my movement will be tracked by a software, and not a actual person. If the University of Regina was to use a person to person based proctoring system, ie recording of screen and video+sound on, it would provide a better and less stressful alternative to proctortrack. The use of the software to track our movement makes us lose the ability to be comfortable in our own skin and makes us students worry about looking away at the screen for too long, it severely impacts our ability to take the test provide, as we are not focused on the test, but rather if we are following the guidelines of proctortrack. (10/26/2020 1:05:54 AM)

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As it is a software which has access all over your device my privacy is at its peak risks as they are also recording each and every moment including things like biometrics which might be used for wrong purpose if leaked. And who's responsible are you gonna take responsibility for bank, biometric personal information and documents and every other important informations?? (10/26/2020 1:10:09 AM)

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For me just get the override solution and I don't want any other students to get zero as I got if you can help me to get the midterm grades I am ready to write my exam on the proctor but help me to get and solve this problem of identity verification so no other students can face such issue. (10/26/2020 4:13:59 AM)

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My main issue with proctortrack was on-boarding, it took me nearly two hours to actually get on boarding up and working because it was for some reason not working with my browsers (Firefox and Chrome). (10/26/2020 1:13:11 AM)

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It causes me extreme anxiety knowing I'm being recorded and worry about being flagged while writing the test. I don't want my anxiety attacks to be documented and sometimes I need to leave the screen because I get sick but I don't want to get in trouble. It gives me anxiety days before the test and really interferes with my life. I also cannot choose my classes that don't have proctor track because all of kin is using it and I have no choice. (10/26/2020 1:13:15 AM)

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My laptop becomes slower with the use of Proctortrack (10/26/2020 1:07:13 AM)

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I'm really concerned about the info it takes from my computer. It also causes me such a great amount of stress using it, my house has people coming in and out and they are quiet during my exam but it is still distracting. In my classes that don't use this software, I wear my noise cancelling headphones and I can focus well. I also get very anxious at the fact I am on camera and might make a certain movement that will trigger the system, this makes me not be able to focus because I am worried about the software. (10/26/2020 1:08:29 AM)

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It is an extremely invasive software that I do not want to download on my computer. I'm pushing it off till the very last minute to download in hopes there's a better solution. (10/26/2020 1:09:00 AM)

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I live with my elderly parents and share their home network. When I explained that I had an exam the next week and had only just found out we were to use proctortrack, they were beside themselves. They are of an age where internet "invasion/spying" is a great concern to them. Then the message came that proctortrack had been compromised, and again they were beside themselves. It has been the topic of conversation in all my interactions with them since. It has put a strain on our relationship and is a great stressor for me, to the point my studies have declined dramatically. (10/26/2020 1:28:09 AM)

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It concerns me when I have to give ProctorTrack access to my entire computer disk and personal files. (10/26/2020 1:08:39 AM)

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All but one of my professors agreed to not use it because they felt like it was shady. This professor decided that if 100% of the student body didn't agree on not having proctor track, he would make the entire class use it. We all had to fight him for WEEKS on it and he barely agreed to not use it. I understand it is a standard for academic integrity, but many other softwares used by other universities that are similar to proctor track have been breached and students information and biometrics have been leaked. Universities can't expect us to give up our identity and information for something as basic as a introductory math class or something along those lines. If it's a masters or grad student class, it could be understood, but not for most classes. The last thing any of us students want is for our face scans, knuckle scans, and network traffic info to be on some database somewhere waiting to be breached, and the last thing the university wants is 1000-15000 angry students knocking at their door with a law suit. I as a student will be taking my own precautions every time I have to use proctor track in a class, and I will have a 100% surefire way of knowing if my information gets breached. (10/26/2020 1:23:36 AM)

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I found it hard to download it. It was very confusing when taking the practice test, and to know what password I needed to write in order to take the test. I am concerned that I will do something during my test that will get me flagged for cheating when I am not, like picking something up off the floor. (10/26/2020 1:13:58 AM)

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I refuse to take any courses that are using ProctorTrack. With no indication on course listings as to which classes will be using ProctorTrack, I have had to email instructors for courses I need to take in order to ask them if they are planning on using Proctortrack in the upcoming semester. I am unable to find an instructor that is not using ProctorTrack for a course I need next semester, so I have now had to switch majors. (I only found out that this course was using Proctortrack by emailing the instructors. No notice was actually posted about this in the course listing.) I think I will be able to do the next semester without using ProctorTrack with the new major I am doing, however I am still unsure about whether or not one of the classes I will be taking will be using ProctorTrack, as the instructor for it is not listed yet, so I have no one to contact. If it turns out this class is using ProctorTrack, I will discontinue my studies at the University of Regina. In semesters beyond winter 2021, if we are still studying remotely, I think it is highly likely that even with this new major, I will encounter courses that are using ProctorTrack. If I am again put in a position where the required courses for my degree require ProctorTrack, I won't be switching majors again, I will be switching universities instead. I will not use ProctorTrack, as being recorded in my home, installing invasive software on my computer which is basically spyware, and providing personal information to a vulnerable company which has recently been hacked, is both a major privacy and security issue. The use of ProctorTrack has already caused me to switch majors. I am not afraid to withdraw from this university if ProctorTrack also gets in the way of my new major. If my privacy is not respected here, I will gladly give my money to a different university which will respect it. (10/26/2020 2:05:13 AM)

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My computer is old, and I use zoom on my phone. So having to use proctor track on an exam is a major inconvenience as now I have to come up with funds during a pandemic to purchase a new computer (10/26/2020 1:12:43 AM)

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I haven't used it, but even before the last data breach I feared someone would get information they shouldn't (10/26/2020 1:14:11 AM)

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well they got hacked so i immediately deleted it. the u of r said they did their research in choosing the right software but obviously it's not trust worthy. (10/26/2020 1:14:52 AM)

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During one of my midterm exams proctor track crashed my internet browser. My internet was still connected but my browser was closed. Luckily I was able to quickly open back up my browser so I did not lose too much time on my exam, but having your browser crash in the middle of an exam is a very stressful experience. (10/26/2020 1:18:27 AM)

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Fortunately I do not have any courses this term that will use Proctor Track. Although next term I most likely will. This is causing me stress as I feel it's unnecessary for me to be recorded in my private home. The use of this software makes me feel like a criminal who has committed no crimes. I have never cheated and I never will. (10/26/2020 1:21:37 AM)

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I'm so happy that this is my last semester so I don't have to have this software running on my computer in the future. (10/26/2020 1:17:24 AM)

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I used to work in Access and Privacy with provincial government and saw how often data breaches occur at huge companies around the world with top notch IT teams to try and prevent it from happening, yet it still does happen. To me all of this sounds like a hackers dream to be able to have access to this much information of such a large population. As a mac user I'm even more concerned because everything that is accessible on my phone is also accessible on my laptop. As students, we have no choice but to just let whatever happens happen and hope for the best. (10/26/2020 1:25:40 AM)

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I never want to use proctortrack. If I found out a class I enrolled it used the program, I would drop the class. It does not run on certain computers if they are outdated which means that students that cannot afford a new laptop would not be able to take their exams. People with children would not be able to take exams. (10/26/2020 1:19:53 AM)

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It's an invasion of privacy (10/26/2020 1:18:26 AM)

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a malfunction caused me to fail a midterm because i couldn't access it and my professor could not have possibly been LESS accomodating (10/26/2020 1:17:36 AM)

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I am very concerned with the recent security breach that ProctorTrack has had. Who is to say that the next time there is a security breach that personal and private information of students won't be stolen? (10/26/2020 1:23:35 AM)

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It violet my privacy (10/26/2020 1:23:53 AM)

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It made my brand new Apple MacBook overheat and sounded like a truck. Couldn't possibly focus on my test with my brand new computer over heating (10/26/2020 1:23:52 AM)

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Its an invasion of privacy and they sell ur data back to China. What's else do u wanna know to prove that this is an abs garbage software. I will do it if all the presentatives and professors install it first (10/26/2020 1:22:38 AM)

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I just don't feel free to let someone monitor my system due to privacy concerns and potential cyber attacks. (10/26/2020 1:24:20 AM)

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I am concerned that it will have all access to my computer. I have alot of password saved on it and not ones that i would want getting out in the open for people to be looking at. I have gone through having stuff hacked before and it is something i will not go through again. (10/26/2020 1:25:12 AM)

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I am extremely opposed to ProctorTrack, as the data collected, such as IP address, ID, MAC addresses, connected devices, may compromise the security of my home network if the data leaks. This directly effects not just myself but those I live with. Additionally, both in summer and winter semesters I've lost WiFi connections in the middle of exams, it is infuriating to lose minutes and now it is further infuriating to have software that may make students fearful of resetting a router or changing a connection to a smartphone's hotspot. Pressure writing an exam remotely also has me submitting exams 7-10 minutes early in case I face technical difficulties scanning and risk a late submission. This is not efficient and is not demonstrable of a student's capability to write an exam. Some students will have faster methods of scanning than others. Depending on my experience with ProctorTrack in the coming final exams (which I am forced to and committed to write), I may unregister classes for the coming semester. (10/26/2020 1:42:27 AM)

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When I'm taking an exam I get into the zone and don't pay attention to what I'm doing, so if I look around the room or stare off into space it's because I'm thinking and it makes me really nervous to have a proctored exam as I don't want to be docked marks because it looked like I was cheating. (10/26/2020 1:25:12 AM)

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I think that starting it up takes time in starting the examination. (10/26/2020 1:28:23 AM)

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I am concerned with proctortrack security. Scanning my private information makes me feel my identity is being taken from me and I have no choice. A new system needs to be put in place to test students knowledge in the material. (10/26/2020 1:24:51 AM)

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I find myself talking out loud during exams at home, reading the questions out loud to help my understanding of what is being asked. I also look around. I am afraid this would make me suspected of cheating when I have NEVER cheated in my entire life. (10/26/2020 1:30:08 AM)

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As someone who is working on other trials outside of the university, I have to keep my entire work project off of my laptop which severely impacts my ability to do my job due to its case sensitive nature. The idea of a service having access to my screen, webcam, downloads folder etc is very concerning. On top of that, I feel as though it has negatively impacted my ability to focus during an exam as it is very overwhelming to be constantly worried that looking up or taking a sip of water can cause flags on the exam. Proctortrack being hacked is very very nerve wracking given that our information can be compromised. As someone with a brand new laptop the software made my computer sound like it was going to die. (10/26/2020 1:32:55 AM)

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Mostly data safety concerns and fear that making one genuine mistake will result in action from the university. Anxiousness of being watched by someone I don't know (in person you're aware of who's watching you so it's more comfortable) (10/26/2020 1:32:26 AM)

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Based on my dad's work and the security it requires I cannot have systems such as ProctorTrack run on my home wifi. Rather than stress students out with these flawed surveillance features, come up with a better resolution that will reduce stress on the students. (10/26/2020 3:38:46 PM)

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Untrusted software and a lack of transparency. I want to know exactly how my data is being processed and who sees it and uses it. It feels like any nervous tick or minor distraction will raise the cheating flag for no reason which is incredibly stressful (10/26/2020 1:34:08 AM)

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I feel that there were so many technical difficulties when using this program that I was more focused on trying to get everything sorted and trying to calm down so I was less focused on my important exam that I was trying to write. I think there needs to be a better system put in place that is more easy to use for everyone. We as students are already adapting to so many changes and I feel that adding this program and making it mandatory for some classes is another stressor that has been added onto our already stressful work-load. (10/26/2020 1:43:01 AM)

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I believe it infringes on a student's privacy. The software is given way too much control over a student's computer. Being able to close all programs, limit monitor use, track students via Webcam in their personal space. My studying space is my bedroom throughout covid, do I want a video recording of my bedroom stored with a third party? Do I want my professor seeing my bedroom? NO. Having video of my student ID, my room, myself, stored with a third party that can potentially be hacked is not a world I want to live in. The thought of it potentially flagging me for cheating when I am not cheating is anxiety inducing. What if I drop my pencil off the table? Will it flag me as cheating since I would disappear off of the camera view. (10/26/2020 1:40:51 AM)

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I have not used ProctorTrack in any of my classes so far but was informed that one of my classes will be using it on our final, I am concerned that since it is used for our final but no other grading assignment that the chance of making a genuine mistake could flag my exam, I have been told by other students that they have been kicked out of the exam or given an immediate fail for an unaware mistake happening. (10/26/2020 1:36:12 AM)

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Proctor tracking has proven to be easily breachable and I don't want my personal security and information being broadcasted to whoever breaches it. I will not be downloading proctortrack no matter what. (10/26/2020 1:34:07 AM)

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I am concerned that the university is sharing private information to the owner of ProctorTrack. I have not seen any information in regards to who is watching us and if the information of each student is discarded after a certain amount of time. Is proctor track based in Canada or another country? (10/26/2020 1:34:31 AM)

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I'm concerned about a data breach. The software was hacked a few weeks ago and while there wasn't a data breach, the possibility is still there. My bank account was hacked into a few months ago and a good chunk of my savings were stolen from me. I don't want any risk of a data breach and I don't feel comfortable having a program have so much access to my personal computer. I also feel anxious over getting flagged for cheating for doing things that aren't cheating. (10/26/2020 1:35:48 AM)

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I am not taking classes next semester due to the Coop program but if I were taking classes I would have to take a lighter class load because of the stress and anxiety, which Proctortrak has contributed to. (10/26/2020 1:37:51 AM)

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The fact that there was a security breach so soon is just embarrassing and extremely concerning. I do not TRUST the university or ProctorTrack with sensitive personal information. (10/26/2020 1:36:40 AM)

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I do not feel safe using ProctorTrack as I do not feel safe removing the security of my computer. Security breaches and hacking are incredibly concerning consequences of ProctorTrack. (10/26/2020 1:37:01 AM)

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Concern over data leak. I have sensitive information on my computer that can lead to losing thousands of dollars. (10/26/2020 1:36:40 AM)

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Personally I believe this was the reason as to why my midterm marks were so low. I already have extreme test anxiety and being forced to worry about being flagged for cheating made me 10x more anxious. I don't think students are gaining anything from using proctoring, as well as the idea that it was so easily hacked scares me. I do personal banking and such on my computer and would rather not have that compromised because I am required to use it in order to get my degree. (10/26/2020 1:38:23 AM)

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Concerns I have with proctor track is that the software is not suitable for some computers. Some students have had problems regarding the installation of proctortrack, along with internet speeds. Another student had saved documents deleted after installing the software. I also would like to know who is paying for the service. Like many applications if the software is free more likely than not the user's data is being sold. (10/26/2020 1:51:40 AM)

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The use of facial recognition and biometric authentication is a violation of privacy. The collection and storage of this data is vulnerable. Facial recognition tends to be error prone toward people of colour (10/26/2020 1:46:01 AM)

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As soon as I downloaded it, my brand new computer became significantly slow and would constantly glitch. (10/26/2020 1:38:43 AM)

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I am mainly concerned about my privacy. I do not want to be recorded or have my room recorded. I might have to remove specific things in my background. Other concerns such as reliability being flagged for looking somewhere other than the computer camera to think. It feels as though there are more stress and anxiety that adds to writing and test or exam. It also builds a sense of mistrust in students at the UofR. (10/26/2020 1:44:35 AM)

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My professor that expects us to use proctor track did not provide any detailed information on its use, nor the information for the onboarding quiz until only a couple weeks prior to the exam. They directed any inquires to IT department at U of R and made my experience preparing for the midterm extremely stressful as I did not know what to expect with proctor during the exam. I feel as though proctor track has caused me more stress than writing a midterm should entail. I've been more concerned about making sure proctor runs smoothly than the content of the exam, which is not right. Exams don't need any additional stress than they already have. The professor has admittedly said there will be problems with using proctor, but shows no intent to negate the "problems" we may encounter. If I as a professor knew the proctoring system would cause problems and hiccups during the exam there is not a chance I would implement that system for my exam, it is just not fair to the students to put them in a situation where their success is at risk/could be compromised from a system failure/technical difficulty. (10/26/2020 1:50:18 AM)

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I feel like I'm just waiting for my personal information to be stolen, and there's not much I can do about it. I see absolutely no reason for a company to need access to my entire computer, that has all of my personal information. The steps taken to ease students' worries has been useless. My professors told me to "use a computer at the library" which is not only an impossible thing for every student to do, but ignores the number of students not in Regina, or even Saskatchewan, due to the pandemic. (10/26/2020 1:43:10 AM)

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My cousin had it when it got hacked into and doesn't know if they got into her computer and many of my friends don't want to use it at all because of the situation. Nobody wants to get their computer hacked into and possibly their camera, banking info, etc. (10/26/2020 1:43:29 AM)

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I'm scared about using it for my exams (10/26/2020 1:44:30 AM)

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I believe the university has been using proctortrack in school computers during exams without any problems, which I obviously don't mind. The thing is, we don't put any personal informations in the school computers. Installing proctortrack in our own computers, on the other hand, is a whole different story; we have our own personal infos and data in there that proctortrack can possibly access. No matter how much they say that proctortrack is safe and secure, you can never be sure especially after a breach has happened. (10/26/2020 3:32:16 AM)

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I haven't had any personal experiences with it, but the media that is around it gives me anxiety. I do worry about an invasion of privacy, but I don't even know what is true about this program and what isn't (10/26/2020 2:01:35 AM)

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It get into my whole system of computer in which I have many personal documents plus it get into my room that invade my security and privacy rights. (10/26/2020 1:51:09 AM)

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Since we are being monitored by ProctorTrack, Professors should make their midterms/exams fair. There's no need to make the exams super hard because there is no way for us to cheat as we are being watched/monitored by ProctorTrack. (10/26/2020 1:52:26 AM)

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Privacy. Hackers (10/26/2020 1:46:52 AM)

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Companies, like the one who made Proctortrack, lie about how information is stored. I do not trust this application and its claims (10/26/2020 1:50:41 AM)

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So, if you're being watched? Can you go to the bathroom? I never was told I was being watched (10/26/2020 1:50:53 AM)

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ProctorTrack software now has access to any of my personal information (and the fact that the site as already had a "breach" is unsettling) and I shouldn't have to put my personal information at risk to do my classes. I am being told the site is safe when it was on the news saying that it has already been hacked once when I already had it downloaded. This software is too invasive and makes school so much more stressful on top of the stress of online school. (10/26/2020 1:56:34 AM)

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I am a grad student and TA and I haven't yet taken or TA'd a course that is using ProctorTrack. If I was asked to TA a course that was using ProctorTrack I would decline because I think it is too invasive of students' privacy and wouldn't feel comfortable participating in that. If I was about to register for a course next semester and knew that ProctorTrack would be used, I wouldn't sign up for that course. I understand that current circumstances have made it so that we don't have institutionalized spaces to conduct our studies (libraries, offices, classrooms, etc.), but that doesn't mean we can completely invade people's homes as well. (10/26/2020 1:56:03 AM)

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I feel extremely anxious about the use of this program. Not because of what it tracks but simply because I believe that it is a very extreme form of maintaining academic integrity, and there are flaws in the system. If I were given a choice, I would never opt for a sketchy software that stores my personal information in an unknown US database to which I have no access. If my data or identity info is stolen who is going to be responsible? (10/26/2020 1:59:16 AM)

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I am concerned with it because my internet at home is very unstable. This will extremely impact my proctor experience because my time will be reduced for it. (10/26/2020 1:54:21 AM)

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"The University wishes to re-emphasize that effective proctoring of certain types of exams is critical to preserving academic integrity and the value of the degrees our students are earning at the University of Regina." Re: at the cost of your privacy and there is not much you can do about it. In addition, my laptop dropped from 40% to 5% within 30 minutes. I had to leave to get a charger which flagged me. It also uses a ton of internet data, something that is difficult to deal with in the country. Don't punish me for where I live. (10/26/2020 1:58:12 AM)

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Tech issues, genuine mishaps, unclear instructions. (10/26/2020 1:57:13 AM)

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So nervous when taking exam, make me feel more nervous than in the gym, I would rather take exam in the gym (10/26/2020 2:00:12 AM)

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Proctortrack was unable to be downloaded on my computer, it's a 3 year old macbook air and there is absolutely no reason for it to not properly download, and after many attempts and communication with the proctortrack team I ended up having to use the computers at the U of R library. It was not an ideal situation but it worked. I also had issues with the onboarding process and it made me fail a test because I used my test time to re-do the onboarding process. I have also started to receive spam notifications on my calendar and have seen a considerable difference in the speed of my laptop since I attempted to use the service. (10/26/2020 2:02:10 AM)

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The software is unethical, data is stored off of university premises, the contracts in place to protect students are not transparent. The decision to use the software was rushed, improperly communicated with students and faculty, and not tested and presented until the beginning of August. That left us with merely a month to provide our own input on the solution. Although e-proctoring was supposed to be just an available tool, most professors believe they MUST use it to preserve integrity. They have been influenced by poor communication to not trust their own judgments when it comes to designing fair courses and relying solely on the correspondence from university administration. Furthermore, the software is being forced upon students and consent is not being given for its use willingly. We are forced to agree to the terms of e-proctoring or else sacrifice our plans and goals of gaining our education in a timely manner. (10/26/2020 2:05:51 AM)

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Being watched, being recorded and the feeling that I am being spied even after the using the program causes great anxiety. Especially to other people who have greater confidentiality concerns, it really is causing trepidation. Also when I had my first exam, especially since it was a math or calculation exam, it is

so hard to focus, think, and type all the solutions and answers to a web delivered course along with the intense time limit, knowing that I am being recorded. Furthermore, technical issues also happened. Not everyone is tech savvy and not anyone can control their internet or their computer program that easily. To some who had experienced issues prior to exam, sometimes it is just really hard to find focus and motivation once again. (10/26/2020 2:11:14 AM)

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It was already hacked once by an amateur to my knowledge and no information stolen was reported. So are we going to keep using it until it gets hacked and someone's personal information/data is going to be stolen? Doesn't make much sense does it? The amount of data it has access to is extremely concerning. The software just causes unnecessary anxiety on top of the stress of depending on wifi to be strong during exams. (10/26/2020 2:29:00 AM)

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The photo identification kind of sucks too. It took me so long to do the onboarding. It was ridiculous. (10/26/2020 2:12:57 AM)

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I am concerned that my personal data might be at risk. (10/26/2020 2:14:00 AM)

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It's a pain in the ass to set up and spiked my anxiety way up in fear it would think I am cheating and that it was hacked has made me even more anxious to use it. I am scared. I wasted at least 2 hours trying to set it up because it wouldn't work. (10/26/2020 2:07:52 AM)

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Hearing that you get kicked out during a test just gives me anxiety thinking about it. I'm always hard on myself during my tests and with the amount of stress that I have encountered with proctor, I'm worried that I would be care about what i could be monitored doing wrong than right. Being investigated if they suspect something or if I accidentally broke a rule. Being at home is not the right environment already, I don't want to apply more pressure on myself. (10/26/2020 2:12:17 AM)

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It's known to take data without probable reason, flag you as cheating even when you're not, it often doesn't allow off-screen work (ex: math, chem), assumes academic misconduct randomly which causes extreme anxiety and mental health concerns in students, and has already (within a few months of being in use) had information leaks. No student who is academically honest, actually thinks that this helps. It doesn't. Online classes already cause extreme anxiety, and this makes it ten times worse. Because of this, I don't even want to take classes that I will need to graduate, because it peaks my anxiety so much to be watched and tracked like that. (10/26/2020 2:24:19 AM)

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I am absolutely disappointed with the leadership at the University of Regina. This implementation of software clearly shows that the administration does not truly care about the well-being and concerns of the student body. AT NO POINT were we consulted on possible proctoring options for these remote semesters. The University is extorting the student base by forcing us to accept the presence of this invasive software. The students are facing an impossible ultimatum: either drop the class or give up our personal privacy, which we are entitled to on our PERSONAL devices. We already know that the security and integrity of the proctortrack software has been compromised. It is absurd that the university is still continuing on with this software. They are trying to persuade us by saying "its about academic integrity" and "we are trying to keep the integrity of your degree". When really they are trying to cover up a rushed procurement of a proctoring software. I am a 4th year Computer Science student, and this whole situation has had me shocked. All throughout my degree and my schooling, I have learned about the importance of individual privacy and the unethical nature of forcing the collective to give up their rights based on the actions of a few individuals. I knew I would have to look out for this in the "real world" but I just never thought I would witness the same institution implement these unethical behaviours. (10/26/2020 2:38:57 AM)

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I don't think that there is any provement to show proctortrack will prevent and detect cheating behaviors, and it asked for too many authority of my computer so that it can do anything of my private files. There is nothing can guarantee that proctortrack will not leak our personal information, and I feel like my privacy is insecure. (10/26/2020 2:52:22 AM)

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It got hacked and it is stressful trying to onboard when it has a lot of growing pains itself. (10/26/2020 2:14:24 AM)

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overall ProctorTrack will raise the stress level and it will affect the ability to answer questions. And collecting and exposing too much private data is always a huge concern. It might be a good technology but the side effects dramatically outweighs the merits. (10/26/2020 2:25:33 AM)

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Gives me terrible anxiety and the thought of people watching you and recording you for simply doing at test is very unsettling and very creepy. Don't child predators do this sort of stuff? 😞 (10/26/2020 2:17:59 AM)

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My midterm 1 with KIN 262 had been terminated due to major IT issue happened on Oct 14 or earlier. I and other students waited for almost the whole evening to hope we could take exam; however, due to insufficient information distribution, we just wasted our time with frustration and disappointment. My midterm 1 weigh has been allocated to midterm 2 and final exam, which gives me slim choice to make the best result for my academic success. I have very bad experience even I haven't officially start to use it. The platform stated that there was no student recorded info disclosed to the third party, but who can be trusted in the virtual world? We upload our government ID, student ID to the system for the on-boarding test, but who grants that our data be saved properly without jeopardy? I don't trust Proctor, but I don't have choice. (10/26/2020 2:31:03 AM)

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I have not had to use it yet and am unsure if any of my professors plan on having us use it but I would like to know ahead of time so I can make sure to have it downloaded and ready. (10/26/2020 2:21:20 AM)

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not a fan in general. it slows down my computer and I cant trust it at all. i use a separate computer for it to not steal my info, but not everyone can afford that. (10/26/2020 2:20:25 AM)

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It's severely slowed down my computer since I downloaded it and I fear it'll wipe my drive clean as it has done to some of my other classmates. (10/26/2020 2:26:12 AM)

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As I have not used ProctorTrack this semester, I can only speak of concerns I have heard from other students. As I have heard about how much data ProctorTrack can take from your computer down to minute functions, and I am aware of how this data can be accessed irresponsibly by the owners of the software(As we have learned from the likes of Facebook, Twitter, and other large social media websites that similarly collect data) as well as anyone with access including hackers(Especially with the recent hacking attempt we all are aware of) I am quite uncomfortable using this software. Furthermore, I have heard of more advanced Proctor software that can assume you are cheating on a test merely by accessing google chrome to upload your answers to UR Courses, or even looking down during a test, it feels incredibly invasive and stress-inducing as though I may get an academic strike merely for taking a moment to think and look down. (10/26/2020 2:40:46 AM)

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As a student with adhd and anxiety, that fidgets, drinks lots of water, mumbles to myself, and often stares blankly into space, I would be terrified of being flagged for cheating because I forgot to look at my computer the right way during an exam (which has happened to students before). Also the townhall was ridiculous. I waited over an hour at least, didn't hear a single thing of substance from admin. Uregina has an obligation to protect students with anxiety (which is everyone). The costs of cheating are much less than the costs of our data and mental health. (10/26/2020 2:32:37 AM)

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I just don't want to download all of that onto my laptop. my storage is tight as it is, I don't want to waste space on that when there are other options (10/26/2020 2:31:49 AM)

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I feel anxious when it comes to showing the faces. As I'm an international student, it is not possible for me to find a place where no one can disturb me. And for me, it is a very tough thing. I know that proctortrack is important for the university. But at the same time, there are many issues using it in the exam. It makes me feel worried when my roommates by mistake enter my room when they enter in, as the webcam is on. (10/26/2020 2:48:03 AM)

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Slow internet to complete the exam (10/26/2020 2:46:17 AM)

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ProctorTrack is completely unsafe for students as the amount of data they collect is atrocious and can be easily hacked and taken by anyone. The service itself should be banned from University use immediately. The company proctortrack should be shut down as the amount of information they hold from each student is too much by a long shot. (10/26/2020 2:32:36 AM)

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Had many problems using the software (10/26/2020 2:32:31 AM)

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Even though I completed the on boarding process, I could not log in to my midterm for 5 minutes because it took so long to let me in. Since the start of my use with proctor track my computer has been acting like it is encrypted with viruses; it is significantly slower, my battery drains incredibly faster, and different applications on my computer randomly crash. The only positive thing I have to say about this proctor track is that I don't have to pay for it, although if I did have to pay for it I would be even more upset with this program and us using it. (10/26/2020 2:35:53 AM)

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too much data, data has already been breached. U of S not doing this (10/26/2020 2:36:31 AM)

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It is an invasion of privacy and unethical. Also very worrisome the amount of personal information I heard they get or can get. Can't believe the university is still using it after they had a security breach. Also makes the thought of taking exams so much worse knowing you're being watched and anything you do can be flagged as cheating. As students we have enough to worry about, we shouldn't have to worry about this as well during exams. I know the thought of proctortrack is really affecting a lot of peoples anxiety! (10/26/2020 2:45:38 AM)

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Giving so much access if my computer to a completely unknown app is totally unexceptable. The amount of access they ask for is way too much. (10/26/2020 2:46:05 AM)

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I'm concerned I will have to have it on my laptop for the following 2 years. I also have a slow computer already and I'm worried this will completely trash it. (10/26/2020 2:47:24 AM)

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Makes my computer really laggy. It's very nerve racking having the thought that someone is looking at you through a webcam that's being recorded. (10/26/2020 2:50:58 AM)

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No privacy. Anxiety from being watched (10/26/2020 2:47:00 AM)

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I haven't had to use it yet, but one of my classes is using it for the final and, not at all happy. For the amount of money, we're paying this is an embarrassment of an experience. (10/26/2020 2:58:36 AM)

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I am very concerned about cheating, but am also concerned about the amount of data being collected by proctortrack. It is also stressful to think that if I drop a pencil and go out of frame for a moment, could that be misconstrued as cheating? My husband taking in his class in the next room — if that is picked up will it be cheating? (10/26/2020 2:55:48 AM)

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I hate the idea of giving access to my private info. If I'm being fully honest, most teachers don't even know how to use URcourses let alone proctortrack, so why use it in the first place. You are not only making plenty of kids feel severe anxiety but also making us feel unprotected cause obviously the university doesn't know how to control private info. Proctortrack needs to go! (10/26/2020 3:10:40 AM)

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I don't have a problem with the principle of ProctorTrack. It is just the software that worries me, because I have personal information on my computer and the software gains access to a lot of information and the software in general feels like an invasion of my privacy. (10/26/2020 2:59:14 AM)

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Academic integrity is important, but protecting the security of students is much more crucial. The fact that the university let a third-party company have access to more information than is required in most police background checks is absolutely ridiculous. The question here was not if proctortrack would be hacked, but when. We are in the middle of a pandemic and making students go through this, not only increases stress tenfold but gives the impression of a serious lack of concern for the students. Students across North America at dozens of academic institutions have protested the use of Proctortrack and recent events have vindicated their concerns, how is it that the student body has a clearer view on this issue than the admin? Proctortrack was hacked less than a month into the school year, is that a software you want to let keep your students personal, financial, and biometric information? I'd hope not. please use the below email to involve me in anything relating to proctortrack at all. I will not have my voice, and the voice of my fellow students go unheeded. (10/26/2020 3:21:11 AM)

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Gives me anxiety. We already living in a hard time with covid. Why bring on added stress. Make people write essays. (10/26/2020 3:10:17 AM)

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I had to use proctortrack on my Medication Math exam. I would say that I struggled getting it to work while everyone was using it at the same time. My instructor had to turn off proctor track for me, to be able to write my med math exam. It increased the level of my anxiety and I worried that I was losing time. But, my instructor added extra time for me to write the exam to make up for the lost time just trying to set up proctortrack. I really do not care about being watched, but I do care about what information Proctortrack holds about me. The recent breach alarmed the majority of students. It is unfair that there is a third-party watching us, yet we can't even record our own zoom lectures. (10/26/2020 3:15:04 AM)

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It gives me anxiety because I am so scared of failing because I'm looking around (which is normal for me when I'm nervous or thinking) (10/26/2020 3:18:18 AM)

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Feel completely violated and how dare you take over my personal computer with this intrusive software. (10/26/2020 3:19:40 AM)

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- My Psych teacher decided against ProctorTrack after learning about how anxious it made all of us feel. Many students suffer from anxiety or move their eyes when they think, using a proctoring device that tracks key strokes and eye movements is more nerve wracking than taking the actual tests because we're more worried about having our information leaked and being flagged for cheating when we're not. - My dad is in IT and doesn't even trust the software. He wanted me to memory wipe and scan my computer before and after the exam it'd be used in to make sure no information or privacy is leaked - Two of my other classes don't even require a camera on or Zoom on during a test, they trust us. If you show you trust a student, we're going to give that trust back. The last thing a university student needs in addition to the stress of a midterm is the stress of worrying if we're going to fail because of a software or lose our sense of privacy. (10/26/2020 3:26:44 AM)

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I initially did not feel comfortable with taking a class with proctor track because I felt that it was invasive. The only reason I continued with my one class using it is because it was a necessary prerequisite for a class I wanted to take Next semester. And after the recent breach I personally do not see the program as secure. The one exam I've had using proctor track made me feel anxious. I was constantly concerned with making sure to show that I was not committing any Academic misconduct as I wasn't sure how exactly the program would determine that action. During exams I have the bad habit of looking around when I'm trying to think. I tried my hardest not to do this in fear that it will be flagged as academic misconduct. I personally think there are better ways of monitoring an exam. (10/26/2020 3:39:49 AM)

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I was only concerned after finding out that there was a security problem recently with ProctorTrack. (10/26/2020 3:34:37 AM)

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my personal datas may be shared to third party websites or services and can endanger me, my studies, the institution i am in, and my family. (10/26/2020 3:31:54 AM)

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presently i have not used the ProctorTrack yet but as per the saying of other students who have used it, i too concerned about my privacy and I won't like if someone is going to track me and keep watching me, instead i would prefer to give face to face test in front of invigilator. (10/26/2020 3:48:24 AM)

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I don't have any concerns but I do not agree with the concept of possibly being watched. (10/26/2020 3:48:38 AM)

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The main concern is how ProctorTrack has access to all my data. (10/26/2020 4:01:20 AM)

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I feel unsafe and anxious about using it. My whole desktop and every single detail is being noticed on it. Problems like using washroom, maintaining silence inside house and a peaceful surrounding is difficult. Threats like leaking of my personal data, private space and so on. (10/26/2020 3:59:11 AM)

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I have not used this system yet and I'm not 100% if I will have to, but my concerns are that it gives people anxiety. Friends of mine lost time doing tests because the system got them to turn their computers around several times when there was no one in the room with them. People are scared to even look around the room while they're thinking of an answer because they're scared the computer will think it's cheating. Also the system was hacked so that's not good and makes people even more worried about this all. (10/26/2020 4:04:31 AM)

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I feel it is an invasion of privacy and it is unethical (10/26/2020 4:16:15 AM)

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People who have used it states its invading of privacy and human right of not been able to sit comfortably in my own home. (10/26/2020 4:20:22 AM)

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I am concerned ProctorTrack will gain data from my computer that I do not want it to have and also that it will cause decrease the efficiency of my computer. (10/26/2020 4:32:07 AM)

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It is already difficult to afford internet fast enough to run a zoom call. Proctor track uses so much internet that I am constantly worried about it quitting halfway through my test or interfering with how long it takes my exam to load. We already have enough to worry about during an exam and the anxiety that this causes just adds to the challenges of virtual learning. (10/26/2020 4:44:47 AM)

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I am very disappointed with the University of Regina. This is my property, my location, and my personal information. I cannot believe that the university would carelessly require students to use a software when we do not know its privacy and safety measures. Even after the hacking incident, we are still required to use it. Very disappointed. No personal information was leaked, but what if it had leaked? I do not think the university has thought this out. When writing exams, we are not even allowed to go back to review previous questions and/or skip ahead so that we can budget our time, when this is clearly allowed during in-class examinations. It feels as if the university hasn't really thought this out and is using this semester as a testing period. Students NEED to pass their classes, and the uncertainties added by proctortrack are just making students' lives harder. (10/26/2020 5:07:49 AM)

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It was a bit stressful using it because the prof said if you can't figure out how to use it or have a computer that can run it you will get a zero in the course, and it was stressful because we thought we were using it but then a day before the exam were told we were not. (10/26/2020 5:00:35 AM)

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ProctorTrack for me was extremely hard to set up in the first place, I had to redownload several times. Once I downloaded and onboarded I had to worry about being ready for the test as well as worrying that my proctorTrack would work so I'm able to do the test. The way I see it it's an whole extra thing to ever test to worry about. During my exam on ProctorTrack it glitched every 30 seconds and something would pop up and say "you are not allowed to be recording this test" and it kept happening every 30 seconds. I don't think it is helpful to students rather I feel like the students who aren't as tech savvy are struggling. I have no choice and can't drop out so I will continue to do what I have to, to finish. However I think proctorTrack negatively affects students, especially ones who get nervous taking the test alone not to mention having to take the test and being watching and recorded for the whole duration. (10/26/2020 5:31:28 AM)

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The security breach that happened recently with proctortrack is not necessarily a one time event, and just because no user personal data got stolen this time, does not ensure it won't be stolen next time. We don't know when next time will be, but due to the nature of the data collected by proctortrack, a next time is likely. In this age of online security, I personally don't like the idea of anything tracking my data, including my personal features, and I believe that sentiment is shared with many other students as well. Also I would argue that proctortrack adds an additional layer of stress to the already stressful testing environment. Not only now do students need to remember a great deal of information and how to apply that information on a test, but they need to do so

while worrying about their internet connections going out for a few seconds during the test and potentially messing up proctortrack, and also they need to worry about making sure they don't move their eyes in a way that might look like they are reading something, and they need to make sure that nobody comes into their room (which in some cases may be unavoidable), and maybe the lighting in your room isn't good enough for proctortrack to accurately track your face, etc. Not to mention that for some people such as myself, who don't have brand new laptops to use for school, and are low on money. Proctortrack adds an additional expense to university in that you need to go buy a webcam, and it needs to be a certain resolution. On top of all of that proctortrack itself is confusing to set up, especially when you go to instructions to set it up and can't find the onboarding quiz which is supposedly in your course on urcourses but is in fact not there. In short there are so many inconveniences, on top of the invasions of privacy, and additional stress, that it is not worth using on any level. There are better ways of preventing cheating than to use this sketchy program. (10/26/2020 5:49:35 AM)

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The privacy policy is written in a very suspect way. Using words like "minimal" and "mostly" when referring to personal data collection and storage as well as making it clear that everybody using proctortrack is subject to law in the state of Delaware (a country that does not reflect Canadian values when it comes to the justice system). And the fact that earlier this semester when students asked how long our data would be restored, the University referred to the website's policy. This contrasts proctortrack's data policy that says it is up to the institution as they made the specific agreement with proctortrack. So who is supposed to tell me this? The University or Proctorack?? (10/26/2020 5:44:52 AM)

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This software has caused me intense anxiety. For me, the concern is not privacy. The concern is that I can't believe how complicated this software is, how ineffective it is in terms of its functioning, and how much stress it causes leading up to exams. This whole onboarding process has got to be the most anxiety provoking thing. It is complicated, it barely works, and it's hard to feel confident that you onboarded properly and won't be receiving a "0" on your next exam for not doing so. I can't afford to receive a 0 because my internet goes down, or more likely, because this software is ineffective. I haven't yet taken my exam using this software but one thing I can say is that I will be surprised if I come out of that exam, with it properly submitted and without having suffered a panic attack. I've used proctoring software before, it was never this complicated. It really does not need to be. There is no question, we are using a legacy system. The software was breached last week. To those students who expressed their concerns about privacy at the beginning of the semester. You guys were absolutely right to be concerned. I'm surprised even after this breach, we are continuing to use this software only because the company said it was all good. Frightening would be the word I'd use to describe going forward. (10/26/2020 6:11:47 AM)

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I gladly do not have to take any tests using the ProctorTrack service this semester (to my knowledge based off of what was communicated in my courses thus far). But it would have been a real pain (and extreme strain on my time and already strained mental health due to Covid) to have had to argue my way out of the course once it was made public/known to students that the University of Regina would be using this invasive method of examination AFTER the full-refund drop date. I am deeply concerned for what this will look like in my next semester, as well as I have deep empathy for fellow students who are now facing various challenges due to this unconsented (and essentially forced, if not wanting to fail or lose their money) use of this examination method. (10/26/2020 5:57:24 AM)

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ProctorTrack is scary and luckily, I do not have to use it this semester. I have credit cards and personal information stored on my laptop and I don't think it is fair for students to give access to their laptops. The laptops that students own are their own property and are allowed to put whatever they want on their laptop or to not put things on their laptop. I personally will raise a stink if I am required to download ProctorTrack, because I won't do it. (10/26/2020 6:02:13 AM)

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I am not so technologically handy and I often make mistakes so it makes me worried. Also as an international student I have to share my apartment with four other friends and I have no or less privacy so it's difficult for me to continuously keep my camera on before of people in the background. (10/26/2020 6:14:49 AM)

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It's invasive, it controls your whole computer, and most of the time barely works. (10/26/2020 6:14:05 AM)

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You guys force a third party software that you want us to give access to our camera, microphone, and screen on our personal device. If you are going to force a third party software, you can't expect for it to be on personal hardware, you would have had to supply the hardware. There was a data breach within the first semester, like that right there should be enough to think maybe we aren't doing something right, why put any risk at comprising your students' data? I don't care if it was identified as no data being breached. The response by educators has been arrogant in terms of laying out and implementing the use of proctortrack. (10/26/2020 6:36:34 AM)

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Actually, it's good to take an initiative to train students in a positive way, but there are many who fail to follow the integrity-maintaining steps taken by the university. They hack because of that every other student's confidential profiles can be misused. When I tried to take my test through it, it did not login at all, till the last minute of the test because of that I was totally stressed and could not write my test. This software has also affected my computer very badly. (10/26/2020 7:29:40 AM)

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While I do any kind of test I like to really think about my answers and process questions first, which sometimes involves me staring off into space, if you will. I did this a few times and immediately tried to correct my behaviour, for fear that it would be flagged. A device on my internet network was flagged in the middle of the exam and I had to tell my husband to unplug it, which I'm sure was flagged too—it was a fire stick for the tv. It made me feel so nervous and stressed throughout the test. (10/26/2020 7:11:17 AM)

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This program has made me incredibly anxious and I had to start seeking help for it. (10/26/2020 7:13:04 AM)

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I do care about academic integrity for the fact that I do not want to cheat, but people that do cheat will possibly get higher grades than me which is not fair. I think proctor track maybe goes a step too far as recording you, that is the part that makes me most uncomfortable. I understand how difficult it must be to try and protect academic integrity at this time, but I know the UofS does not have to use such invasive methods, maybe the UofR could ask them for help in what to do. (10/26/2020 7:51:35 AM)

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I do not like proctortrack because the anxiety of being watched affects my test-taking skills and I perform more poorly. (10/26/2020 7:48:33 AM)

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I have a dog at home and he requires attention to be let outside or barks whenever someone goes by our house and I need to attend to him for him to stop. I don't want to be flagged for cheating. I also suffer from mental health issues right now and this just adds a whole new layer of anxiety and fear which is additional to the stress I already feel with my course this semester. (10/26/2020 7:51:13 AM)

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It asked for my browser history collection, extension basically controlling my whole pc banks, sin etc which makes me extremely worried about any internal, hacker leaking information or using them for his own benefits then being watched is not at all acceptable by a software/ as we are living in a world of A.I where nothing is impossible & all your characteristics & habits can be copied & used in the future everything that this app has given me makes me worried about my future, I would strictly ask university to use a strict time frame and teachers can check by the way of a student writes exam & can personally ask them in zoom breakout if they feel suspicious anytime to avoid plagiarism. (10/26/2020 7:56:54 AM)

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I have no issue being virtually proctored. My issue is the particular software has caused me nothing but challenges and that makes the anxiety of writing an exam worse than it already is. I am happy And want to be proctored as a masters student the integrity of my degree is incredibly important to me. I just hate this software. (10/26/2020 7:54:04 AM)

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Please know any benefit the uni thinks it's going to get from proctor track can be eliminated with even mild technical knowledge and a google search on how to circumvent proctor track. (10/26/2020 8:45:03 AM)

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It has made my computer glitch and not work properly. (10/26/2020 8:10:36 AM)

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I believe that usage of ProctorTrack is a hasty decision that needs to be reconsidered and re-evaluated on the basis of fair student representation. Online schooling is already stressful enough for every participating student at the time - a software with the capability to monitor the activities of a user's computer applications and hardware and a capability to make unintentional or illogical mistakes will only worsen morale. Professors should prioritize their exam content being applied knowledge that is unique to the course so cheating is next to impossible, or doing away with traditional exams and focusing on projects instead that encourage interaction, creativity, ingenuity, and applied thinking. (10/26/2020 8:28:38 AM)

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I am lucky to only have one class using proctortrack, because the anxiety I felt during that midterm was unbearable. The entire set up of proctortrack is extremely intimidating, especially when you learn that it is scanning your eyes. I found it impossible to keep my eyes glued to the screen for almost an hour, and everytime I looked away in thought I would feel so nervous about it that I would lose thag train of thought. (10/26/2020 8:21:00 AM)

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As an example of why I am concerned, one of my peers was kicked out of our exam, for a noise violation. This in fact turned out to be his barking dog and he had to take the extra time to meet with the instructor, discuss this and differ the exam to an alternative date that falls into the middle of his other midterms, thereby adding more stress to the current study schedule. The idea of something beyond my control occurring, or me making a simple mistake leading to me being booted from my exam is of great concern to me. (10/26/2020 8:25:08 AM)

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My concern is that my only device with a camera is an iPad but I have been doing my exams on my desktop computer. I haven't used the software but have read a couple articles about it. It seems that I would need to give access to my camera during the exam with the data being stored for future use if there were concerns. My instructors have made it clear that it is against policy to record lectures, so it seems like a double standard. (10/26/2020 8:31:34 AM)

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From what I've heard about it, I feel like the UofR doesnt show any trust in its students, and wants to be able to see what its students are doing at all times, it is almost Orwellian. Alternative methods to take exams is needed. If this means more time needed for exams, then so be it. We have 4 gyms at the disposal of the uofr right now. Instead of cramming 200 students into them, split the gym in half, have only 2 courses at anytime, and have a dedicated clean team to clean desks after use. Sure might take longer but it would ensure fair exams, while still maintaining social distancing. (10/26/2020 8:40:09 AM)

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I do not have a fantastic computer, it is full as it is, and as a single parent who lost my job due to covid (and have since regained but I work in the fitness industry so I could once again lose my job) I cannot risk adding more "software" to my computer. I also have some sensitive information on my computer as I use it for my other job and I feel really uncomfortable with ProctorTrack having my information - ESPECIALLY with the recent security breach. (10/26/2020 8:38:13 AM)

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It is an invasion of privacy. Procter track should not be able to save our data for as long as it does. If anything it should be deleted permanently shortly after completing the exam. (10/26/2020 8:42:15 AM)

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I am fine with being monitored during exams, but proctortrack takes everything to the extreme. I have very personal information of my laptop including documents like my SIN, Passport, Birth certificate, banking information, etc. Proctortrack made us agree to letting them have access to all files and folders when setting it up, and I am not comfortable with that at all. Since installing the software I have become very anxious about my privacy, with things becoming far worse once I found out about their security breach. Overall, this is far too invasive (even taking our biometrics such as keystroke pattern) and I feel like using something like a lockdown browser would be much more beneficial, as that would give us more privacy and take less of our personal information. (10/26/2020 8:48:12 AM)

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I read through the logs of the software after I had written an exam, and what I saw was concerning. Proctortrack tried (and failed) to get information on various devices on my network over 20 times in the 30min I spent writing my exam. I obviously had limited its network discovery abilities before I first used the program, however, just the fact that it attempted to retrieve that information is concerning. What possible explanation could there be for Proctortrack needing access to all my network devices? (10/26/2020 8:58:07 AM)

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This is stupid. It is invading my personal privacy of my computer data. It had a recent breach/hacker. And that could very likely happen again. (10/26/2020 8:50:25 AM)

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A concern I have is that ProctorTrack is a third party so I question their dependability. It makes me anxious to think it is out of professors control if something goes wrong during a test (10/26/2020 8:55:35 AM)

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I find it concerning that people are worried about a safety protocol to ensure academic integrity. (10/26/2020 10:07:25 AM)

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I am nervous that I needed to allow proctorat to access so many things. I would be fine using this program if it was on a borrowed computer from the school. (10/26/2020 9:01:47 AM)

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I don't want to download a system onto my computer that will have access to my files. I think it's strange how much freedom they have on my computer and it makes me very uncomfortable. (10/26/2020 9:03:28 AM)

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Also I feel like I specify that when I say I found out I was using proctortrack on the first day of class, I mean I was told 'hey we are using a software called proctortrack to protect academic integrity'. That is it! Was not told anything else until AFTER the 100% drop date, which I thought was extremely unfair on the university and the facilities at the university. I think if the university wanted this software they should've gave us as much information as possible on the day they decided to use this software, not until after you get 50% of my money for the classes I'm in. (10/26/2020 1:07:34 PM)

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ProctorTrack is a violation of privacy, as I have seen many students have to change their passwords on personal social media accounts due to downloading the proctor for quizzes. It is stressful since if I were to drop a pencil and reach down to pick it up while on camera, I could be accused of cheating (10/26/2020 9:14:14 AM)

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While opening the program before a test it continually stated my webcam was incompatible. This lead to increasing anxiety as the test was already 10 minutes into writing and I was allotted only 1 hour to complete the test.. (10/26/2020 9:12:19 AM)

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Though I have not had ProctorTrack exams, I have friends at Polytech who have. They have said multiple times that they have been flagged or nearly failed their exams because the software continued to freeze or cause their exam to freeze because not everyone has an internet connection that is strong enough. Furthermore, at the end of the day ProctorTrack is not going to stop cheaters from cheating. Cheaters will always find a way and unless classes are done in person, there is no way to stop it when online classes occur. (10/26/2020 9:22:13 AM)

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-increases anxiety because of the possible technical difficulties (e.g. being kicked out of an exam, decreasing time to write tests because of proctor track on boarding). - not saving answers on URcourses when you are writing the exam (10/26/2020 9:22:17 AM)

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It didn't work so a 30 minute exam for some only gave 20 min. Caused unnecessary anxiety. Setting up the proctor at the start of the test was what caused the stress. (10/26/2020 9:24:58 AM)

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I haven't used yet but I just don't like the idea of being watched during an exam it guves me so much anxiety (10/26/2020 9:29:37 AM)

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I don't feel comfortable having ProctorTrack gain access to scans of my face, etc nor do I want it scanning my computer and files to see what I have running. Plus, reports show it's been hacked and why would I want sensitive information leaked? It all sounds rather sketchy and troubling. (10/26/2020 9:33:14 AM)

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I am worried about the amount of internet it uses, it can basically use a lot and if it gets but out for a second I worry about getting into trouble. Even when it's just a slight Internet problem of cutting out for a second (10/26/2020 9:37:38 AM)

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I feel that students are slacking in terms of studying because most students will most likely use their notes or google answers. That being said, learning from home does not give students the same pressure to study hard because their exam environment now is greatly different than on campus. It makes sense to use the ProctorTrack, but it does add a sense of pressure, different than what we normally would experience in on campus classes. Students also have their notes and school work within an arms reach because they are using a desk or office to complete their work so there is a great temptation to use notes unlike being on campus, taking a test where your notes are unavailable and you must complete the exam without them. To use ProctorTrack makes sense, but due to these unprecedented times, it becomes highly inconvenient because of studying from home. (10/26/2020 9:46:30 AM)

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I find it hard to use because I had no idea what to do the first time I used it. (10/26/2020 9:43:49 AM)

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The use of academic integrity software like ProctorTrack or Turnitin assumes that the University does not have any trust in their students. In fact, the use of this software assumes that students are guilty BEFORE proven innocent. I would like to assume that most students come to the University to learn and not cheat. While there will of course be some that do under the pressure that University brings, I think the vast majority of students want to learn. I don't commit academic misconduct (obviously) but the use of such software assumes that I do. What the software does is it breaks the bond of trust established between the University/instructors and students. From my perspective, those who genuinely want to learn will do so without committing academic misconduct. Those who don't want to learn (or are under pressure) might cheat. Instead of assuming the guilt of students who genuinely want to learn, and taking a heavy-handed approach, educate students on academic integrity and recognize the immense pressure that some students are under (especially during remote learning and COVID-19). In other words, instead of taking the easy way out and assuming all students are cheaters, address the root problems of why students cheat. This means considering students' mental health, educating them on proper time management, and having a bit more understanding that life sometimes gets in the way. Perhaps this means being more flexible with deadlines. I remember reading an article recently that a Canadian university gave their students one extension per semester, to be used for whatever reason, when the student needed to. The student didn't even have to give their instructor a reason for the extension. What an innovative concept! This would remove much of the stress that students are facing, and is a proactive solution to encourage students to do their best instead of being tempted to cheat. I'm sure the professors in the Faculty of Education have better ideas than me on how to address academic misconduct in a remote learning setting, so maybe you should consult them. But for what it's worth, that's my two cents. Thanks for reading. (10/26/2020 10:18:22 AM)

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I'm concerned with the potential impact on disabled students who are often targeted by these surveillance systems based on their non-normative ways of being. I'm concerned about the integrity of ProctorTrack's privacy when it comes to data sharing and storage. And more generally I find the software to be additionally stressful during a time of high stress. How much has the university paid for this software? (10/26/2020 9:53:31 AM)

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In these worrying times of a massive pandemic the University must realise the extra stresses and strains students are under. Many students have full time jobs as well as being full time students and many of these students have lost their jobs and are under stress to make ends meet. The fact that ProctorTrack exists because the University does not trust the student body to be honest is quite frankly a breach of trust. Students have in good faith put themselves into further education based on mutual trust. Many students struggle with high tuition, family obligations, a minimum wage no one deserves and rampant distrust of the University in terms of student dignity and integrity. ProctorTrack tells students they're untrustworthy and are criminals. The standards at the University of Regina are poor. Students are not getting value for money, are treated like livestock as well as liars and cheats. This is extremely poor of the University. (10/26/2020 10:01:54 AM)

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Personally, I don't live in a place where awesome internet is readily available. From what I have heard, it would completely slow down my exam giving me a disadvantage because my questions would take longer to load. Furthermore, from what I have heard, proctortrack can sometimes flag you without actually doing anything wrong. For someone with severe anxiety, I would no longer be focused on the exam, but more on the fact that I got flagged. I do not think

this is fair as if I was in a classroom this wouldn't happen. Also, the fact that proctortrack got hacked and was down for a while makes me nervous. There is always a possibility that someone could hack proctortrack again, and potentially see details on my computer. In other words, it can be an invasion of privacy. Lastly, I have a class that is using proctor track for the final even though we have charts and things that we need to look at as a resource (periodic table, formula sheet, etc.). I don't get the point of using proctortrack if everyone is just going to get flagged for using resources we are allowed to have. (10/26/2020 10:01:54 AM)

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How it's on my personal computer for some time and has access to all of my personal and precessional documents, pictures, and other data (10/26/2020 9:53:54 AM)

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Please rethink the use of this program. Studying online during a pandemic is stressful enough. (10/26/2020 10:04:25 AM)

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I feel like I am spending more time getting set up with it to take my test instead of the actual test. It makes me anxious when I have 60 minutes to write and it takes 15 minutes to get it. I should be more worried about the content of the test instead of proctortrack (10/26/2020 9:55:58 AM)

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Listen to your student body. We were concerned about proctor track getting hacked from the moment you announced it. Here we are now. I understand the university wanted to do something, this was not the best course of action to take. My classes found out about the enforcement of proctortrack two days before the 100% refund period ended. Two days is not enough time to make an informed decision, especially when the professors didn't know anything either. The professors also lied to us saying they had to use proctortrack in their course instead of actually telling us the truth (it was up to each professor). (10/26/2020 10:04:18 AM)

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This should be disclaimed at the beginning of the class, not right before the first exam. Students should have a choice to consent. Numerous staff question the ethics behind the use of this software and think it is wrong, that should tell you something. (10/26/2020 10:05:11 AM)

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There are several alternatives to ensure academic integrity, and at the cost of tuition for a course, I would hope the university would be willing to explore those alternatives. ProctorTrack is simply just another piece of data mining software that unnecessarily exposes students personal and biographical information to the highest bidder. (10/26/2020 10:31:27 AM)

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I found it was extremely hard to switch between tabs as proctor track takes up the top portion of the screen. The anxiety it causes is also due to technology doesn't always work and I am unsure what my options are if it doesn't work or if my computer shuts down mid exam, etc. (10/26/2020 10:08:41 AM)

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It is very stressful to be ready for an exam but the proctortrack does not start. Too many technical and ethical issues are associated with its use so I believe the cons outweigh the pros. (10/26/2020 10:07:19 AM)

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I don't understand it at all. I think it is extremely invasive, clearly not secure, and overall a complete breach of students privacy. (10/26/2020 10:07:01 AM)

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I didn't have any issues (10/26/2020 10:09:49 AM)

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My main concern is I would like more information about which classes intend on using it before having to select classes. (10/26/2020 10:07:52 AM)

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The security breach and recent hack causes anxiety among many students, the program is laggy and has too many requirements that not everyone can afford to have. I do not want my personal information and my computer itself at risk. (10/26/2020 10:13:46 AM)

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Proctor track was awful to set up, I can't be at home when I'm using it because of children and dogs, I don't necessarily have the option to get rid of them for them during so I run the risk of getting booted out, I talk to myself during tests, I look away from the test a lot when I'm thinking. Everything that will either get me booted out or low integrity grade for no wrong doing. (10/26/2020 10:22:06 AM)

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As proctortrack has already had a break I am concerned about the safety of myself through my computer. I have a lot of data on them including personal stuff such as credit card information, pictures of family and friends, text messages, etc that I feel uncomfortable with the program or you potentially seeing as this is my personal property. (10/26/2020 10:13:02 AM)

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My biggest concern is how hard it is with rural internet. It requires a lot of upload that my unlimited but rural internet struggles with. It's also just one more thing to be stressed about when already over-stressed. What if I can't get it going properly? What if my internet fails? What if my kid walks by or talks? There isn't time to cheat on our exams, but the added pressure of technology failure is horrible. Before the first midterm the prof and I wasted 2 days trying to get it to set up properly. And no one needs that much access to my computer. (10/26/2020 10:19:57 AM)

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ProctorTrack advertises that one of their features involves biometric facial scanning. If this feature is necessary now, it was necessary before the pandemic as well, so obviously this is unnecessary, as we didn't use to provide facial scans before entering the gym on campus. The university administration has been strangely silent on the matter of biometric data and whether this feature is enabled. I also feel that the extent of the intrusion represented by this software stands in contrast to how academic misconduct is treated by the university in normal semesters - I keep thinking back to the CS 115 final when the prof and all of the invigilators just walked out of the room mid-exam and the entire room started not just talking, but YELLING to each other. Even when the instructors were in the room, students were turning around in seats, showing their exam papers to colleagues, pointing at particular questions, and conversing. No action was taken. A fellow student was forced to turn around and bark at his fellow students to "shut up" in a final exam because he couldn't concentrate over the noise of their conversation and the invigilators were doing nothing. We all know that an unbelievable amount of cheating goes on at U of R, and that the university administration is going to have to make some serious effort at reforms to fix that problem; I am not okay with my privacy being sacrificed as a band-aid solution because the administration is unwilling to do this necessary work. (10/26/2020 10:36:05 AM)

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I think it will wreck my computer and my computer was not cheap (10/26/2020 10:13:19 AM)

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I'm just a little anxious about the test I gave via proctor-track. Since I do not know how far pupil movement proctor considers suspicious, I am scared that each time I looked at the remaining time of the test (which is at the bottom corner), they may have considered that suspicious. Also, while doing my test, we did not have an option of asking the professor any questions, so some questions that needed clarification were a little difficult to answer. (10/26/2020 10:21:15 AM)

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While I haven't personally experienced procrortrack, I have experienced a lack of academic integrity from students on campus on a regular year. This makes simply trusting all, or most, students to do the right thing worry me. (10/26/2020 10:18:35 AM)

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- The online learning environment is already harder than in person and ProctorTrack makes it even more challenging and stressful. - Using ProctorTrack makes me nervous if I were to have an issue with my internet or even possibly a power outage because those are things that seem to happen quite frequently. This possibility brings me great anxiety, in case a prof does not believe I am telling the truth. If I am not being proctored I can solve both of these issues, and if I can't solve them it is easier to contact the instructor. But if I am being proctored I can't just pick up my phone to turn my hotspot on because I don't want it to think that I am cheating. - For one of my classes that used ProctorTrack we were only allowed to use the screen calculator on our laptops. This was challenging for me because the screen calculator on my laptop is not very good and takes a lot more time to do a calculation than if I could just use a physical calculator. - I don't like that it means we are not allowed to use a second monitor and a second key board, because when I am sitting at a computer for any greater period of time I find that these tools significantly help my body with not getting as sore and tired from using a computer. (10/26/2020 10:34:42 AM)

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lots of friends have had it shut down their computers, overworks their computers, or even have effects on the computer's efficiency even when proctor track is not being run. I understand that proctor track is able to view our screen and whatnot, but realistically this can be done on zoom as well if it really needs to happen. But there genuinely should not even be time to cheat on exams if the professor makes the questions hard enough (speaking as a fourth-year student) and provides only enough time to answer the questions you are prepared to answer, not look through notes to find answers. (10/26/2020 10:28:20 AM)

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The use of proctortrak has made me nervous from the start. You have to put all kinds of important information in to even get through the on boarding process such as your picture, address, etc. Allowing some online software to have the kind of information is very nerve wracking because of the chance of it being hacked. My fears were only made worse after the shut down to investigate a hacking that took place. You are put so at risk with your personal information if it ever gets out. I also hate the idea of it recording me in my own home and doing buckle scans. Both of these are an invasion of privacy that is not necessary at all. If you want to monitor what applications I have open whatever but recording and storing that footage of me is a serious invasion of privacy that is not right at all. (10/26/2020 10:34:45 AM)

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Because of the proctortack issue last week, I had one midterm pushed back a week. This mixed up my schedule, and this past weekend was already full of things I needed to do with my family and work. It made me feel less prepared for this exam. (10/26/2020 10:33:04 AM)

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Personally, I don't like that the use of proctortrack wasn't made more explicit to begin with. I only learned about it because kne of my professors was adamantly against its use and made sure to warn us about it. As such, I was able to ask my other professors about it and learn that it was going to be used. That being said, it wasn't in any of my course outlines and was not brought up by the professors planning to use it. I also don't like that my professors who are using it have implied, when discussing it, that they don't have a choice and that their department has mandated its use. I believe that professors should decide if they need to use proctortrack before the semester starts and should make that explicit in the course outline and course catalogues. I also think alternatives should be offered, such as projects and take home or open book exams. (10/26/2020 10:34:04 AM)

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It is invasive. (10/26/2020 10:28:26 AM)

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I believe using this software is an invasion of privacy and is ridiculous that we need to use it in order to pass the class as we can't write the exam without it. (10/26/2020 10:28:42 AM)

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I believe there is too much misinformation out regarding ProctorTrack. Most students that learn this information are much more relaxed. (10/26/2020 10:29:02 AM)

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I think the student backlash to ProctorTrack has been a bit unfounded, and that the software has been misrepresented in terms of what it does, and how teachers will use it to review for academic misconduct. I used it in the summer, and have used it this fall as well. Minimal issues, and any minor issues I had could be resolved in the additional exam time professors gave to deal with technical issues. As someone entering a professional designation after graduating (Accounting) I feel that maintaining academic integrity is of the utmost importance because it provides reliability in the competence required in certain skills/concepts to receive a given grade. This is an important signal to my future employers, as well as for my Masters application. Not having proctoring software undermines that and devalues my degree. There may be other faculties or majors where not using proctoring software makes more sense based on the nature of the course, realities of the industries in which graduates work, and desired outcomes for at both the individual course and faculty levels. Because of this I don't think any policy should be implemented across the entire university as it likely wouldn't reflect the individual factors mentioned above, but rather a faculty by faculty decision, or even course by course. (10/26/2020 10:40:55 AM)

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ProctorTrack just gives the illusion of academic equality while being a literal spyware program. I am thankful that I have a second computer I can use for tests requiring proctortrack, because there is absolutely no chance I would use this on my main computer. It locks down and has access to way too much system processes and information. Its unfortunate that many students aren't in the same position as me and must use proctortrack on personal machines. (10/26/2020 10:31:53 AM)

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My only exam I failed was the proctortrack one. Because my focus was more on proctor and being recorded and making sure it worked right then the actual exam. Experienced really bad anxiety with proctor when I should have been focused on my exam. We never signed up for this. Covid is something that happened and we have no control over it. Its not fair to take a course and throw in proctor all of a sudden when it was never a thing to begin with. The students have no control over covid and not having an option to be able to take an exam in person. Our education is suffering. (10/26/2020 10:40:15 AM)

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I have had a mental break down over the thought of it. PLEASE GET RID OF IT. (10/26/2020 10:34:13 AM)

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So far, I have never had to use ProctorTrack, but I am extremely fearful for my future classes in the winter semester. Getting a computer that can operate with the software and an appropriate webcam is way too expensive to be left to students to deal with by themselves. I also know someone who had a computer that should have worked with ProctorTrack, but for some reason, the program wouldn't, and it caused her immense stress in writing a midterm for her class. Furthermore, studies on ProctorTrack have shown that it is not to a standard that could be considered reliable, and has negatively influenced student performance. For the amount of stress ProctorTrack causes in students, and the financial burdens it has placed on students there should be a discussion about if its use is beneficial during this already stressful time. (10/26/2020 10:40:50 AM)

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As I said above, this software is deeply worrying. (10/26/2020 10:35:41 AM)

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I haven't had experience using Proctortrack, but I did help test it when the University was looking for volunteers. The performance of the software is abysmal. I have a fairly powerful computer and experienced significant slowdowns when Proctortrack was in use. I worry this might impact my ability to finish a test in a timely manner, as it has with others I know. (10/26/2020 10:45:50 AM)

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I am just concerned that there will be another data breach and my information from my computer could be hacked such as passwords, usernames, etc. (10/26/2020 10:41:44 AM)

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I have already downloaded it because I have a final on November 2nd and it slowed my computer down. The experience of downloading it was also super not user-friendly and was very laggy making me not trust it. (10/26/2020 10:41:42 AM)

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I am more concerned now because of the Covid-19 some people doesn't have extra money to pay and now we have to pay for internet at home plus we have to worried about webcam stuff. I always had a laptop but now my laptop is broken and to cost to repair the laptop is \$500+ and I can't afford it now. ProctorTrack gives me an anxiety as we are already in so much pressure then we have to worry about not do something stupid. Also, I recently found the job and I work during the day and it's hard to take days off and I cannot download this ProctorTrack because of the security breach and I have confidential data on my computer. (10/26/2020 10:46:51 AM)

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I got worried that I would be flagged for cheating a lot because I'm a nervous test taker and I like to fidget and look around while I think about my answer. It was the most anxiety I've probably ever had. The fact that it got hacked and all my data was available has me very concerned about the integrity of the service. (10/26/2020 10:44:50 AM)

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The use of ProctorTrack is an invasion of privacy. It also causes severe anxiety in an already stressful situation. Having test anxiety and then adding the fact that someone may be watching your every move on top of that makes it almost impossible to think clearly when writing an exam. (10/26/2020 10:43:44 AM)

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I have yet to get back a midterm that was a month ago, my professor said proctortrack was not allowing her to access them. Also the amount of data that proctortrack accesses is insane and especially with the data leak, which probably everyone knew was gonna happen I feel like the university has forced me to put my personal data at risk and I am not at all comfortable with that. As well I have trouble sitting still and we were told that looking anywhere but the screen would get us flagged as well as any talking. when I am taking tests my eyes look around the room while I search for information as well I mumble to myself to be able to get a clearer answer yet both of those things can potentially give me a zero on a test. (10/26/2020 10:48:41 AM)

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I don't mind using ProctorTrack but when it is activated during exams, I find the popup elements distracting. There is bar at the top of the screen which is very busy and then there is also a pop-up image of the camera. I found it difficult to concentrate on my exam when these elements were there. (10/26/2020 10:53:18 AM)

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Finals are already stressful enough, now with the added pressure of being watched and being nervous of the movements you make or where your eyes are looking... I almost dropped my class after learning the exam would be using ProctorTrack, but no other class or option was available and I need that class credit for my program. Classes are already stressful enough I didn't want the added stress of being watched and allowing access to my computer. Very uncomfortable with having to use this system. (10/26/2020 11:23:14 AM)

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Very anxious when using. Scared about the internet crashing as well as being pinged for cheating without trying to. (10/26/2020 10:48:44 AM)

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I would much write the exam in the gym then have a program watch and collect all my data from my computer. I have all my credit cards and sin number on there. Ever since downloading the program, my laptops been extremely slow. The program is like a virus and I know I'm not the only one experiencing this. I've talked to a few students and they also voiced the same complaints. (10/26/2020 10:50:09 AM)

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I do not think that a third party program should have access to our personal information, as well it should not be a mandatory program to use or else you fail a course. It is extremely unethical of the university to do this. (10/26/2020 10:51:23 AM)

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I work full time and my employer has been reimbursing my tuition, and I have been using a work computer to do my school work. I know that ProctorTrack would be a huge issue with my employer on my company issued computer. (10/26/2020 10:50:56 AM)

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I am very uncomfortable installing ProctorTrack on my PC. I have all my info, docs, banking etc on it, and cannot bear the idea of it getting compromised in any way. I can imagine there would be some households where the computer is shared by everyone at home, so it can not only compromise a students data but potentially everyone using that computer. (10/26/2020 10:56:44 AM)

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I get very anxious using proctor track. I can't take a drink of water, or take a minute to rest my eyes or look away. I find this software very hard on my computer. I also find it very hard to work with as it has kicked me out of tests before, altogether increasing my anxiety. (10/26/2020 10:54:20 AM)

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ProctorTrack is completely fine, the people who have technical problems should be able to rewrite the exam. This is my main problem with proctortrack. When an exam is timed and setting up ProctorTrack is included in that time is unfair. The majority of the people who have problems with ProctorTrack either are wanting to cheat or feel like some reason they will be hacked. Nobody from U of R is interesting enough to be hacked. (10/26/2020 10:57:28 AM)

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I will not be taking any classes with ProctorTrack, as it's frankly a horrible violation of privacy. Not only that, but anyone who has children, pets, etc. will have a really difficult time. It isn't ethical to ask people to put this onto their own personal computers either, and in general I think it's an awful idea. I am planning on leaving the University of Regina as soon as if it safe to transfer elsewhere. My decision was made final due to the UofR choosing to using proctoring software, as I feel it shows a blatant disrespect and disregard for its students, and I am not interested in taking any part in it. (10/26/2020 10:57:58 AM)

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I am concerned with the fact that Proctortrack is third party. If the University of Regina came out with their own proctoring software, I would feel more comfortable with that. The tech industry is volatile and I think it was an absolutely asinine decision to purchase this software knowing they would have no control over whether it fails or whether there was a privacy breach (which there was not even 2 months into the semester). Secondly, some students have been refused access to the actual privacy agreement that was signed at the time of purchase. How can we consent to the use of this platform if we are not

allowed to view the privacy policy? Exams need to be proctored to maintain academic integrity but third party platforms are not the way to go. (10/26/2020 11:01:59 AM)

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This morning prior to class I went to download the PowerPoint posted. I was unable to as "proctor track waiting to verify PowerPoint" showed up alongside a loading screen that would not complete loading. My computer as a whole is overall slow and glitchy. I spent 1500 on this computer FOR THIS SEMESTER... and the university put the quality of this expensive computer at risk (10/26/2020 10:56:19 AM)

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Before I even started my exam I had troubles with proctortrack which lead me to have a panic and anxiety because it wasn't allowing me into the exam and I had to call IT and was late for my exam. From there on and long after the exam I had high anxiety and nervousness feeling. I was and still am uncomfortable having a recording of me in my home stored somewhere I don't know and also the fact that they had full access to my computer. The emails and social media posts about the "security breach" related to proctortrack. Whether or not its true or resolved it still makes me very uncomfortable having proctortrack on my computer. (10/26/2020 11:02:56 AM)

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It makes me extremely anxious when writing a test due to being watched and recorded. I feel this negatively impacts my test writing abilities as my mind is not fully focused on writing the test. (10/26/2020 10:57:20 AM)

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I understand the need to hold students accountable, and the need to attain academic honesty for the credibility of the University. Prior to issues with ProctorTrack, I along with a number of students signed a petition in regards to concerns about the safety/security of the program. Students agreed to use the services with the expectation that the service was going to delivered efficiently and because it was employed by the university, there was an expectation that security would be at the top of mind. It is disappointing to see that the software has been deemed inefficient and the University has not addressed students concerns. During unprecedented times, there is an expectation that the University considers the safety, and the mental/ physical wellbeing of their students (who were not aware of the employment of the services prior to enrolling in classes). This is especially concerning for those students who need certain classes to graduate and are forced to use the program because of it. (10/26/2020 11:11:47 AM)

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The biggest concern of I have is the access to my personal data especially with the hack that occurred already this academic year. The pursuit of higher education should not come at the expense of the loss of privacy. Other institutions have methods in place to protect academic integrity and it is the responsibility of the U of R Administration to investigate and implement another form of protection that does not come at the expense of potential loss of personal data. (10/26/2020 11:28:34 AM)

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My last midterm I took with proctortrack was very stressful. The app just down and restarted twice during my midterm and I wasn't sure if it was working properly or not. It stressed me out and I didn't know if I was going to get flagged for academic misconduct or not and the more stressed I am during a test the worse I'll do on a test. (10/26/2020 11:02:22 AM)

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Too much information collected not secure. (10/26/2020 11:00:01 AM)

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I feel that it adds unnecessary stress to students taking exams (10/26/2020 11:02:12 AM)

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I don't mind using the software because I think the purpose it serves is very important however since downloading the software onto my fairly new Macbook I have been experiencing multiple problems. My Macbook is slow, the fan is constantly running now and loading important university things can take anywhere from 30 minutes to hours. My laptop has really been hit or miss since downloading the ProctorTrack software. (10/26/2020 11:06:21 AM)

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I have switched to University of Saskatchewan for next semester because I do not like the way U of R has handled the situation with Proctortrack. (10/26/2020 11:07:31 AM)

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Personal Information is not safe as they pass it on to third-party. (10/26/2020 11:05:26 AM)

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Proctor has completely slowed my brand new laptop down. It was glitching and loading random files after my first proctor use for a test. Proctor is completely violating all privacy rules in my opinion. It also has kicked me out of tests and delayed my test taking by 35 minuets. Tell me how that is fair going into a test already nervous plus having this issue occur. I believe it shouldn't even be used!! (10/26/2020 11:06:43 AM)

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I tested the software this summer as part of my Co-op work term. I find it to be extremely ableist, and catered towards young people who have the financial means to own a laptop/computer with a webcam, as well as those who live entirely alone. I have a young child and I am a single parent, and with the amount of things this software can lock you out of an exam for, I will have to find a sitter for my child in the middle of a pandemic because she will not be able to come near me or speak to me during the exam. I would also have to board my dogs, because if they happen to bark during an exam, I could fail it. While I am in school, my "living allowance" (if you can call it that) is absolutely pitiful, and this makes finding a sitter very difficult. Not only that, I am risking putting my daughter in a different bubble of people, therefore putting both of our health and safety at risk. If we refer back to what I had said about that software being ableist, I would like to clarify what that means. ProctorTrack disables the right click. What are left handed people supposed to do with a left handed mouse? ProctorTrack also reads a USB mouse as an extra device, therefore cheating, but using my laptop track pad gives me a very noticeable disadvantage in regards to time. I would love to use my computer, but I do not own a webcam. Even if I did own a webcam, I do not have the room in my house to back my computer up to a blank wall in order to fit the parameters. I have been in classes with people in wheelchairs, who have limited mobility in their hands. How are these people supposed to take exams? It is so cruel of the University to put these students at a disadvantage. Not only that, are they hiring any extra administrative staff to deal with an inevitable influx of exceptions? If someone uses talk-to-text because they cannot use their hands, are they legitimately being expected to go through dealing with several levels of administrative staff in the accessibilities office? People in these positions (myself included, with having a child) already have enough working against them with the use of this software, and they are the people that need this education the most. We are pushing people who are low income and physically disabled into a corner, and I personally know people who have dropped out because they simply could not afford the technology, or, for a more specific example, had 4 children, and could not find a sitter for them all at once. We are marginalizing an already marginalized group, and it is incredibly bold of the University to preach inclusivity when we are hurting people who are working to make their lives better. (10/26/2020 11:20:31 AM)

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I don't mind proctortrack because I think it's a good way to keep students from cheating, except it causes additional anxiety regarding exams because there seems to be a lot of technical problems with it. It took me an extra 5 minutes to start one of my exams because I was having trouble with it and that anxiety just added onto the test anxiety I already had. (10/26/2020 11:08:15 AM)

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I don't want my computer hacked (10/26/2020 11:07:46 AM)

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when I used proctortrack for an exam, it quit halfway through and then took a couple minutes to start working again. It interfered with my exam and made me anxious because I was scared if I kept writing the exam, it would register me as cheating, even though I was not. I just did not want to run out of time. The program is faulty and unsafe. It does not work and it's the university taking the laziest route to protect academic integrity (10/26/2020 11:08:59 AM)

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My biggest concern is with living outside of regina in Birch River MB my internet is very poor. I often get kicked off of zoom calls and it doesn't seem fair to be kicked off a midterm or exam because my internet can't keep up to proctor track. My whole semester was built around classes that didn't specify certain video and internet requirements. therefore i don't think it's fair to have proctor track as for some students like me it is barely possible to use and if all classes require it, makes it difficult to enroll for another semester. (10/26/2020 11:13:19 AM)

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- trouble onboarding - kicking me off of a test because the ProctorTrack heard my cat meow and a tv in the other room - confusing steps onboarding - increasing student anxiety and unnecessary stress - the amount of information that is taken from student's in order to use the ProctorTrack app - a loss of privacy - there are other ways to protect academic integrity in a university, and they need to be explored. (10/26/2020 11:18:07 AM)

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Proctor track asks for extensive permissions to my laptop. I feel my privacy is being completely invaded by being forced to allow it to be able to control my computer and view whatever information it wants. Also my laptop runs extremely slow while proctor track is running, and considering I bought a new laptop this year, this is concerning. (10/26/2020 11:11:34 AM)

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I had a midterm at the end of September in which we used proctortrack. I had already been worried about using the software as last time a new software was introduced (Zoom, when covid hit in March), someone hacked into my laptop and I ended up have to pay nearly \$200 to repair it - the repairman took 3 days to even figure it out that's how bad it was. Knowing this software had access to EVERYTHING and would be an easy target for hackers (since so many institutions across North America are forced to use it) had me very panicky leading up to and during the exam. Now, during the exam, I looked around quite a bit and talked to myself out loud - things that would most likely get me flagged even though they were just nervous reactions. Then the worst part happened - my phone went off. I have no clue why it did, as I had shut off my ringer n whatnot, but it did. Normally, in person, this wouldn't matter all too much - the prof would tell us to turn it off and put it away. But because I knew this would be immediately flagged as cheating, since I had reached over to turn it off, I went into panic mode. I started freaking out and crying on the camera, but I tried to keep going, because well, I had to. Then it happened again. My panicking got worse, and I ended up practically begging them to understand my situation - all while the exam counter was still going down. I wrote the rest of my exam, but I did very poorly as after all my panicking I forgot everything and just blanked, so I went on autopilot mode to hopefully at least pass the exam (which I did, but barely). Needless to say, I'm not excited to use this software again on Wednesday the 28th, which is my next proctortracked midterm. (10/26/2020 11:24:17 AM)

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ProctorTrack is the worst program to use and I am completely overwhelmed with it. The U of R is essentially stupid for allowing this program into the private computers of the students. It is a breach in privacy and with recent events, it has shown the program cannot be trusted. I understand that the students at the U of R specifically did not get hacked, but it was and will always be a possibility. In addition, the program raises unnecessary stress and anxiety when it comes to taking a test that already has lots of stress and anxiety. I can honestly say that due to ProctorTrack, my grades have decreased by a fair amount and has definitely worsened my mental health. It is absolutely ridiculous that the U of R is deciding to use this program after the whole hacking scandal. That honestly shows that the school could care less about the students' privacy, as well as mental health. I understand that the school is concerned about students cheating, however, there are other ways to go about it, instead of spending millions of dollars for a program that is not trustworthy. With this whole pandemic going on, why add another stress in our lives by forcing us to download a program onto our laptops that essentially invades our privacy, and when I mean force, I literally mean force, as my profs said in an email that consent to this program is mandatory. This makes the idea of consent a threat, rather than what consent actually is. Do better U of R, because the students are enraged with this program and how the school is handling this. (10/26/2020 11:17:49 AM)

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ProctorTrack is a total invasion of privacy and I have lost respect for all professors who use this spyware. The privacy breach a few weeks ago only worries me more that this spyware is a bad idea. (10/26/2020 11:16:28 AM)

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I am just concerned that even after an exam, proctortrack may gather data from my laptop or may continue to record me even after I finished the exam (10/26/2020 11:15:04 AM)

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Recently I did an online proctor track exam, due to the fear of making mistakes and anxiety of being monitored ,most of us failed the exam. I suggest the university of Regina should prepare students more to understand and excel in classes , rather than putting students under unnecessary pressure to pass exams. Please we have too much stressful situations going on in our lives now!! Help to reduce the stress by creating a fair exam atmosphere. Thanks (10/26/2020 11:51:36 AM)

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I just felt so worried about accidentally glancing in the wrong direction that would make it look like I was cheating. Also it's hard to stare at the screen for an extended period of time and know you can't look up. It also was unfair I'm not allowed to have a pen and paper to write out my thoughts and I think this may have negatively impacted my midterm grade. (10/26/2020 11:20:32 AM)

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I have not experience proctorTrack however, based on how people are concern on how it is invading someones privacy, I am concerned about that. I know university only want to use this method in order to monitor the student especially during exams so that nobody will cheat, however, for me it is not proper to invades someones privacy. (10/26/2020 11:23:01 AM)

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It freaks me out as they collect data & sensitive information stored on individuals computers and electronic devices (10/26/2020 11:19:54 AM)

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I have heard ProctorTrack is very sensitive and will at anytime it can fail you even with the slightest bit of eye movement. I have also heard if it sees your mouth moving it will fail you, I'm the type of person that likes to at least mouth the questions to understand them a bit better. However, I'm not sure if this is true or not. But I am very concerned about this. And it does make me anxious for exams with proctor. (10/26/2020 11:24:03 AM)

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Had to purchase a new laptop because my laptop did not meet the minimum requirements for Proctortrack. This was an expensive requirement for me. My old laptop worked just fine for everything else. (10/26/2020 11:21:01 AM)

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I had issues downloading the software and once I was finally able to download and open it I had issues running the onboarding process. My professor did not know how every worked either so he didn't send us our onboarding quiz link until a few days before our exam and so I spent more time trying to fix the software than I did studying because I was afraid I wouldn't be allowed to write the test without it. So it definitely impacted my studies and my mental health for about a week when I was trying to get everything to work, and trying to study all while worrying if I'd even be allowed to take the test without the software. (10/26/2020 11:25:36 AM)

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I was extremely nervous and had high levels of anxiety the entire time. (10/26/2020 11:21:04 AM)

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I don't have any suggestions. I worry that no matter the system we use people will still be worried. A big concern for most is privacy and I also feel concerned that I might be called out for cheating when I have simply moved my gaze. Moving my eyes does not mean that I am cheating but I worry that over a computer screen it may appear that way. The thought that I could be expelled for something that I didn't do makes me extremely stressed and nervous. (10/26/2020 11:42:35 AM)

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I would honestly give anything to write exams in person somehow. This has been so much added stress and anxiety which only grew with the security breach. (10/26/2020 11:26:46 AM)

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I'm concerned with the flashing for cheating. I love lord while writing exams and stare at the wall often and talk to myself so I don't wanna risk academic integrity over something dumb like that (10/26/2020 11:26:34 AM)

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I didn't get how to go to the question when we get probed by proctor process. It's quite confusing and it made me feel worse when I think if I'm the exam I will not be able to see the question in the exam, the professor will also don't listen to us student whether we students are agree or comfortable with the use of this device. (10/26/2020 11:30:49 AM)

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I've had to go on accommodations because of proctortrack and my anxiety from it. I've had computer problems since downloading the software (10/26/2020 11:33:37 AM)

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Because the proctortrack is a military usage stuff, should be use to monitor students and we have privacy that need to be repeated we are not prisoners! (10/26/2020 11:30:43 AM)

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proctor track has only increased my anxiety about exam-taking, not to mention its extremely nerve-racking and distracting. It is not ok. I don't like the fact that it has access to ALL files on my computer. That is an invasion of privacy, even if personal data isn't hacked. (10/26/2020 11:32:28 AM)

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I have new and updated computer but this software completely lags my dock. Even after proctor was close my laptop was lagging. While writing the test I was more focussed on being watch, talking to myself or looking away from the camera and it being flagged as cheating. (10/26/2020 11:59:05 AM)

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As I have underlying mental illnesses, I cannot sit still and look directly forward during an exam. I feel like I am under lock down and any move I do could be seen as cheating. Or even looking away to grab a drink of water will cause a flag? I feel that it is not fair and students are feeling trapped, they feel exposed, and you should NOT have to explain yourself for simply grabbing a drink of water or having to take a look away from your exam for a breather. (10/26/2020 11:38:22 AM)

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I hate proctortrack and not for the wrong reasons. flip the roles around, being staff would it acceptable for you if management said were going to record you because we want to make sure everyone is working? plus to that you have to give out your personal information and be recorded? With this recent breach how can you expect someone to trust this? STOP MAKING STUDENTS FEEL LIKE WERE PRISONERS. this uni is nothing without its students so why tempt us? we can easily relocate to a different university of close proximity. (10/26/2020 11:44:58 AM)

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I fell this program is completely unfair. First we are paying full tuition, then you are making students who may not have the money to go out and buy completely new EXPENSIVE computers. Which then this program breaks the computer. I know multiple people who the program have lost half their files after proctortrack deleted them or has now crashed their computers multiple times. How can you promise me that now one will hack the program again and this time get the students info (like their address, banking, or private info)?! (10/26/2020 11:44:41 AM)

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It's frustrating and anxiety inducing to have to use extra software to get started in a quiz, especially poorly designed software that doesn't behave as expected (I've had to re-download it every single time). Beyond that, it's offensive to have been told "it's all okay, they're meeting industry standards" when I explicitly said industry standard accepts data breaches will happen, and other forms of assessment are better for students and academic integrity anyway. (10/26/2020 11:34:33 AM)

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I think it is reckless they brought back proctor track after the leak as even though no information is stolen it showcased how easily their systems could be broken into and hacked. I worry that personal info on my computer such as banking details or other sensitive info could be leaked due to the universities lack of trust in students. (10/26/2020 11:34:25 AM)

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I'm uncertain if it will work on my computer and do not have the means to purchase a new one. The library does have computers to use but they are all rented out so many many are unable to get them. I'm concerned that the program will slow down my computer in the long run. (10/26/2020 11:35:19 AM)

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Having proctortrack seems to slow down my computer while writing exams which creates more anxiety on top of what I'm dealing with when writing exams. I find that I'm doing worse on exams because I'm worried about where I am looking or what I am doing over the content I should be focusing on. (10/26/2020 11:44:33 AM)

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While I find the ProctorTrack data collection system to be concerning, the biggest hesitation that I have with it is that it does not take into account student situations. I have encountered students this semester whose computers are not capable of running the ProctorTrack software and can not afford to purchase a new machine. Similarly, I have also encountered students with no computer whatsoever who are taking their classes strictly via their cell phone. Others yet have struggled with bandwidth issues and have found that their wifi, shared or otherwise, can't handle the increased strain of running a background program like ProctorTrack whilst in an exam. In all cases, some of these students live elsewhere without access to the U of R library, and some students are immunocompromised and not willing to expose themselves to that sort of public environment. Beyond this, I have heard from a few students

who should have been able to finish their programs this semester that they will not be able to as they can't use ProctorTrack and were provided no alternative save to "drop the class". (10/26/2020 11:50:48 AM)

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I was supposed to have a proctortrack midterm, but it fell during the security breach and proctortrack was not used. The exam that Ms. Shved (ENIN 340) delivered was fair, and I hope she realizes that she should not need to force us to give up our privacy because of her irrational concern for cheating. If I am forced to use proctortrack for any finals, I will be using an old laptop that has been completely wiped of all files and history. I am lucky enough to be able to mitigate the risks but those on a shared computer will be forced to risk their family's personal information. It is very important for the university to understand the value of the data that it is forcing students to give up. As the most valuable commodity in the world at the moment, companies are constantly transferring ownership and the data that we thought was safe is sold for an enormous profit to those who use it for malicious purposes. (10/26/2020 11:57:33 AM)

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ProctorTrack feels very outdated. I use a 2019 Macbook Pro and it required access to almost every one of my privacy settings on this brand new mac. It recently was hacked as I've heard in my classes and by my peers. If they received my information, it would be a crazy security breach. I already dislike online learning, would prefer in person classes, and having proctortrack or any software that manages my security and camera adds extreme levels of stress. The classes that I do not have proctortrack on are fine as I am much less stressed. People that cheat on their tests are cheating themselves and that will be evident once they enter the workforce. Overall, not a fan of proctortrack or other proctoring software and it should have been made explicit prior to taking the class. (10/26/2020 11:50:50 AM)

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University already is a financial burden for many, the fact that the university is using a program that requires you to have specific software requirements is unfair to those who cannot afford it. Also it is unfair as many students who now have to write exams at home may have children or other interruptions that proctortrack may consider cheating. It is not our fault that we may not have a secure quiet place to write the exam. (10/26/2020 11:43:16 AM)

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it creates a violation of privacy already with added stress of tests (10/26/2020 11:40:35 AM)

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I have not used ProctorTrack specifically but I have taken a test using Prometric, another electronic invigilation company. I found the experience very stressful, both setting up for the exam and during the exam. I was required to be in a room free of writing, books, people and distractions. I did not have a room specifically for this purpose so I had to move some stuff around right before. I was also required to give a virtual tour of my room including under my chair and desk with a laptop camera, and the laptop must be plugged in at all times. This was pretty challenging. The person conducting the inspection asked me to grab a mirror to position so they could see my hands and keyboard at all times. I did not have a mirror ready so I had to go and look for something, while I was gone there was a problem with the service, my laptop froze on a blue screen and I had to restart my laptop. I frantically tried to reconnect to the exam using the software but it was 30 minutes into the scheduled exam time before I was able to reconnect to another agent, only to do the whole process over. For the duration of the exam I was extremely stressed and I am sure it negatively impacted my mark. If ProctorTrack is anything like this, I cannot recommend that it is used for exams. It is simply unreasonable for students to create an ideal testing environment at home and may not have access to required technology to have a stress free test. Thank you for issuing this survey. (10/26/2020 11:52:35 AM)

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I found it invasive with all of the permissions we needed to allow in order to use ProctorTrack (10/26/2020 12:49:06 PM)

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ProctorTrack is bad. Increased anxiety and nothing but negative impacts. (10/26/2020 11:42:37 AM)

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It just kind of scares me how much information we have to allow proctortrack to access, ie: all my computer files. (10/26/2020 11:42:31 AM)

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Students have a right to personal privacy. With Covid-19, our collective mental health has not been optimal. Physical distancing and fear of catching the coronavirus is a point of anxiety for all of us. It is best that the University does not push too hard if it wants its students to maintain a high GPA and good mental health. (10/26/2020 11:47:22 AM)

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In class during an exam I have the ability to use the washroom if I need during a final - this software will not allow me to do so. (10/26/2020 11:42:44 AM)

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Being recorded, being watched, lack of privacy, the stress of making a mistake, when we are writing for math and are looking down to write our answers and solve (don't want that to be taken as cheating), they have access to our information. (10/26/2020 11:46:32 AM)

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The idea that if I look away from my computer I will get flagged makes me extremely anxious because when I right in person exams I move my eyes a lot when I think. I will be so focused on ensuring I am looking directly at my computer that it will be difficult to concentrate on the exam. I am extremely anxious on getting flagged for a genuine mistake. (10/26/2020 11:44:41 AM)

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I absolutely hated using the proctortrack. It was horrible and gave me and all my friends unnecessary anxiety. I found that setting it up was a lot of anxiety because if it was done wrong my test was automatically failed. As we are transitioning to online and a busy semester, this is something that I find very unnecessary to make students do. I also have troubles focusing when all I think about is being watched and the fact that I cannot take my eyes off my screen without getting flagged. (10/26/2020 11:49:49 AM)

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Difficult to onboard and am experiencing anxiety that I did not set it up correctly and won't find out till open my final up. (10/26/2020 11:49:21 AM)

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I have personal information saved onto my laptop and am uncomfortable with allowing ProctorTrack to access it. It was hacked once and it can be done again. (10/26/2020 11:51:26 AM)

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I work online and have my applications on my laptop. So I am concerned about that as everything can be hacked. (10/26/2020 11:59:43 AM)

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no experience, just really nervous to download and get it working. (10/26/2020 11:50:47 AM)

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my exam wouldn't open up and it took me 30 min to get proctor and UofR exam to work together. it was extremely annoying and caused me level 10 anxiety (10/26/2020 11:55:38 AM)

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As a student with accommodation, I am not given my full rights as a student with a disability to have all my accommodations rightfully given to me. I am currently working with the Accessibility Centre, but the fact I have to is disrespectful. (10/26/2020 11:53:12 AM)

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To use ProctorTrack I have to grant the program an uncomfortable amount of access to my computer. It has full disk access and has permission to change my system preferences. The university has said that the program will not use any personal information. Am I supposed to believe that they won't access my information in good faith? There is no one to police them. How long until they have another data breach where we lose personal information? This past August, Blackbaud had a data breach in which names, date of births, contact information, and donation history to the University may have been compromised. How long until that happens with ProctorTrack? I seriously feel as if I've installed a trojan virus onto my computer. We all too willingly give up our privacy without considering the future consequences. ProctorTrack learns your movements and behaviours in order to determine test integrity. This information can be used to identify you without your consent. This should make everyone extremely uncomfortable. (10/26/2020 12:43:59 PM)

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I think the exams should be held on campus. Not only proctortrack but also due to the online nature of this semester my results are dropping dramatically. Therefore, I am really concerned about my coop and internship requirement. I hate proctortrack as well as online class. I am forcibly taking online class and I am struggling a lot to do better result. It effects my resust very badly. (10/26/2020 11:57:46 AM)

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I find I spend a fair amount of my test time explaining to the camera that I am not cheating but am just using a scrap paper. I am also scared to even slightly shift my eyes, or that I will be accused of cheating and have no way to prove I wasn't. It also concerns me that it seems to have access to my entire computer, even my personal files. (10/26/2020 12:04:14 PM)

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I understand why the University decided to use a proctoring software but it is the actual software that is a concern. Many including myself are uncomfortable with the idea of us being recorded and that "tape" being saved for months after. (10/26/2020 11:56:50 AM)

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This is very Big Brother. I do not want this type of software installed on my computer. It is a horrible invasion, let alone the implications another "security breach." How is our information guaranteed safe? I'm not too fond of this idea. (10/26/2020 12:03:02 PM)

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Using Proctortrack also causes many students to have technical difficulties (with Proctortrack) that cause us to do a lot worse on an exam due to being kicked out and having to log back into to Proctortrack and continue the exam only after losing 10 minutes of the time provided to write the test. It greatly concerns me that proctortrack basically has access to my entire computer including my personal files. I also waste a lot of my exam time telling the computer what I am doing (example: I am just writing on a scrap piece of paper) Or showing the computer my scrap piece of paper and calculator etc. (10/26/2020 12:05:26 PM)

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Literally gives me anxiety because I don't even have a good webcam and I save all my notes on the computer. (10/26/2020 12:00:34 PM)

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The U of R continues to force its students to download sketchy software from third parties that have no guarantee of security. My information, recordings of me, and computer's data can all be collected from these garage band companies, and I do not appreciate it. The school has done an absolutely awful job in adapting to the new regulations that have been set. (10/26/2020 12:02:35 PM)

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the use of proctor-track makes me very scared to write tests (10/26/2020 12:01:39 PM)

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I don't like the invasion of privacy. I feel like being watched on zoom is a good tool to use while not invading any students' privacy. (10/26/2020 12:03:41 PM)

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Not only is it uncomfortable to allow a program to access absolutely everything on my personal laptop, record it, and send it away, it's ridiculous it requires a government ID to prove it is me taking the test. It takes on way to much personal information. (10/26/2020 12:02:49 PM)

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It makes me extremely nervous to use this, I dropped a class because after doing research into it I found a lot of terrible things that it did not want to be apart of. It is not okay to be giving someone this much access to our computers, and considering the breach that just happened makes me even more aware to not be taking classes or continuing with my studies if all my personal information is going to be getting out (10/26/2020 12:02:23 PM)

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I'm concerned about how much information it takes, my laptop is my lifeline and everything I have is saved on there so if someone hacks the system everyone is at risk of having so much personal information taken and potentially having identities stolen. I would honestly rather wear a mask for 3 hours in the gym and sanitize my own station to write my final than use proctortrack. (10/26/2020 12:03:37 PM)

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Invasive software on my personal information on my computer. (10/26/2020 12:05:57 PM)

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My concerns with ProctorTrack align more with my concerns about the university's ability to be diligent in selecting programming that is safe and private. Given Zoom is the primary delivery of most courses this semester and the Government of Canada has been clear there are privacy concerns with using the program and dissuades individuals and organizations from using it I do not feel the university takes my privacy seriously. I do not know what selection process was used for the selection of ProctorTrack and given our continued use of Zoom I assume it was ease of acquisition and inexpensive. <https://www.cbc.ca/news/technology/taiwan-zoom-video-conference-1.5524384> <https://www.canada.ca/en/environment-climate-change/corporate/covid-19/working-remotely/zoom-no-longer-accessible-network.html> (10/26/2020 12:27:14 PM)

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I feel that the tracking of eyes on proctortrack makes me very anxious because my eyes wander when I am thinking about a question and I stress that I might be accused of cheating when I am not (10/26/2020 12:03:40 PM)

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It's an invasion of privacy and more students will go to institutions with other protective measures in place that don't negatively affect one's mental health. (10/26/2020 12:10:06 PM)

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using proctortrack kind of makes me feel so anxious and it tends to affect my study. i panic so much and it affects my assimilation of the content taught in class (10/26/2020 12:09:16 PM)

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From what I've heard, ProctorTrack is extremely invasive and is capable of logging any and all information within our computers. This is concerning as there is private information such as banking information, passwords, social media accounts, and work-related data stored on our personal devices. I've also heard that the security that ProctorTrack uses is not guaranteed to be extremely safe and I am anxious about having classified information being analyzed and stored by a third party. If the use of ProctorTrack is continued, the school must consider issuing their own devices with the program pre-installed. This way none of the students' private information is stored and only the school laptop's data is considered. To prevent academic misconduct in this situation is very difficult. Those who will cheat will cheat regardless of whether the exams are taken on campus or online. Solutions would be to offer open book exams and

make the exam questions more difficult, allow group work to occur and have team members submit group evaluations afterwards, and sending out pdfs of the exam and have students write and scan their answers back by the end of the exam time. Academic integrity for students is then maintained as the opportunity for cheating is limited and/or non-existent. (10/26/2020 12:20:29 PM)

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IF YOU OPEN THE UNIVERSITY LIKE THEY HAVE THE PREK - HIGHSCHOOLS, THERE WOULD NOT BE A PROBLEM. WHY DO WE ALLOW KIDS TO GO TO SCHOOL IN PERSON BUT NOT ADULTS? WTF (10/26/2020 12:11:38 PM)

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"Industry standards" are only as good as the regulatory framework that produces the standards. My opinion is that the regulation of internet security, data collection, and data anonymity are lacklustre in Canada when compared with the amount of information required by Proctortrack. (10/26/2020 12:52:15 PM)

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I completely agree with the University of Regina wanting to protect the academic integrity of our University but do not agree with the actions being done to obtain it. As soon as ProctorTrack was announced and students became aware with what it entailed, I believe students should have had the option to drop the class with at least a 50% refund available. Especially if students became uncomfortable with the breach of information that has recently happened. Students should be informed of all of the details BEFORE signing up for a class and BEFORE the refund period ended. I personally would have appreciated being told about the proctor track before I started my courses. (10/26/2020 12:35:33 PM)

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The ProctorTrack site prevented me from completing my exam as quickly as I would like to have, caused my computer to freeze every so often, had issues with "pausing the recording" due to technical problems, and made the already poor Urcourses exam format even harder to work with. (10/26/2020 12:09:38 PM)

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Has significantly increased my stress due to fear of my security. (10/26/2020 12:16:32 PM)

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Thankfull I have not had a class that said it is using ProctorTrack, but it gives me anxiety just thinking about what would happen if a course I needed for a degree forced me to use it to get marks. From what I read on the university FAQs there is zero accomodation for students who don't want to use such an invasive program. Especially for students who are forced to use their personal or work laptops and have sensitive information. (10/26/2020 12:47:06 PM)

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Extremely anxious about the recent data and security breach with the system (10/26/2020 12:15:04 PM)

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There is no current plan to use ProctorTrack in any of my classes but it is now being considered for on course due to some academic misconduct on assignments. I am very concerned about this and am upset that the possibility of ProctorTrack was not being considered for the course until this far into the semester. (10/26/2020 12:14:10 PM)

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I believe the use of ProctorTrack is unacceptable. I am paying for my education and the University is providing me an extremely expensive service. The fact that they have chosen a system that could compromise my personal information (which has been shown possible due to the resent breach) shows that they do not care about the student body that makes their institution possible. I do not have the option to drop a class. My student loan funding is the only thing making my degree possible and I am required to be enrolled in the amount of classes I declared when I applied for the funding. If I am forced to drop classes that use ProctorTrack I could possibly be jeopardizing my ability to receive funding but also my future funding. If I have to pick up one or two classes in the Fall of 2021 or the Winter of 2022 I will not be eligible for funding (because I will not be full-time) and will be unable to financially support myself. Additionally, I do not believe the use of ProctorTrack by professors is acceptable either. Due to the online learning environment (which is completely understandable due to the pandemic), students have been forced to upgrade their internet, buy laptops with minimum software requirements, or purchase webcams for existing laptops. Although students have changed to accommodate the new learning environment, many professors have refused to follow. Many professors refuse to change their teaching style, the way classes are delivered, or the format of exams. For many of my courses (primarily in the humanities), exams could be substituted with take-home assignments, applied exam questions, or essays. I believe that their needs to be more pressure on professors to modify their courses to accommodate online learning, instead of trying to conjure up ways to keep everything the same. (10/26/2020 12:30:28 PM)

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I think that if a teacher is so eager to use proctoring to see if their students are cheating then maybe they aren't teaching the material in a way that the students feel like they understand it, therefore they (the teacher) knows that their students would have to cheat in order to pass an exam. (10/26/2020 12:19:10 PM)

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I am a student with a learning disability. The licensed professional that diagnosed me said due the my learning disability I need extra time and I also need to have a space where I can zone in and out while thinking of questions. I have always looked around and took a few minutes to let my mind collect thoughts for answers while writing whether that be in a formal class room or through invigilated exams. While I was writing my first proctored exam, I was worried about moving my eyes away from the screen for being flagged for academic misconduct. I completely understand the reasoning behind why regular students are not encouraged to look away from the screen. However, I am different in the sense of my disability. During the proctored exam I felt an overwhelming amount of stress, and if one were to look back at the recording, they can see that I cried on four occasions. There is a vast array of stressors. Being a student with a disability is very challenging. And now that schooling has been shifted online, I am now trying to adapt to a new leaning environment that I was not previously used to for the first three years of my university experience. Times are challenging for everyone. I feel this system just adds more stress to students. I strongly feel like students with disabilities are being overlooked while using this software. I have been told my the licensed professional who diagnosed me that during exams I should take a few minutes to take a short break if needed. With protortrack exams, I am unable to leave the room without being flagged for academic misconduct. (10/26/2020 12:32:50 PM)

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I find the service very distracting and stressfull and it makes my test anxiety 100x worse knowing my information is being stored by a company that has already shown its weak security. (10/26/2020 12:16:38 PM)

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Just the idea of ProctorTrack being used in one of my exams makes me anxious, and I feel as though I would be too concerned with my movements and what I'm doing/ where I'm looking, preventing me from being able to focus on my exam and complete it to the best of my ability (10/26/2020 12:21:44 PM)

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My computer is super slow now, gave me intense anxiety which clearly affected my grade, and feel anxious when using my computer for personal things now as they could have access to it. (10/26/2020 12:20:45 PM)

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I've had technical difficulties with proctortrack because it did not process my on boarding test in to write my actual exam. I then had to call my prof who removed marks from my exam because of protortrack (10/26/2020 12:21:44 PM)

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There is absolutely no need to invade privacy on this level. Even some of my instructors say they will refuse to use it because they feel it is a severe invasion of our privacy. (10/26/2020 12:21:25 PM)

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My concerns with ProctorTrack are as follows: - the need for webcams on computers. The only computers that consistently have webcams are laptops, which means that students who use desktop computers will not have this. The use of ProctorTrack and what it does is not disclosed in courses, and therefore students who did not previously own a webcam are suddenly on the hunt to purchase one. - if University of Regina cannot record lectures do to it being a "privacy concern", why is that they are asking to record us during an exam? I find the inconsistency baffling. Perhaps if the University of Regina offered more recorded lectures, the idea of ProctorTrack would not be as hypocritical to students. - the use of Internet. I am on the top Internet plan and my computer does not have a hook-up for a wired connection. I live in an apartment building, which means that my good Internet plan sometimes drops unexpectedly. It has not been made clear by anyone what happens if your Internet goes out while an exam is being taken. - where the ProctorTrack videos are being stored. As far as us students are aware, our ProctorTrack videos are not being stored locally in the University of Regina's servers. Instead, they are being sent to the distributors of ProctorTrack without our consent. (10/26/2020 12:28:28 PM)

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I feel like it is a violation of privacy, the fact that the program can see anything on my computer concerns me. If I had my banking open for some reason it would have complete access to it. (10/26/2020 12:23:42 PM)

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ProctorTrack asks for "Full Disk Access" when downloaded. This means it has complete access to every file on my computer. This is extremely invasive and in my opinion not legal. The university should not be allowed to force students to give full access to their computer to anybody, let alone a 3rd party company. The use of recording is much different than being recorded in the university gym. These recordings are stored on 3rd party servers which have shown they have vulnerabilities for hacking. (10/26/2020 12:24:20 PM)

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it is expensive, slows down my computer, has access to all of my password and junk, and it already had one security breach who's to say there won't be another one (10/26/2020 12:25:34 PM)

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I do not understand why Proctortrack had to be used for midterms. Zoom should have been sufficient for midterm examinations because if we were in person, it would have been the Prof walking around monitoring us, NOT recording us. The only time we were recorded was during Final Examinations. Proctortrack is annoying to set up, the picture is always blurry so you have no idea if it will work properly or not. The image of yourself is distracting as it lags behind. It also is just stressful taking the exam with proctortrack because it could "flag" you for taking a drink or looking off your screen to think. There were also a lot of problems with it kicking people out, which just added to the stress that was already there. (10/26/2020 12:42:13 PM)

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When taking exams that are 1+ hours I am concerned that I will not be able to do things such as go to the bathroom, grab a glass of water, etc. Studying from home and living with other people creates a lot of background noise and I am concerned Proctortrak will think I am "cheating" (10/26/2020 12:26:32 PM)

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The main reason I dislike ProctorTrack is because the one time I was required to use it was when the entire system was shut down so instead of taking my hour long test, it took multiple hours. This first impression put me off. I also think the on boarding process could be a lot more simple. (10/26/2020 12:30:05 PM)

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My computer doesn't meet the listed requirements listed on the site, which means I'm borrowing a brand new computer from a family member. If something happens due to using this program, which had a security breach a handful of days ago, I will be extremely upset. ALSO, we're not told what level of this program we're using. If we're using level 4, that requires us to download things on cellphones as well, which I think is even more of risk. (10/26/2020 12:36:25 PM)

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I have not yet had an exam using the ProctorTrack program, however the thought that someone could be watching me through my computer and possibly making a mistake of talking while reading my questions or looking somewhere scares me. (10/26/2020 12:31:10 PM)

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I don't like it and it's too invasive. The communication about it wasn't clear. I dislike that the UofR just assumed that students would be okay with it instead of asking the students. Obviously students don't like it and there is an issue because of this survey that was put out. I will not be signing up for future courses that use proctortrack and it does play a big impact on what courses I do/don't take and where. Currently looking into alternatives for other universities to take classes to keep my options open. (10/26/2020 12:39:37 PM)

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Lots of things can pop up on ones screen when doing the exam that can have personal information. As well as people glancing around or looking away in thought. Or even talking to themselves. One of my classes final exam's is open book, so how will that work? What if my cat gets into something, that I need to turn around and take away from them real quick? Or I started without turning the light on and it gets dark? Also, wasn't it already hacked? Even if they didn't take any information, what is stopping them from hacking again but getting further this time? It just doesn't seem safe. (10/26/2020 12:38:49 PM)

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hard to onboard (10/26/2020 12:34:52 PM)

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I didn't like it at all. Personally I would never recommend to use the proctor track for the next semester. (10/26/2020 12:31:29 PM)

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There is not one person that I know of that is satisfied with the use of ProctorTrack, and it is disappointing that the University of Regina continues to ignore its students on this issue, though it is very clear that students are opposed to ProctorTrack (there is a whole petition on this matter). The backbone of universities are their students, so it would be logical to tend to their concerns since they are paying so much for their education. COVID-19 has already caused difficulties in student's lives that are unaccounted for, and there is an increase in depression and anxiety due to the pandemic, and instead of trying to alleviate the stress of students, the University of Regina is increasing it by allowing ProctorTrack. In no regular class would there be someone tracking and counting your eye movements, so why would they implement this software now? This just makes it unfair and increases exam anxiety beyond what it typically is. It is not normal for someone writing a test to just stare at their test the entire time, more people are prone to looking around or staring at the ceiling while trying to focus on a question. ProctorTrack makes exams harder than they typically are in class. (10/26/2020 2:28:32 PM)

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There's no privacy or autonomy. (10/26/2020 12:33:50 PM)

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The use of ProctorTrack seems hypocritical when the university is strongly discouraging the use of recording lectures due to privacy concerns, meanwhile collecting recordings of a large majority of the students at the university that are held by a third-party for an unspecified amount of time. (10/26/2020 12:40:26 PM)

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ProctorTrack is difficult for me because it takes up the top boarder of my computer which makes it difficult to minimize my documents or split my screens. This is frustrating and takes up exam time. It also adds stress to an already stressful exam (10/26/2020 12:42:55 PM)

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I know for one of my classes she gave us a formula sheet and I know the proctor would pick that up as cheating even though the material was given to us. I also would be working in a room that isn't that illuminated in good set-up lighting, so to change my lighting I would lose space to do my work. I also am part of a 4 person household, which means it may be extremely difficult to be completely silent during my exam and my parent who is working from home has confidential work, so anything that is picked up about their work could be in breach of contract. (10/26/2020 12:53:06 PM)

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I know very little about it but as I understand if you have poor internet connection, you may be disqualified from writing the exam. The thing is, students are scattered throughout province and unplanned power outages happen in the winter frequently enough that I'm concerned. I live four hours away from Regina so the power may go out for me and not for the people in Regina. U of R has told us its our responsibility to look after our own connection which is all fun and good but stuff happens and if I lose connection due to a power outage and am not even given an opportunity to hot spot and use the rest of my laptops battery, I don't believe that's fair. I've emailed ask.us@uregina.ca for some information on this and didn't receive any response. (10/26/2020 1:04:41 PM)

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My only concerns with proctor is the fact that my computer slowed down drastically since downloading proctor. 3 weeks after getting proctor my computer would not work at all and I had to get a new hard drive put in which cost me around 300\$. I never saw any issues what so ever with my computer until I downloaded proctor and I assume my new hard drive was needed because of proctor. I also do not feel comfortable using proctor after the breach, It does not make me feel any better knowing they updated security as Zoom said the same exact thing, and we are still seeing problems with it. I believe proctor should be a choice if we are paying 900\$ per course and seeing repercussions on our electronic devices, that are a MUST/NEED in the time of online courses. Extremely disappointed by the university's choice in using proctor and extremely disappointed that I have no choice but to feel violated and scared by letting them access my computer. (10/26/2020 12:44:44 PM)

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I am not okay being watched, monitored and definitely not recorded! Especially for some of us that may be keeping a lower profile. Teachers take their stuff directly online so why is it the end of the world when students do it? Why can't you guys plan ahead for this? Open book and multiple choice that have multiple tests. (10/26/2020 7:04:41 PM)

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I am just afraid that even looking around my room or talking to myself when reading a question will be seen as academic misconduct (10/26/2020 12:44:19 PM)

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My brother said that he used proctor track for his one midterm and 40 mins in his laptop was so hot that it started to melt the mat on his desk. His laptop is a brand new 2019 MacBook Air. I had to go out and purchase an \$80 webcam for my boyfriends desktop just so I can write the exams. I'm also concerned with how much info they require for their services. And it's just frustrating because I personally have never been the type to consider cheating an option, so it feels like I'm being punished for something I'd never do in the first place. Plus, I personally don't even know how big of a problem the U of R has with academic misconduct because I personally don't know anyone who has cheated, so is it really that bad? How many cases are there on average, and how drastically has that increased? Has it increased enough to justify using the service? (10/26/2020 12:51:53 PM)

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I haven't used it yet, but I am scared to use it. I am a student who NEEDS to talk to themselves during a test in order to understand a question. I have heard that ProctorTrack immediately sees this as cheating. Also, for a math exam, I need to be able to write things out on a paper and look down, but ProctorTrack sees this as cheating as well. Some of us still do study hard to pass, and would genuinely never cheat. Yes, without it, more students may not be fully honest, but that is their problems because they are hurting their own career by not actually trying to learn anything. I do not like the idea of being judged on how I write. Any primary school like high school, would let me move my lips in order to understand a question. (10/26/2020 12:52:26 PM)

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im concerned that it will assume were going to cheat. were all young adults and understand that cheating is wrong. i understand these are hard times but i feel as though this software assumes we are cheating. this software also cant predict or take into account a students possible disability. i dont want this software to assume im cheating when im using a fidget toy yo cope with stress or to help with my adhd. (10/26/2020 12:54:36 PM)

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It's an extremely anxiety provoking situation to be watched in your own home, on your own personal computer while writing an exam. I have a child, and I can't always guarantee she will be completely silent while taking the exam and I'm worried I will get flagged. (10/26/2020 12:54:28 PM)

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I have not had any courses using ProctorTrack, but I would definitely not take a course that does use it. I think it is a complete violation of privacy and trust. There are other ways to monitor academic misconduct without using this program. It also requires the student to download the program onto their personal computers, which I find absolutely invasive. This system has access to everything on the students' computers, which is not okay at all. This program should only be used if it were to be installed on university-owned computers. No student should have to sacrifice their own privacy and property just so that the university can monitor a \*potential\* occurrence, especially for those students that are honest. I also do not trust a program that I have to download on my computer. Once again, I must express my concerns as the program is required to be installed on a student's personal computers. This is forced "consent" since the students' only options are to use ProctorTrack or to drop the class. There should be no instance where a student is forcibly "consenting" to using an invasive program in order to take a class. I can guarantee that I would take a course through a different institution if the course that I had chosen is using ProctorTrack. I do not support this decision made by the university to mandate the use of ProctorTrack. I find this appalling and extremely violating of students' trust, personal information, and personal property. I understand that the current pandemic situation has completely changed how courses are conducted, however I think that this decision is the complete wrong way to approach the situation. It is evident that there was not much thought or consideration for this decision, and I highly doubt that there was any student input before this decision was made. My professors this semester made it clear that they have chosen to not use this program because they also believe that this program violates our privacy. I am shocked that the university would approve this type of program. (10/26/2020 1:16:51 PM)

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I understand the concern for the violation of academic integrity. However, for students, it's the concern of feeling secure and confident while using the software. These needs are not being justified for the students by the university. There should be a better alternative solution rather than a violation of the privacy of this software. There has to be a different solution to better monitor student exams. With my experience using ProctorTrack for financial exams, it

was stressful knowing I was not able to use paper to figure out mathematical questions. I am more concerned about math courses because proctor track is strict on eye-movement and other rules. (10/26/2020 1:00:11 PM)

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They got hacked, which means they are not secure and i do not believe for a second that no user data was compromised. Also one of my professors intends to use it for our open book final exam which i assume to mean she's just going to receive a flagged recording of every one of her students - professors haven't been educated on the details of the program. (10/26/2020 1:00:31 PM)

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I fell like proctor track is unreliable as it just recently got hacked, you can't remove it completely from your computer and sometimes it doesn't start right away at the beginning of an exam which causes anxiety for an already stressful exam (10/26/2020 12:56:31 PM)

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I have already had to pay \$250 to replace a fried battery after my computer was hacked. After looking at my computer, IT believed it was from the zoom class I attended that day. I also lost a lot of my files. Everything we do lately is so online based and its getting scary because we all have valuable data on our devices that we don't want breached or lost. Proctor track is something that can put us at risk. Of course no one wants that. I don't know other options at this point but the stress of being a nursing student trying to learn skills online, never mind feeling unsafe in the areas we park for clinical and having to put our data at risk from being online to get our education. (10/26/2020 1:01:34 PM)

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Paying for a third party site is not exactly ideal - especially when it isn't a Canadian Based company. (10/26/2020 1:00:24 PM)

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I don't like it at all, is giving me headache and making me sick, (10/26/2020 1:15:48 PM)

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ProctorTrack was complicated to get set up, it wasn't working for me so I had to call IT. It is also concerns me about the information the program has access too. (10/26/2020 1:02:57 PM)

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The amount of data they collect is very concerning, as most is not relevant to the course and is not something I want being kept (10/26/2020 1:01:33 PM)

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It was concerning not knowing whether or not what I was doing would set off the software. For example if there were dogs barking in the background and I had to tell them to quiet down. Or if I looked away from the screen to think. It is also concerning that they had a privacy breach. (10/26/2020 1:08:22 PM)

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I have not had any issues with ProctorTrack. I think it is fine to maintain the integrity of my degree, I think the idea of having something watching students will make people cheat less but I can understand the stress for some students (although I personally believe it is no different from writing an exam in class). I would be concerned about the data breach and having my data being sold and what not (but thats a concern with anything now a days). (10/26/2020 1:02:52 PM)

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It took my boyfriend 20 minutes to get logged into proctor track and had less time to write his exam. There should at least be a way to set up proctor track before your exam starts. Maybe the profs should also have practice exams on proctor track so the students can get used to it (10/26/2020 1:04:31 PM)

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When I downloaded proctor track it crashed my computer, it took over 3 guys at IT to figure out why it crashed it. Every now and again my computer will shut off or the screen will glitch. This is a new computer and it did not do this before I downloaded this app. (10/26/2020 1:13:40 PM)

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I wrote an exam with proctor track. The test wasn't open on time, there was 150 questions released instead of 100. I had anxiety the whole time as I would look away from the screen to think then panic thinking I'd be flagged for cheating. (10/26/2020 1:06:26 PM)

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The program did not work for me at all, the prof, had to give me a separate exam to do on UR courses because it did not work. Using UR courses and having students keep cameras on does the same thing as protract. This can be done in small classes though. (10/26/2020 1:11:12 PM)

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I couldn't get the program to work and it increased my anxiety. I spent two whole days dealing with IT support and the support team of proctor track. I waisted two full days of studying dealing with this software. To add to that everytime i am suppose to use this softare I am scared I am going to have issue with it prior to the exam adding more stress and anxiety. Ontop of all that we are in a middle of a pandemic. This pandemic learning online for all of us student is also affecting us in a tremendous way and adding this proctor track to the mix is making this year even more overwhelming! Also if it is such a big deal why isnt it being used for midterms? I believe if we aren't using it for midterms why can't we lighten the stress and not use it for finals. (10/26/2020 1:16:08 PM)

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I actually have no idea if any of my classes would be using ProctorTrack. It would be great to hear a yes or no upon beginning a course instead of a yes or nothing. I also wonder how the use of a cheating software matches the changed dynamics of the COVID situation. Our education currently is different than simply being online. I would hope that decisions such as this reflect our unique situation. (10/26/2020 1:11:55 PM)

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i don't want to have to download another software because they require a lot of spaces which i don't have and its one more thing that i need to worry about which i don't like (10/26/2020 1:17:01 PM)

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The concern that my data and information will be taken and/or sold. This is mostly due to the issue we already had with the use of proctor track. I also have not yet received grades since my prof has no access to proctor track. (10/26/2020 1:15:34 PM)

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I will absolutely not take a class that uses ProctorTrack. It is completely unacceptable. (10/26/2020 1:14:59 PM)

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I was very uncomfortable that this program could read and write to my desktop. I do not feel as though academic integrity should infringe on my privacy. (10/26/2020 1:15:28 PM)

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ProctorTrack has messed up my computer. My microphone will not work some of the time, and it made me unplug all devices in my house. This software is not secure for use. (10/26/2020 1:15:13 PM)

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ProctorTrack is going to have looked upon my browser history and saved passwords (10/26/2020 1:19:26 PM)

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I have always struggled since elementary with exams. Being watched and the silence and mostly the anxiety really put a huge stress on my mind and it usually ends shows with the results on my exam/midterms taking classes at home i thought it would help elevate that stress but when i learned we were going to be watched recorded and data was being taken it added to the stress of the exams. (10/26/2020 1:21:57 PM)

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Big privacy concern. As a university where we are taught ethics and privacy but the university doesn't ensure privacy of its students makes me anxious and concerned. (10/26/2020 1:21:16 PM)

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My computer glitched out after I first downloaded proctor. I have credit cards and tons of personal information on my laptop that I am extremely scared of getting hacked. I have had friends hard drives crash and computers get completely fried after downloading proctor. I have also noticed my computer has slowed down immensely, as well as the internet sometimes does not work either. I am nervous how it tracks your eyes so honestly I am scared to move my eyes from the screen without the possibility of getting caught for cheating. (10/26/2020 1:21:13 PM)

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I have heard that TAs will be helping profs with watching the footage of ProctorTrack. As a person who has dealt with stalkers in the past, having students I don't know being able to see into my room and my house raises a lot of concerns. (10/26/2020 1:25:16 PM)

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I was not able to take my first midterm because Proctertrack was compromised and now I have to make up the extra marks making my second midterm worth double the marks. How are we to know this does not happen again or to have more consequences next time it happens. (10/26/2020 1:28:26 PM)

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It slowed my computer down just getting it up and doing the on-board quiz , the camera was slow and wouldn't focus which has never been a problem. I am concerned about the privacy and them having access to everything on my computer. I am concerned they will think I am cheating because I am fidgeting, looking around or talking to myself, but this is just my text anxiety and what happens during every test I write. Why can't we have a water bottle with us ? Or go to the bathroom during the test ? (10/26/2020 1:29:12 PM)

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I am the type of thinker that looks around a room when I am thinking, so knowing I won't be able to do that without the program thinking I'm cheating and failing me is a huge concern and causes major anxiety. As well as many peoples personal information is being obtained (it doesn't matter if you look at it or not) there are people who will hack programs like this in order to obtain all that personal information and I have already heard of many people's information being stolen from this program through a test with the U of R so you cannot even guarantee our information safe which is a major concern and problem. (10/26/2020 1:31:27 PM)

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During the middle of my exam Proctor Track just closed completely, at the time I was freaking out because I didn't know what was going to happen and worried it was going to cause me to be flagged. However, it rebooted a little but after. (10/27/2020 2:04:29 PM)

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Makes me feel anxious using it As the software was hacked at one point and I feel nervous to make. Sound and get flagged as cheating. (10/26/2020 1:29:46 PM)

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-As I used proctor track for an hour long test my fan on my MacBook was so loud I thought my laptop was going to blow up. On my finals which will be longer than this, if proctor track blows up my computer ill be sending the university the bill. The fact that its been breached is completely crazy, all my information is on my computer do the prof's not realize how scary it is that a random third party can access everything about us? I feel like I'm being watched all the time now that its downloaded on my computer, I even keep a post it note over my camera to be cautious. My computer is slower now that this software is on it and it randomly glitches. The fact that none of the deans have even taken into consideration students perspectives blows my mind. The use of this has made my anxiety surrounding tests overwhelming. (10/26/2020 1:34:31 PM)

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I worry that the software could cut out and I would be accused of cheating or that it will pick up sound or actions that could appear to be cheating but are not - e.g. reading the question out loud to yourself or looking around the room for a break or trying to refocus (10/26/2020 1:37:35 PM)

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I hate it because it makes me hard to do my exams. Because i am used to read the questions loud but it is not possible. Moreover i am not comfortable on this. (10/26/2020 1:38:28 PM)

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I am extremely worried about my data stolen and my identity that is being recorded...can be used in future for threatening (10/26/2020 1:41:46 PM)

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I feel as though I am having a hard enough time with attempting to learn and be taught through a computer and that my anxiety is at a high point without having to use this software yet, but come finals most classes are using it and the thought of having someone watch my every move makes me severally anxious. (10/26/2020 1:43:56 PM)

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I do believe the software is highly invasive (10/26/2020 1:48:08 PM)

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i literally moved my head to the right for one second and I was flagged. I can't look anywhere other than straight into my camera when writing my exam because I'm scared the software will flag me for 'cheating.' The anxiety and extra worry this software brings outdoes any possible 'cheating' that it can detect. (10/26/2020 1:47:09 PM)

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The one thing I feel most worried about is that I am being watched. I don't know who I'm being watched by either. (10/26/2020 1:49:25 PM)

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This software gives me increased test anxiety. I like to look around when I'm thinking or mumble to myself so I'm extremely nervous that I will get flagged for cheating. (10/26/2020 1:47:53 PM)

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i have heard of students being flagged for cheating due to looking at a formula sheet, etc. and this is very concerning as students work so hard all semester and being accused of cheating when you were just looking at an allowed formula sheet is a very serious matter. (10/26/2020 1:52:53 PM)

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After using proctor tract my computer has many problems. I had just fixed my computer and it worked better than before and once I download proctor tract many apps did not work, I could not scan on my printer, it was very frustrating. I deleted proctor tract and had to reboot a bunch of stuff before I could finally scan again. My computer was slower than before I got it fixed when the app was downloaded and I was always anxious that I was being watched or heard. I will probably have to redownload proctor tract again for finals but I will immediately delete it after finals week cause I only have one computer and I don't want it to fall apart (10/26/2020 1:55:35 PM)

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My concerns are as above, but I have no experience as it is literally a determining factor in whether I take a class or not. (10/26/2020 1:56:05 PM)

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I'm concerned about my data, including biometrics, being stored as information. If any databases are hacked, my information is at risk. (10/26/2020 1:58:04 PM)

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I used proctor track and it was not letting me register in it my exam was of 45 minutes and my thirty minutes were gone like this. My instructor was not coming on the email. I contacted IT help center and the man said it is okay do your exam and email to her but she said she is going to deduct the marks for submitting it late. I had really bad experience for it. (10/26/2020 2:15:46 PM)

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I had to use Proctortrack for one of my midterms and I had a tremendous amount of trouble getting it to work. It would not allow me to open it without redownloading it which caused me great stress whether my onboarding quiz would still be valid. After half an hour of fighting with it I got it to work but by that point was already so frustrated with it that it negatively affected my ability to write my exam. I also have great concern about the security breach. I have a lot of sensitive data on my computer for work that should not be able to be reached. Overall I am very unhappy with Proctortrack (10/26/2020 2:00:39 PM)

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Proctortrack having full control of my computer when using it, obviously it takes a terrible human to go through ones computer and see what they have. My conformational information being compromised is one of the biggest things that I have a problem with when using ProctorTrack. (10/26/2020 2:12:32 PM)

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It is completely unprotected from hacking, leaving my personal information compromised. If the university continues to use this service it will highlight how little this University's administration values its student's privacy and well-being. (10/26/2020 2:09:12 PM)

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I previously used the proctortrack system and even without the system writing finals online last term were not as successful as they should have been. When you are in your own house or room you are comfortable, you know the space and etc. I think the fact that I feel comfortable while writing my exam does not help. When I used to write exams in class I would be in fight or flight mode, feeling like if I fail this test this class is over. Now that my exams are at home it is too easy to write at home, to not feel the pressure of the exam or as important and my academics are struggling from that. (10/26/2020 2:18:54 PM)

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I have multiple friends that have already needed to get their computers wiped of viruses from Proctortrack. This costed them \$80 each which comes from their pocket. Another friend had to find another computer to use because they use their laptop for work and have too much information on clients that it is a breach of privacy to use proctortrack. This is another inconvenience that they had to deal with and the lending party wasn't too happy about having to lend a computer. (10/26/2020 2:07:46 PM)

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I've had friends take the same finals as me but in the summer not having to use proctortrack, now I'm taking these same finals for this class using this system.. how's that fair?? (10/26/2020 2:05:04 PM)

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I had several classes where students were very against the use of ProctorTrack for a variety of reasons: 1. Security and privacy concerns, particularly if their personal information and their presence in the exam recording are somehow distributed 2. The possibility of ProctorTrack mistakenly reporting the student as cheating: leading to an embarrassing and stress-inducing meeting with the professor where the student is forced to defend themselves over something that was a mistake 3. The fact that ProctorTrack uses bandwidth while in use, it could possibly drop the students' internet connection during the exam and cause them to fail the exam if connection drops early on in the exam period. Most professors and online exam tools do not allow the student to re-join the exam during the exam period if they are mistakenly "kicked-out" (10/26/2020 2:20:08 PM)

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Before I knew if any of my classes would be using this software I had more than a few fairly serious panic attacks. Because the use of this seems to be on a course by course basis and up to the discretion of professors or departments I had a lot of questions and did not know where to get the answers from. I had to ask each of my professors individually and all of them thankfully have chosen not to use it. This means that I will only be taking classes from the professors who have told me they will not be using it. I will also not be taking more classes at the U of R after the winter semester if possible. (10/26/2020 2:14:04 PM)

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It's very stressful to not be able to move around (no move or stretch your neck and head cause you don't want it to be flagged as cheating even though you are just stretching). It's also hard for the students that read the question out loud as you aren't allowed to talk. Just a very stressful situation that I know many people can relate to the stress of using it when school online is already quite difficult. (10/26/2020 2:13:46 PM)

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I feel that it is very invasive. I change my sitting position lots, so it is hard for me to move when I feel like I'm going to be accused of doing something else. (10/26/2020 2:11:57 PM)

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There was already a security breach in the system, although ProctorTrack was able to get it dealt with and no personal information was accessed this time, there is no way to know that it won't happen again in the future and/or with a larger impact. It is very disconcerting to know that only a month or so into the year and already there have been issues. (10/26/2020 2:23:10 PM)

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When they had the breach the university should have abolished this program but if more data is feeding through this program it will affect my personal space (10/26/2020 2:18:00 PM)

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It's absolutely ridiculous that a breach of privacy this large is considered even remotely okay. (10/26/2020 2:17:50 PM)

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Terribly slows down your computer. Entire software is like a virus with how slow everything is. I don't enjoy being recorded (10/26/2020 2:24:55 PM)

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The software kicked me out of my exam before I was able to finish therefore impacting my overall mark on that exam. (10/26/2020 2:23:24 PM)

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It seems very invasive of privacy and is quite honestly uncomfortable to use. (10/26/2020 2:23:44 PM)

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Proctor track has access to too much information. Freaks me out. Not to mention the whole deal with a new business buying out proctortrack and thusly buying the information. Scary. (10/26/2020 2:43:56 PM)

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The first midterm I used Proctortrack it would not let me in for ten minutes. My heart pounded as I frantically emailed my prof. I felt like I was having a panic attack as I watched the minutes pass. Not a great way to start a midterm. I feel as if this negatively affected my ability to answer questions. (10/26/2020 2:28:24 PM)

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I am not a fan of it, however if we are able to be monitored, the exams will be closed book and easier. But if we cant be monitored then they will be open book and therefore much harder. So i am in favour of proctortrack simply to make my life easier (10/26/2020 2:28:55 PM)

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I am very concerned about the privacy and security of my personal data. I also feel as if my performance during exams has decreased while using the software because I am hyper focused on making sure my eyes don't move away from the screen or i don't make knows to avoid being flagged. I understand that this software was introduced to protect academic integrity however it has greatly impacted my grades and my studies. (10/26/2020 2:32:34 PM)

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This is absolutely invading the students privacy and is disgusting that we are forced to use such an invasive tool to write exams. I have very private information on my computer of my own including photos and many other things. I also having a work program on my computer which accesses other peoples personal information and I cannot allow a program as such on my computer. (10/26/2020 2:33:38 PM)

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I am concerned with how the program identifies the student's identity because many of the face visual identification programs are discriminatory. They are most often developed by white males, meaning that they often don't recognize females or people of colour as accurately as white males. I am also concerned about the amount of computer equipment is needed to have this program on your computer. For example, 2.4 Ghz CPU with minimum 4GB RAM and minimum 300kbps download, 250kbps upload.I would need to purchase a new \$1000 computer with these requirements just to take a proctortrack. exam. Because of this, I am extremely concerned for students who don't have that kind of money. I have also tried to upgrade my internet connection to reach these requirements but cannot due to my living situation. I think its unfair to put these kinds of requirements on students, especially during a pandemic. Students are already stressed out enough and struggling with their mental health. (10/26/2020 3:39:42 PM)

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Since I know one of my classes finals will be using ProctorTrack, I dislike using it to the point where I did not take the next continuation of the course with the same professor next semester. Additionally, if ProctorTrack is being used as a way to prevent cheating, its not like it is a perfect software, and it runs the risk of an honest person getting called for cheating and an actual cheater getting away with it. I do not believe ProctorTrack actually discourages cheating, as anyone already intending to cheat can easily find several ways to do so. All ProctorTrack does is provide additional stress for students that are already at an increased level of stress due to remote learning. And none of this is taking into account the potential security risk involving the program, which has already proven to be an issue. (10/26/2020 2:39:10 PM)

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The university and proctortrack sent out a message that no data was stolen during the data breach, what about the next data breach? and the next one after that? If someone is determined to get a hold of the information they store then they will it is only a matter of time. I do not trust this company to be able to protect our data, and it is absolutely ridiculous that we are required to use this to get our degree, its either deal with it or dont do any classes. (10/26/2020 2:47:15 PM)

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I was beyond anxious when taking my exams with proctortrack as I tend to fidget during exams. My concerns are I would be flagged for cheating because I tend to move alot when it is something I can not control. I think this has nothing to do with integrity and it is one of the worst decisions the university has ever made. (10/26/2020 2:43:16 PM)

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I am really concerned also about getting flagged. I currently do not live alone, and my housemates are in and out whenever, untimed. If someone walks by and I look at them, will I be flagged? Am I able to get up and go to the bathroom? Am I able to have snacks with me as I experience hypoglycemia? (10/26/2020 2:43:19 PM)

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Living outside canada with unstable internet. If fluctuations in power, can cause problems with wifi. Also, a lot of mental stress regarding frequent power outages during exam, harms the whole performance. (10/26/2020 2:41:03 PM)

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concerns of breach of my privacy (10/26/2020 2:48:46 PM)

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I am still not completely sure if I am under the use of ProctorTrack. I am not recorded, but I am aware that my screen and tabs are tracked during my exam(s). (10/26/2020 2:45:19 PM)

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I do not like how much access proctortrack has especially if it can be hacked. I also have no idea how it works if I want to write down calculations on a piece of paper and using a calculator. (10/26/2020 2:50:48 PM)

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I have not yet used ProctorTrack as I am in my education internship, and I am unsure if it will be used next semester during my last semester, but it has me concerned. Why does this third-party need my information when, after April, I will be finished with all my courses and have my degree? I will never have to use this program again, and yet it will still have my information. Also, I am a math major and so I may take longer than someone else to write a test just depending on how long the procedure is for me, or how well I studied. It would have me concerned to think that I may be writing down something on a piece off looseleaf to solve a question and I would take too long to answer and get flagged for cheating. Also, I don't want another program having my information. Again, take this answer with a grain of salt as I have not actually used it yet, so I don't know if I'd get flagged for taking too long on a test (just an example of what has me worried considering what I've heard about other programs such as ProctorTrack), but the personal info part is a big red flag. (10/26/2020 3:00:49 PM)

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In order to use proctortrack for my exams I have to disable my virus protection as it flags the program as malware. The program takes far too much information and is a massive breach of student privacy. Further, over the course of the pandemic exams have been being made far harder to compensate for possibility of cheating. This only punishes those who are honest and putting in hard work for their grades. I have had difficulty with exams recently because of this when I have spent countless hours preparing the same way I always have throughout my undergrad degree. (10/26/2020 2:57:09 PM)

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I have not yet experienced it myself and am concerned for having to in the future. (10/26/2020 3:06:05 PM)

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I fear that I won't be able to focus on exams due to the fact that I'm being watched and recorded. I also fear that proctor has already made mistakes in the past and that I would have to be extra careful so I dont look suspicious in camera. And I would find this really distracting when writing an exam. (10/26/2020 3:04:13 PM)

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My ECON 100 professor was going to use it for our 1st midterm, but it stopped working and she had to use UR Courses quiz function instead. It caused significant strain on her, and stress on the students. (11/5/2020 5:25:30 PM)

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My physics final exam will be using proctoring and I am extremely anxious about being flagged as cheating. We are allowed to have a formula sheet and so looking at different papers during the exam might make it look like I'm cheating. My biggest concern is that physics requires problem solving and MUST be written in paper (it is incredibly difficult to try and type you equations). How well can proctor track detect whether students are cheating or just writing out the answers with integrity? Using Proctortrack when the exam is already stressful enough, I'm not sure how you expect students to manage with this kind of baggage added. (10/26/2020 3:11:01 PM)

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The only time I felt concerned was when I was taking an anatomy test and I looked at my hand because I needed to visualize the wrist bones, but I freaked out and showed both sides of my hand immediately to the camera because I didn't want them to think I was cheating. Anatomy is very tough to sit still during because it is all about movement and the human body. I emailed my prof right after to explain what I had done, and he responded back right away and said he would review. But that was question 20 of 90 so I was stressed the rest of the test because I would never cheat and thought that I might fail for looking at my hand to think about stupid wrist bones. This happened on Friday and I am still anxiously waiting my results. (10/26/2020 3:15:56 PM)

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I'm uncomfortable with the collection of data. I have a lot of important data, on my laptop including credit card information, personal information, and so on, and I'm worried about someone hacking and getting access to all of my information. (10/26/2020 3:11:23 PM)

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I do not enjoy the program because it forces me to work on my laptop as my laptop is the only machine I have with a camera. I prefer to work on my desktop as it is faster, and has a bigger monitor which makes it easier to filter through notes if it is open book. I have a midterm coming up where we need the textbook open and I have my textbook on my computer so having a larger screen would make it much easier to access the textbook and read from it but my desktop does not have a camera so I am forced to use my laptop which will likely take more time and may affect my ability to gain more marks. (10/26/2020 3:18:04 PM)

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I have always been warned about certain sites growing up with technology and have always kept my camera covered no matter what except when I need to use it during zoom meetings. The use of proctortrack makes me anxious because of someone watching me that I don't know. That is such a weird feeling. I don't want the university to be able to use this. (10/26/2020 3:24:38 PM)

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ProctorTrack makes me and many other people I have spoken to more anxious than usual during an exam as you do not know where to look or what to do when you are unsure of a question. (10/26/2020 3:21:42 PM)

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I felt some concern with the software when it was introduced, but feel even more uneasy following the security breach. We do not have an option for the information we provide to this program, and there is easy access to personal information on our personal computers. This does not feel like a safe program to be using, and seeing some of the institutes that are suspending the use of proctortrack, or do not use the system to begin with, I feel that the U of R should follow in their footsteps in this action. (10/26/2020 3:29:06 PM)

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I am uncomfortable with the information they get access to, especially after they have been breached. (10/26/2020 3:28:40 PM)

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Worried about the security breaches, one of which has already occurred. When downloading proctortrack to my computer I had to agree to having less security because my 300\$ burner laptop recognized that this application is not safe (10/26/2020 3:30:18 PM)

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cancel Proctortrack (10/26/2020 3:34:26 PM)

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I have been made personally aware that Moodle (system that Uregina already utilizes to administer exams and quizzes) already does similar tracking which is ALREADY flawed and makes me uncomfortable at how imperfect the keystroke recordings and whatnot but at least it isn't forcing students to have their cameras turned on or being watched and recorded and having such data be saved. Data breaches are a possibility - even for government databases (whether we like to believe it or not) but being recorded and having a camera on in general is already not the most comfortable thing for me (socially or for academia) and distracting with camera light on, worrying about your every move and having someone watch you. I very much understand why this has been used because it would definitely help catch or maintain integrity of students who are not cheating the system but there's such a fine line and ruins the experience for students even more by having this system in place and in such an invasive manner. (10/26/2020 3:37:35 PM)

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They had a data hack already, why would you continue to use a software that has already been PROVEN to be insecure. (10/26/2020 3:32:08 PM)

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It is a painful program. While I have never taken it through the UofR. I used it over the summer for my finance class through athabasca university. It kept constantly crashing and I hated being watched. The lengths you had to go to prove I was not cheating was absurd. I was never comfortable once throughout the test. (10/26/2020 3:37:52 PM)

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As a person of colour and a person who talks to herself, I feel that ProctorTrack may put me at a disadvantage. I recently saw a CBC news article on how these trackers put POC at a disadvantage. I also think the fear of being targeted for making natural movements that a computer cannot identify and marks as cheating is TERRIFYING. It adds unnecessarily to the stress of writing exams and with all that is going on in the world, adding that to the other stressors in life is unfair. (10/26/2020 3:43:56 PM)

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Scared the crap out of me when doing a med calc test because if you want to log out, you have to submit the test, but if proctortrack doesn't allow you to go onto the test website, your hooped. Very nerve racking, (10/26/2020 3:42:39 PM)

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I think that all exams should be open-book right now. When we're professionals, we're not going to have our resources taken away from us. (10/26/2020 3:41:35 PM)

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I read questions and talk to myself out loud in order to process it all properly and that gets flagged on proctortrack. Also not being able to look away while thinking makes it way harder to focus. I am more concerned about getting flagged for my normal movements than I am actually focusing on the exam. (10/26/2020 3:45:13 PM)

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I am a second-year student in the faculty of kinesiology, majoring in human kinetics. Unfortunately, I've run into multiple issues with Proctor Track. On September 15th, when Dr. Harold Riemer sent an email to students stating that the only way to avoid using Proctor Track was to drop classes, that's exactly what I did. With only a few hours until the drop date, I checked all my syllabi and only remained enrolled in classes that did not include the use of Proctor Track in their syllabus. I chose to drop two courses that I was hoping to take and added a class that I was planning on taking this coming winter. I was

initially concerned about my privacy and the fact that my computer is 8 years old, but I also recognized a clash with my accommodations. Part of my accommodations have been set up to allow me to be apart from people, and thus avoid possible distractions. As I was writing an exam last week, I felt extremely stressed and was constantly worrying about how I appeared. I move around and fidget quite a bit, and I also find that my eyes wander. My greatest fear is being accused of cheating because of this. I was quite distracted by these thoughts and felt as if the grade I received does not reflect the time, and effort I have put into learning the material. Furthermore, after the drop date, I discovered that two of my classes were planning on using Proctor Track for the exams though that was NOT stated in the syllabus. This was really upsetting for me because there is no way I would be able to get a refund or even register for a new class. I reached out to the URSU student advocate and frankly I feel like that was a waste of time. The only useful information that came out of that interaction was that the library computers can be used for writing exams. I also chose to reach out to Doug Cripps who was somewhat able to help the situation - for midterms at least but nothing has been said about finals. As of right now, I am torn between taking courses that are only in the faculty of science, taking a semester off to work, or transferring to another school. I intend to register in a few kinesiology courses in hopes that next semester will be different. If it is not, thankfully first-year science courses aren't always full. (10/26/2020 3:47:31 PM)

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I don't feel comfortable with the amount of access ProctorTrack has on my computer. My computer is not only a school computer, it has things that are important to me on it such as pictures and I don't want feel comfortable allowing a program possible access to those things. I also feel especially uncomfortable since there was a privacy breach not too long ago with it when the program hasn't even been used for very long so far. (10/26/2020 3:49:48 PM)

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-in my opinion, this has raised my anxiety a lot when taking a test. I feel any small movement i make will get me flagged and fail. You also need to take into consideration that people are at home writing these tests so there will always be some type of distraction in their home. (10/26/2020 3:58:16 PM)

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Knowing that the university is using ProctorTrack does make me anxious but because I'm afraid if I make a genuine mistake, it won't look that way and I will have to suffer the consciences. I always take my tests and exams seriously so knowing that I will be watched doesn't bother me it's just if I make a genuine mistake (10/26/2020 4:07:28 PM)

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I have to use ProctorTrack for one of my four courses. While taking tests, when I am thinking I normally look at a wall or just an empty space to think things through. When I had ProctorTrack this causes an added stress because I know it is watching eye movement and didn't want to be wrongly accused of anything. So not only was I stressed about my first mid-terms, I was also stressed because I was being recorded and tracked of what I was doing, and I felt I couldn't do my default thinking action which made everything more difficult. I think at least knowledge of what is being tracked and how and what we CAN do is important knowledge to give to students using ProctorTrack. Before my test there was a big long list of what we CAN'T do, including having food or drink. I personally drink a lot of water and this bothered me as it is kind of calming to me and being thirsty in an important test does not help on top of everything. It also indicated that there is no calculators, scrap paper, or anything to aid in thinking. I thought that was ridiculous and makes me fear taking classes in the next semester that may require those such items. I like to write things down to help track my thoughts for questions and was hindered due to this fact. (10/26/2020 4:16:45 PM)

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Feel uncomfortable using the software and have no choice but to use it as I need this course for my degree. Prof said either use it or drop. (10/26/2020 4:10:53 PM)

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I think there's too much information ProctorTrack uses and could be a serious security issue if the service is hacked and leaked elsewhere (10/26/2020 4:14:59 PM)

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I already feel nervous about writing an exam and adding this proctorTrack will make me even more nervous. I don't feel like it is necessary since we could just keep our webcam on as I have done in one of my classes. (10/26/2020 4:20:05 PM)

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The Scanning of my personal computer is absolutely unacceptable. the university and this program that they have chosen and in hand made the students pay for is a total breach or privacy of the students home and personal devices. (10/26/2020 4:24:07 PM)

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I mean they already monitor the screens of students in exams that don't have a vpn or private browsers. The whole thing is a breach of privacy students should not have to worry about which icons are visible or which notifications will pop up while taking an exam and most importantly should not be forcing students to have their homes, identities, ID's, appearances, familial conversations and more taken from them in order to receive an education that we pay to get. Why is it that we have to pay thousands of dollars to have our information stolen? (10/26/2020 4:39:08 PM)

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I used a 2019 Macbook Air so its a decent laptop with more then enough specs to handle the program. Yet I wrote a 40 minute exam and my calendar under my laptop melted. The computer was so hot it was unreal. Not only that but the fan going full blast during the exam was really distracting. Again a brand new macbook air has more then enough specs for the program. (10/26/2020 4:27:13 PM)

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I am more so concerned on the fact that we have a Final on November. 2 being ProctorTrack, however our instructors lack any information to educate us on the steps that will occur with this system. I think before they go enforcing a new software onto students the universities staff can at least be educated on it. I think it is rather embarrassing for the university to be enforcing something so last minute (Nursing students, who have already been enrolled and payed for the semester because of the goofy start times of the fall semester), and then being notified so last minute of the use of proctor track for an exam. Then again, the instructors not having any answers for our questions or a guide of what will occur the day of the exam, and what proctorTrack expects us to all do causes alot of anxiety. I don't not mind using the software but I think the university should have a a thorough seminar first educating instructors, allowing them to experience ProctorTrack, and then implementing it upon students. Today is, October 26, again my Final is on November. 2 and YET there is still no clear direction on what we are suppose to do to prepare to get this system on our computers. (10/26/2020 4:29:42 PM)

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Personally I believe that protrack is not secure enough for students to use. We have no idea how much information they have access to on our computers and this is a confidentiality issue. There is also evidence that this software slows down computers, which is not good. (10/26/2020 4:35:11 PM)

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I found it extremely stressful to have midterms using ProctorTrack. Trying to ensure that I did not break any of the guidelines that would get me flagged and keeping my head in the screen on the bottom took up a ton of brain capacity and stress therefore preventing me from giving my whole attention to the exam. With this extra stress this semester of trying to figure out proctorTrack and not being able to give my full attention to my exam, my marks have been lower than any other semester! The camera box in the bottom also covers up the time remaining making it a guessing game as to how long you have left and makes it so you are unable to ask ANY question or write any jot notes or use a calculator while writing the test. (10/26/2020 4:31:53 PM)

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We are paying full price for people to do half the job, so for teachers to make three exams instead of one really isn't that much to ask. Teachers are trying their best, but they could be pushed for more. I am very disappointed that ProctorTrack has been seen as a solution. For myself, I know that the knowledge I am being watching and can't go to the bathroom, can't look around, etc. will be weighing on me, and I will be taking a test in how to sit and look rather than how to be a good nurse. (10/26/2020 4:34:33 PM)

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I just feel like this only school system is a scam. We don't even get access to the only reasons university was enjoyable and you think its a good idea to keep charging the same amount for a worse experience? In addition you want to make us get webcams and watch us? (10/26/2020 4:33:40 PM)

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It has too much control over our computers, and no teachers told me I needed a U of R student card (this is my first year so I didn't have one yet) until 4 days before the midterm so I do not have enough time to get one issued to me. (10/26/2020 4:35:20 PM)

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My biggest concern is privacy. Obviously, that has been addressed on different occasions however, I have yet to be provided with an answer that seems reasonable and not simply a cookie-cutter/generic response about how I don't have to worry. Aside from that, having to accommodate ProctorTrack just adds an additional element I have to worry about on top of already being stressed about the exam. Having to make sure everything complies with the software, like the workspace I am in, my surroundings, and my actions during the exam are aspects that I think certainly affect my ability even if it is just marginally. An event that really sticks out to me was during the time ProctorTrack went down. I did not have knowledge of this and thought there was just something wrong on my end. As a result, I started panicking and worrying that I would receive a 0% for not writing the exam. When it was disclosed that there was an issue and that we would not be using it for that exam I was still in the midst of trying to calm myself down when I was immediately asked to write the exam. Instead of doing my best I had to portion of the allotted time trying to recollect myself and being able to focus (10/26/2020 4:50:53 PM)

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Absolutely unprofessional and unacceptable to implement such software. We live in a world where "hacking" is far too easy and this subjects students to breach of information. Some courses (such as SCBScN) are not transferrable to other universities so we have no choice but to continue despite feeling unsafe. Some people don't just have the option to not get a degree because of such software. The amount of anxiety this has caused many students is unacceptable. For the amount of money paid in comparison to the value of education, it's unacceptable. Incredibly disappointed in the University of Regina once again. As a paying customer, I would expect the student experience to be taken account by the university administration - something which never seems to be considered in the past. Another red flag might be the fact that many other Canadian universities are NOT using this software and it has already been breached. (10/26/2020 4:44:24 PM)

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I've had another student tell me their computer is no longer working the same after using ProctorTrack software. I have a very expensive computer will the school cover the cost for a new computer? I do not want to give personal access to a program on top of that. This is a computer I bought and paid for, if it is ruined I have to cover those costs. If my privacy is breached can we sue? It's worrisome and I am currently looking for a University that does not use this program for next semester. (10/26/2020 4:43:19 PM)

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very paranoid that my webcam bugs out and then I fail an exam due to tech difficulties last min even though i wouldnt be cheating (10/26/2020 4:41:01 PM)

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It just seems a bit invasive to me. The lengths that you have to go to just to prove that you're not cheating is a bit too much in my opinion (10/26/2020 4:43:16 PM)

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ProctorTrack was shut down because of a possible breach of information. This made me even nervous to use it, and confirmed that it is definitely possible for hackers to access. All my passwords, credit card numbers, and personal information are saved on my laptop and this is a major concern and stress for me. (10/26/2020 4:51:54 PM)

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it's fishy that the UofR does not have any transparency with the deal they have with the proctortrack, it shows a lack of care for students and only functions as a for-profit university (10/26/2020 5:09:53 PM)

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Extremely stressful. Being so new and trying it only on my midterm was VERY stressful! I don't care about being monitored while doing an exam but it was fear based off "what if I can't get in" "what if the screen won't identify me properly". If there was any issue logging in, it would utterly devastate my marks. I think it was distasteful for the University to try to implement a new program like that with the trial run being a midterm exam. (10/26/2020 5:11:21 PM)

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Dropped all of my classes that used it. It is an invasion of privacy. I will be attending a new school by next fall if this keeps up. (10/26/2020 5:27:41 PM)

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The ProctorTrack system would not allow me to open my exam file and I lost 20 minutes of exam time due to the software having issues, and not being able to contact IT support. This caused a lot of anxiety and stress and had a huge negative impact on my mark for that exam. It is not fair to add stress to students when writing an exam is already stressful enough. (10/26/2020 5:24:12 PM)

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I hate the fact that I was being recorded and watched. it was very very very difficult to focus on writing my midterm, which affected my mark. (10/26/2020 5:30:13 PM)

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No real concerns with ProctorTrack so far, but there was a security issue earlier this month, so clearly the first priority should be protecting the privacy of the students (10/26/2020 5:31:34 PM)

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It's disgustingly inappropriate and creepy. Many profs have stated this as well. It is against our privacy rights. (10/26/2020 5:34:12 PM)

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Given that breach just occurred with software. It is scary enough that data stored in software can be severely misused and if that happens University of Regina solely liable for students loss. Due to scope of this thought it is hard enough to focus on exam. (10/26/2020 5:48:07 PM)

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It was difficult to navigate when I attempted to write my first midterm that required this software. It most definitely violates the privacy of students and enhances the preexisting stress associated with writing exams. The university should stop the use of ProctorTrack and go back to their former ways of conducting online exams. (10/26/2020 5:45:42 PM)

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This survey has poor choices. I will not be using ProctorTrack this semester, but I still got asked, "When did you learn that you had a class which would be using ProctorTrack?". (10/26/2020 5:44:47 PM)

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I hate ProctorTrack. My anxiety goes through the roof when I am taking an exam with ProctorTrack to the point where I can't remember a single piece of information. I am deeply concerned about my education and my grades because of this program, and I spend more time focusing on not accidentally triggering the system than I do actually working on my exam. I love in the basement of my parents house and they are constantly walking around upstairs, and every time the floorboards creak I become extremely anxious as well. Additionally, I fear another system hack, in which my information is stolen. If this does happen again and any personal information is stolen, I will pursue legal action against the university, and I assume I will not be alone. I believe the university should be prepared for any action against them as they are putting students at a large risk through this system. (10/26/2020 5:49:51 PM)

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I feel very uncomfortable if it collects my picture data, I have a photos of my young family members as my desktop background; it is very disconcerting if it collects those images, because I not only am worried about my privacy, but the privacy of my family. (10/26/2020 5:53:43 PM)

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I dont like that i am being forced to download a Trojan Virus on my computer to take classes. It's nearly criminal (10/26/2020 5:45:57 PM)

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I feel like no matter what i do it might be cheating. the terms are so broad and hypothetical. add in that my data and personal info is being stored by them is incredibly unnerving. I wouldn't tweet a picture of my ID so why do they need a copy? (10/26/2020 5:52:00 PM)

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I have linux os on my pc so i cannot use proctortrack and i have fear of sharing all my personal data with anyone. (10/26/2020 6:06:16 PM)

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I think this is a huge invasion on our privacy (10/26/2020 5:58:11 PM)

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I had a hard time using Proctortrack the first time. It was somewhat a difficult set up and takes up exam time. One of my professors also postponed our midterm twice due to Proctortrack's system being down . Very inconvenient because they depended on it and now students are stuck in adjusting their times. It is stressful and gives me anxiety thinking that something will go wrong while I'm taking an exam that is being proctortrack such as black out in the neighbourhood or even wifi problems. (10/26/2020 6:15:11 PM)

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I just feel if our profs are not allowed to record our lectures during the designated class time while on zoom with us due to a privacy breach then why should it be allowed to record us during an exam, though I do see there is a problem of monitoring and protecting the university from students cheating. (10/26/2020 6:14:10 PM)

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Very worried about information breaches that have already happened and the likelihood of those in the future (10/26/2020 6:21:59 PM)

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The security breach a few weeks ago makes me feel very uneasy using the software. I know the university isn't doing anything suspicious with the data collected but i'm worried about other sites Felt extremely anxious during my exam using the software. Felt unsure how to use and unsure that the software was ok to us (10/26/2020 6:24:42 PM)

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Proctortrack is a complete invasion of privacy. Very disappointed that the school thought this was a good idea. (10/26/2020 6:30:50 PM)

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My girlfriend used proctortrack and about 3 days after the data leak in which "no user data was compromised," both of our credit cards were compromised and our Apple ID's and Facebook accounts both had multiple login attempts from India, so i trust them even less than I already did to be transparent as I see no way that these incidents are unrelated to the data breach (10/26/2020 6:34:06 PM)

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It was hacked before i had to use jt thank god. I have exam anxiety and with this it just made it worse. I can write exams when there is no pressure but the online exams seem to be making mu conditions much worse. (10/26/2020 6:34:10 PM)

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There was a security breach. That is enough information to close the program. I completely agree that we need something in place for academic integrity, but this is not the program. Find something less vigorous. (10/26/2020 6:35:01 PM)

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Well my dad owns a business. all of his banking info and tax info os on the computer i use to write my exams. this software wants total control of my computer, putting my dads baking info at risk of being stolen. the terms of service of the website is UNACCEPTABLE and IS invading my privacy. Why does proctor need my address, pictures of my hand. I have been looking at other universities to take my classes for the winter, and spring semester. UNACCEPOTABLE (10/26/2020 6:40:44 PM)

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I feel most students are more concerned about what data it collects and what happens is that data falls into the wrong hands (i.e. a hack (Which occurred already)). The reviews on google app store reflect those concerns as well with others experiencing unforeseen consequences and circumstances (10/26/2020 6:39:09 PM)

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My laptop I use for classes is my only and personal one. I have very important information stored within it, along with message chains and contacts. I would prefer not to give someone else access to seeing my screen due to the possibility of seeing those personal items. (10/26/2020 6:42:55 PM)

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I am afraid of getting a virus, my computer data being stored or stolen, being hacked, always having protrack stay on my device. (10/26/2020 6:55:53 PM)

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It is known to slow down brand new computers immensely. It has access to everything within your computer. (10/26/2020 7:19:53 PM)

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I have had three of my social media accounts have their password hacked within a month of downloading proctor track on my computer. This was NEVER an issue until I downloaded the software. (10/26/2020 7:06:44 PM)

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I am VERY concerned with the amount of personal files this program requires access to. (10/26/2020 7:08:43 PM)

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I have learnt hacking to some extent and through that prospect I know that if someone want to cheat in proctortrack it is possible but the main concern is data breach as proctortrack will take most of the information from us and if one server gets leaked all the information will be on the deep Web and anyone can see the information. (10/26/2020 7:17:34 PM)

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I have friends who have missed part of or an entire test due to the complexity of on boarding (10/26/2020 7:13:31 PM)

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ProctorTrack does not explicitly state what it will do with the data. Why trust a 3rd party, when you can not even trust the professors? This makes literally no sense. (10/26/2020 7:21:32 PM)

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I am just scared about the information being leaked. But to be honest, this is something serious to be worked on because we have all our photos and our important bank details. If leaked, who is responsible? (10/26/2020 7:46:33 PM)

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Was an absolute nightmare to set up. I had 3 different phone calls to different IT techs from both U of R and Proctor and opened at least 10 tickets. After days of trying to get my onboarding to work, we finally figured out a way (not the normal way) for me to be able to run Proctor. It was a side show and took up a lot of my studying time and stressed me beyond measure. (10/26/2020 8:04:42 PM)

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I work under NDA for a WHL team and fear that in the event of a data breach, I could lose my job. As well, Apple notified all of my passwords had been compromised after registering for ProctorTrack. (10/26/2020 8:10:29 PM)

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For every exam in every class when I open the exam with ProctorTrack, I have to redownload ProctorTrack as it says it is not on my computer. Luckily, it only takes about 5 minutes, but it is extremely stressful as I fear one time I won't be able to open the exam. (10/26/2020 8:13:29 PM)

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I had an exam that has to do calculations with Excel, but that damn software banned Excel. The prof sent some emails, but that ProctorTrack doesn't let me to check that email. That's is disgusting! (10/26/2020 8:20:09 PM)

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I am scared of losing important files. I have to buy a new laptop for this because my school laptop is old and does not have a webcam. Now I am owing lots of money in credit and it increases my stress level whenever I think of my dept. (10/26/2020 8:31:45 PM)

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I dropped classes due to ProctorTrack. We don't even watch the individuals in our criminal systems like they watch students. We should be innocent until proven guilty. (10/26/2020 8:48:49 PM)

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Privacy concerns, as well as security concerns for anything that requires installing a program. Security breaches over the past few years from major companies like Adobe, Equifax, and Yahoo have meant that I have major reservations about any company's ability to keep their data confidential, and I will not allow myself to be videotaped or monitored inside my own house, or give any program the ability to "lockdown" my computer. Furthermore, for people who have any sort of accommodations, particularly relating to anxiety, the knowledge that you are having your eye movements tracked only further adds to an already stressful situation. (10/26/2020 11:24:42 PM)

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Absolute invasion of privacy for many students, and exposes a fundamental flaw in the current online structure. The breach in the security shows that this technology is not safe for students in the slightest. There will always be cheaters, they will eventually get found out, and that is just how it is. Weeding out cheaters by an extremely invasive program is not the way to go, and it does not make the U of R look good. Students don't really get a say in whether a professor uses ProctorTrack or not. It extorts students of a positive university experience. (10/26/2020 8:59:44 PM)

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The software is incredibly glitchy. The first midterm I had, I lost 30 minutes of my exam time trying to set it up as the software wouldn't connect and the online support was of no help. (10/26/2020 9:14:32 PM)

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It's so frustrating that we perform an onboarding quiz, but still have to rescan everything before using it on exam day. It cuts into exam time and adds to a stressful situation. Then there is the concern that even if I didn't cheat, what if some action or looking up triggers something that could be considered cheating. I personally think that it is all excessive, and the only way to fix the issue is to allow exams to be taken in the university. (10/26/2020 9:31:03 PM)

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Vendor does not seem good enough and had a security breach almost immediately. Process is violating (pointing camera under desk). Profs are not being innovative and are trying to test students as if we were in person. Students have been taking credible online exams for years without spyware. Cheaters will always find a way - Proctor software won't stop them. Biometric data is too sensitive for this purpose - I cannot change my face - the ends do not justify the means. (10/26/2020 9:34:15 PM)

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From what I researched about it, my largest concern is the electronic data it collects. I have no problem with my picture being used (otherwise I wouldn't have Facebook or other social media). From several articles found, I have concerns about the safe, secure, and ethical management of the data provided through the program, especially in light of their recent security breach. The other issue I have is how this software was implemented. I first found out about the use of this software by the University through a Facebook post from a concerned student. At no point before this was there any public notice that the software would be used or any consultation with the student body at large, which indicates to me that the admin wanted to keep this as quiet as possible to avoid this kind of conflict. The subsequent email sent out by the university admin did little to ease the concerns, stating, in effect, that the dominant reason for choosing this software was that several other Canadian universities were also using it. What it boils down to is the incorrect assumption by universities that ALL students 100% of the time WILL cheat given ANY opportunity. This assumption is false. Most of us want to be here to understand and do well in our chosen fields. We want to contribute a high level of integrity to demonstrate our capabilities in our fields. We are not here to pay thousands and thousands of dollars to cheat the system by dishonest and unethical means. Most of us know that in the workplace, the knowledge and abilities we claim to have will be tested and proved and, if found wanting, the individual will not succeed. Thus, the drive to succeed is drive enough to not seek gain by dishonest means, to preserve our own integrity and that of our institutions. (10/26/2020 9:55:52 PM)

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I think the online security and mental health of students is a bigger issue than possible academic misconduct. Which I believe these are issues that ProctorTrack does inflict on students who are required to use the platform. (10/26/2020 9:57:39 PM)

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It causes myself and a lot of students stress. I have fear that I will be flagged for breaking my gaze at the screen. Typically, I will look at the ceiling or away for a brain break or to think about a question. I believe ProctorTrack causes too much anxiety and stress for students as well as invades privacy. I know there are more simple solutions to the integrity of test taking. (10/26/2020 10:21:28 PM)

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I don't believe proper consultation with the students was done prior to the decision being made. I don't agree with ProctorTrack's public privacy policy and I don't believe students were given a chance to read the policy that the university has said that they agreed to. This is alarming. I don't trust the system, particularly evidenced by the recent attacks. Finally, I don't see the problem the system is attempting to solve nor do I agree with the methods used to solve the problem. (10/26/2020 10:22:32 PM)

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It is not the academic misconduct that students are scared of. We are not afraid of being caught cheating because a true student has enough integrity to take their degrees seriously. The issue with ProctorTrack is that it is a complete and total invasion of privacy. I do not feel comfortable at all having a stranger having access to my laptop where I keep all of my banking, personal information and work details. I do not believe these people when they tell me they are not looking at my personal information and I think the fact that ProctorTrack has already had a security breach explains why students do not want these people having access to their personal information. I am grateful I have not personally had to use ProctorTrack yet, but I have already chosen my courses for next semester based around whether ProctorTrack will be used. I seriously considered taking a semester off or switching schools because of how poorly the University of Regina is handling this entire situation. That possibility has not been entirely taken off the table and it saddens me to know that many other students have expressed the same thing. (10/26/2020 10:41:11 PM)

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I don't want it to have access to my computer (10/26/2020 11:06:13 PM)

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Concern- Students can still cheat without the use of the their computer (10/26/2020 10:45:22 PM)

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it takes up parts of my screen that I need and that makes me anxious because i feel claustrophobic. i also feel anxious because sometimes my internet drops out and i dont have the ability to hard wire to the internet. that makes me anxious because i fear i might fail the exam because my internet dropped and procter track says i cheated (10/26/2020 11:12:17 PM)

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It's ridiculous that we would have to use this program that has so much access to our personal information, also considering how many times ProctorTrack has been hacked and information leaked. (10/26/2020 11:09:58 PM)

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I am concerned because it has already been hacked and I have personal information on my laptop. (10/26/2020 11:27:12 PM)

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As someone who suffers from extreme anxiety, ProctorTrack is very worrying. The idea in itself is good, but the what actually happens when you use ProctorTrack is a different story. There are so many what-ifs that come to mind. What if I am not cheating but it says that I am? What if my sister enters my room to talk to me and ProctorTrack thinks I am cheating as well? There are so many questions. Another thing is that online schooling is hard already. Many students are teaching themselves their courses, so the worry should not be on the student cheating, it should be on how much they are actually learning by having to work twice as hard to understand the material. (10/26/2020 11:30:07 PM)

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ProctorTrack made me feel so paranoid and uncomfortable that trying to focus on the exam was very difficult. It's a very unpleasant feeling if turning your attention off the screen could negatively affect your grade because the system believes your cheating. Also, the fact that all my professors would avoid all questions asked about the breach during our lectures makes my trust in ProctorTrack little to nothing. I believe the use of ProctorTrack should strongly be reconsidered. (10/26/2020 11:56:48 PM)

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Concerns is that it has access to my computer it asks for the same amount of access I would access the computer company it can access history It seems sketchy and with the hack where someone sent emails to random students seems like a beginning of different hacks that could access more important information. Teachers themselves don't understand how to use it and get mad at us when we ask about something going wrong. It can computers slow which is complaints ive heard from other students. It doesn't seem like the university cared for the safety of the students and decided a software that wants complete access to our computers was the way to go. (10/27/2020 12:04:53 AM)

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The anxiety of feeling like you are going to get flagged or reported because you look off-screen (for example) is crazy high. It is my first year, and I wrote a midterm using it, and I feel like I got a lower grade because it made me so much more nervous. I had also prepared study notes for the exam because we were told we could have paper notes but I ended up not using them because Proctortrack had me agree to a condition of no papers being used... so I got confused if I could even use those study notes so I just didn't use them and there wasn't time to go and ask the professor. It is a great idea for academic integrity but it is a bit intense. (10/27/2020 12:24:18 AM)

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Don't feel safe with the amount of data it collects and what it does with it (10/27/2020 12:24:08 AM)

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- My anxiety is at an all time high when I open proctortrack because it is so touchy. I have restrictions on whether or not I can have water during my exams. To me I agree with proctoring exams but proctor track increases the already stressful state of students and pushes it to the extreme. I cannot leave the frame to close/open the door for my animals, I am aware that this is not the Universities issue but I do not have the option to leave my house to change locations for an exam due to COVID (10/27/2020 1:10:49 AM)

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Proctor track's long term goal is essentially a baby version of minority report. The university is taking the lowest financial and effort cost to solve this problem. However, as with most short sighted business decisions the real cost is extracted from the students. This occurs in a few ways, but the way I want to bring attention to is through the revenue this company will further generate via analysis of our images and motions. (10/27/2020 1:44:52 AM)

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The software is extremely obtrusive, and not well made (10/27/2020 2:03:55 AM)

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That it can get hacked and all my personal information can get lost. (10/27/2020 2:24:33 AM)

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I don't feel secure to show my room and id while registering for the proctor Track. giving my face pictures from different angles to register is something I don't feel safe and right. I feel like I have to forcefully give my data to some kind of AI operated under the US system. (10/27/2020 3:16:34 AM)

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it's honestly more frustrating during the exam because there's a constant fear of being kicked out and not being able to get back to the exam quickly. there's already a lot of pressure of exam timing running out so on top of that ProctorTrack only makes it worse. also, the anxiety during the exam is extreme with the ProctorTrack (10/27/2020 4:23:26 AM)

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None of my profs have included it in their syllabus and now they have added this info to their UR course page and started using it! They should have included it in their course outline/syllabus. I am more concerned about the misuse of our video and related security concerns. (10/27/2020 10:16:15 AM)

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It really makes me nervous that they were hacked so soon after we were assured how secure it is. The fact of the matter is, no online database is 100% secure and forcing students to upload their likeness to a database that could be compromised is not fair to the student. More consultation with the student base should have been done before implementation. I understand the concerns of the university but Proctortrack does not prevent cheating, it just prevents

a certain kind of cheating. Someone could easily put a poster with a cheat sheet behind their webcam and the system wouldn't catch them. (10/27/2020 10:57:35 AM)

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Although I have not experienced ProctorTrack yet, I am hoping that my profs will not require use of it in my future classes. I strongly feel that this mechanism is indicative of a distrust in the students of the University of Regina and lowers the morale of students already navigating an extremely challenging landscape. Students will always cheat. That is a fact. They always have. But installing a control device only seeks to penalize all students while there are only a few who may not be honest in their approach to taking exams. The thing is, they are paying the money, they are adults, they are the ones suffering when they do not learn the material, which may or may not affect their future. No, it's not fair when the majority of us work hard, study and take exams honourably. And they probably don't deserve a good mark for cheating, but using a wholly invasive device to literally spy on students is not the answer to this problem. Creating exams that allow students to think and process information is. Perhaps cheating could be avoided and eliminated if the entire exam process was redesigned as not all students learn the same way, communicate the same way, or test well the same way. And perhaps it's time for educational institutions to start looking at that more closely. Instead of looking at the end result, perhaps it's time to research the root cause of the problem. (10/27/2020 11:52:55 AM)

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It's too invasive and too large of a program. Slows down computer and accesses too many things. (10/27/2020 11:03:29 AM)

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The recording and computer person sense of proctertrack is stressful because students worry that if they look up to think during a test that it'll flag them or if they make one small mistake of a movement that it'll flag them, this stress prevents students from doing their best on tests (10/27/2020 11:24:46 AM)

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Focus less on whether the students can memorize information. Make sure they are actually learning. (10/27/2020 11:18:25 AM)

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ProctorTrack did not make me feel that anxious, I just felt it was not ideal and that the University could have provided other options. We wrote our final mid October and having to download multiple items to get this program running on the computer was a nuisance. Not only that, the day of the final and during the final exam ProctorTrack froze. I was able to submit my exam but could not get out of ProctorTrack which I ended up shutting down my computer which I read could cause the possibility of erasing what I had done on my exam. I called IT and they couldn't give me any answers on whether this would happen or not, so that was stressful. Secondly, the day after we wrote our exam we were notified that ProctorTrack had been hacked the day before we wrote. I only can imagine that this will become a more frequent issue. (10/27/2020 11:51:39 AM)

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Upon doing research, its not secure. This is a liability for the university. I will be taking legal action if anything happens. (10/27/2020 11:54:50 AM)

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Seems to break privacy policies. Not everyone is comfortable being recorded, should not be forced. (10/27/2020 12:25:42 PM)

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we used ProtoTrack for Kin midterm, I was more scared to write midterm knowing they will be recording me and on top, they will keep my information stored. I was also scared to move or do anything because it raises the red flag which will concern my teacher and I might not get the marks. (10/27/2020 12:52:38 PM)

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I live at one with my family so I cannot always have a perfectly quiet workspace and I cannot guarantee that people will no be walking around while I am in an exam. The fact that I could be flagged for cheating because I am forced to do my schooling at home is absurd. (10/27/2020 12:57:39 PM)

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I am mostly concerned about to breach of privacy and the amount of data the ProctorTrack gains access to. Especially knowing that it has been compromised already is very concerning. (10/27/2020 1:08:40 PM)

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I have previously been obligated by an employer to use an app/software to communicate/perform work duties on my personal devices only to later discover that it was used to collect information and violate staff privacy despite there being no mention/reviews on the internet that this app could be used in such a way. We had no recourse once this was discovered and it has caused me great distress. I think it's unethical to ask students to place surveillance programs on their personal devices, whether or not the university feels that it is secure. As students, we have adapted as best we can to online courses and that has involved some sacrifices regarding our privacy, personal space in addition to the cost of required technology. I don't think that it is too much to ask for the university to consider what adjustments they can make. (10/27/2020 2:00:04 PM)

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I am concerned with the fact that it tracks one's movements. I am normally nervous during exams so I months move too much and have issues with the software. Also the fact that my Registration information might be on the proctor system for over a year is a concern for me for it might be used by hackers or to harm me. (10/27/2020 2:14:15 PM)

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It is horrible, its crashed on my three times, and doesn't like my name or ID (10/27/2020 2:19:40 PM)

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I am concerned as to how long it takes to set-up and install the software, how much memory space and processing it requires to run, and what data it has access to on my computer. These concerns are based off of what I have heard from other students. I don't know specifics about these issues. (10/27/2020 2:35:34 PM)

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Today's use of data and media is already in a heated environment as the exploitation of selling and targeting specific data is having severe ramifications, especially on the youth. It has caused massive spikes of depression and other mental health issues because there are essentially no regulations on the internet for preventing this kind of immoral use of data. Programs like prototrac are built on a foundation of absolute scum masquerading as a learning tool. The abhorrent overreach of data they are collecting required to use the program is absurd especially considering much of it is unnecessary for what the program claims it wants to do and is undoubted being sold and shared adding fuel to the fire of the modern-day online privacy concern. (10/27/2020 2:45:49 PM)

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I hate it. It stresses me out. I can't believe there has already been a breach where they said no data was taken but what happens when there is a data breach? We just give strangers full access to our computer and have no say or control over it. I can't not take the classes, I am in my final year and have very specific classes that are left. I have no choice other than adding another year of my life to trying to get this degree. I think it is a complete joke that the university continues to use ProctorTrack after the first breach and I feel that they will be breached again. Maybe not this year but sometime in the future I can already see an email coming out that all the data from university students from 2020/2021 has been stolen from Prototrack. (10/27/2020 2:57:14 PM)

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the whole process seems sketchy. I was doing an onboarding exam for my class and the proctortrack windows that were on my screen were slightly blurry than the rest of my windows open (like UR courses). It was sketchy (10/27/2020 3:23:00 PM)

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My minor concern with proctor track is the vast access that this software requires to use on my computer. I am worried about my personal information being leaked inadvertently by malicious individuals. (10/27/2020 3:42:41 PM)

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My computer's fan has been going off non stop while using this software, and a lot more than usual while not using the software. I have heard students who have had trouble uploading an exam that was proctored. (10/27/2020 3:54:27 PM)

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I don't feel comfortable having this software have access to everything on my personal computer, and then storing that data even after I uninstall the app. Also, it already got hacked once and I don't want my information and content on my computer getting hacked. (10/27/2020 3:56:43 PM)

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My concerns for ProctorTrack include things like where does the recorded video go (like who stores it and when does it get deleted), being flagged over things I can't control such as family being noisy (I don't have time nor do I want to go out to find a better, quieter place aside from my room in my house), my house is also bilingual so if my parents speaks to each other and I get flagged for that, how will the professor approach such incidents? It has many given me anxiety because being recorded in a third party software that when questioned, professors have vague or minimal information about it, and the not knowing where information is stored. (10/27/2020 4:25:36 PM)

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my fairly new laptop has crashed multiple times during my exams, possibly due to proctor track. (10/27/2020 4:33:07 PM)

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Privacy is important to students. The consensus is out with that conclusion. The fact that the university does nothing is beyond offensive. (10/27/2020 4:49:53 PM)

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When ProctorTrack is being used, I feel that the time allowed to complete the exam should be extended. It takes a minimum of 5 minutes to get through the set-up process (test computer, camera, show ID, etc.) and get the quiz open. Then having ProctorTrack running in the background causes the computer to run more slowly. (10/27/2020 5:03:21 PM)

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All my personal details including financial and legal documents are stored on my laptop. Also, important passwords and my own email address. It worries me if I know that somebody will have access to it while I am taking the exams. After the exam, I'm planning to delete the software because I'm unaware if they still accessing my information after the exam. (10/27/2020 5:54:11 PM)

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I'm just nervous to be flagged for cheating even though I would not be, and I may just take a second to think but sometimes I look at the floor or the roof when I'm thinking and it worries me that if it came down to that and my video was being reviewed that my word wouldn't be trusted. (10/27/2020 5:59:42 PM)

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Told above (10/27/2020 6:26:40 PM)

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I DO NOT feel that this is fair to students, we have enough stress and anxiety we do not need this. (10/27/2020 6:27:27 PM)

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I just don't like the idea of the school using technology to find out what I'm doing. (10/27/2020 6:33:56 PM)

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4 of my friends opened the software and it deleted projects they were working on. (10/27/2020 6:57:18 PM)

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My concerns have been that this program has access to my whole device while it is in use. This potentially means all of the saved passwords that I have on it could be stolen. This concern has become greater since there has been a breach that occurred with the system. From what I have heard about it from my friends it also accesses a bunch of other devices in your home that are connected to the same internet, it over heats your device, and it uses a ton of battery. This means my device could literally shut down during an exam and I would not have another way to complete it. It also takes quite a bit of time to get through to get to the exam which wastes times. (10/27/2020 7:02:09 PM)

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As a student with accommodations that must be met I am extremely disappointed with this software, as well as the UofR. This has caused a spike in my exam anxiety, I have accommodations that are not being met such as a reader. I also am in a separate writing space for my exams which allows me to get up and move as needed. Due to this software, this accommodation has been taken away from me and i can no longer move during exam periods. The UofR is leaving us accommodation students to fend with ourselves which is not right. (10/27/2020 7:45:24 PM)

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Some people genuinely look around a room or just take a brain break during examinations to reset their focus. For them to have to be anxious about potentially getting flagged for cheating or going through a whole process to prove that they are simply trying to maintain focus during an exam (where they are already stressed), it is unfair. I think that it is causing unnecessary anxiety, where we should be focusing on actually studying and doing the examination. (10/27/2020 7:55:24 PM)

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It is way more stressful now than ever before taking tests because I don't know if I'm making a mistake that will be flagged by just scratching myself or something like that. I also hate the idea that I am being watched even after I'm done the exam. (10/27/2020 7:59:25 PM)

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The restrictions the software carries around use of multiple monitors and other features creates real problems for me, as my only computer is a 13" laptop. That laptop is, typically, plugged into a docking station attached to two large monitors. When using ProctorTrack, I have to completely rearrange my desk and use that tiny screen to avoid any red flags. This has a direct impact on the ergonomics of my workstation and available space when having to do calculations on scratch paper. (10/27/2020 8:20:52 PM)

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Recording the video and collecting data can be misused (10/27/2020 8:05:50 PM)

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Proctortrack UI is not very well thought out. Make it as simple as possible that even a high schooler can work it out. The software uses too many words for prompts. It's not buttery smooth either. (10/27/2020 8:43:55 PM)

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I have not had to use ProctorTrack yet myself, but based on the information I've gathered from other students, I'm anxious about using it. It seems to be unnecessarily strict and it sounds like it collects far more data than necessary considering it does not 100% guarantee students will be caught if they cheat and there are other options such as strictly timed, open book exams. (10/27/2020 9:24:54 PM)

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What I don't like about ProctorTrack is that students have to show their surroundings. I understand why it is that way, but from a personal point of view, that makes me very uncomfortable. For me, my room is the only place I like being in when writing exams or doing work because it can be as quiet as I need it to be and I know I will not be disturbed while there. Personally, I don't like the thought of my instructors knowing what my room looks like. I have nothing against them, but its just not something that I feel comfortable with. (11/12/2020 4:02:23 PM)

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Personally I am only in 3 classes this semester and thank goodness for that. All of my profs and profs labs have increased assignments/labs. Normally we would have an assignment due every other week and a lab due in between. Now I have assignment, quiz every week for my classes AND lab reports or lab quizzes every week. For all three of my classes. Even though we have access to internet and our notes, we don't even have time to cheat because all of our quizzes and such are timed. Its pretty much impossible to get a good mark unless you know what you are doing. We don't have enough time to cheat on every single question. Im studying extremely hard this semester because I need to boost my GPA, and I do know what I am doing for the most part and I am still struggling on the timed exams. On another note, many profs have become too concerned about grades and academic misconduct then actually allowing the students to learn. Not to say academic misconduct is okay because it is not and nothing excuses it, but I believe the recent rise in it is because lots of profs don't actually care about us learning the material. For example I handed in an assignment literally 5 minutes late because I last minute noticed an error, had to rescan my work to my computer etc. My prof flat out refused to mark it. I understand that late assignments are annoying and everything but the assignment would have been on time had there not been a delay on the internet for me. But nope, wouldn't even look at it. To sum that all up, I think proctortrack is a ridiculous waste of time. It has already been hacked once that we know of, who knows what they were able to access. Students are not afraid of getting caught cheating, we are afraid of our personal information being compromised. Many people have banking information, etc. and frankly its no ones business! Hopefully someone actually reads this. (10/27/2020 10:09:46 PM)

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I feel it is a major invasion of student privacy and rights. Make exams either open book or Zoom monitored. My home and privacy do not need to be involved in my academic life whatsoever. My job requires me to be very private and I keep all areas of my life into that aspect. The use of ProctorTrack would negatively impact me both mentally and academically. My tuition money should not go toward this service since it is not what I consented for. (10/27/2020 11:03:06 PM)

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It's an invasion of privacy and I will not be using it. (10/27/2020 11:10:01 PM)

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Since I am new to this I am a bit nervous about it. Hope it goes well!!! (10/29/2020 12:22:32 PM)

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I believe even with ProctorTrack, some students will find ways to cheat. Thoush privacy is an issue, academic integrity should be our first priority. (10/27/2020 11:58:41 PM)

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My only concern is that, it records voice and video recording of me. I share room and usually study at home. Because of different work times (and a habit) usually my room mate talk with me on entering the room, whenever he returns from work ( or anywhere else) without considering what I am doing? In protractor, it is mentioned as violation of rules, if I talk to anyone during my exam, without considering what I am actually talking about. I fear there are very high chances that I will be complained of violating rules. (10/28/2020 12:22:35 AM)

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ProctorTrack appears to have invested in the AI needed to reduce cheating, but they neglected the user experience. The tools are shitty, and if you don't click "next" the answer isn't saved. (10/28/2020 8:03:46 AM)

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I had used proctortrack for an exam and it like stopped and had to reload in the middle of my exam. this happened to many other people in the class so i know it wasn't my computers fault or wifi connection however it was so stressful to see and try to complete a test after not knowing what happened and why. Not only during the test was stressful, but now knowing i have more tests using it coming up brings me a lot of stress and worry hoping that doesn't happen again. (10/28/2020 9:32:57 AM)

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Proctortrack is unsafe and they should not have access to my computer. They were just recently hacked for one thing. Students do not have a problem with accommodating so that cheating is prevented, this is not the problem. This is a privacy issue. I just bought a 1000 dollar computer for school, and I don't feel comfortable giving a program free reign over it. This is my main computer, which I use for banking and other personal use. Sensitive information is stored on there, and if any information was leaked it would have disastrous results. There are other much simpler and cost effective methods that can be used instead, such as the one I suggested above. Also Zoom would not cost any more than it already does whereas Proctortrack would be an additional expense. In my opinion the only difference between this program and a virus is that this program asked permission first. (10/28/2020 12:21:57 PM)

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Doesn't bother me at all! I know I'm not cheating so ProctorTrack doesn't make me anxious (10/28/2020 12:26:10 PM)

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After I did the onboarding quiz, I uninstalled proctortrack because I didn't want it on my computer. When I went to write my exam, I was having a very hard time reuploading it. This left me unsure if this time was taking up my exam time and if I would be able to get into my exam at all. It took an hour and a half to get it going again. I was very upset while this was happening and I think that it may have impacted my mentality while taking the exam. Now I have the program on my computer, despite not wanting it there because I'm scared that the same problem will happen again (10/28/2020 12:37:31 PM)

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No concerns about being monitored but do not like to have to install a program on my personal computer for it though. Even though it was stated that the program does not access hard drive and such, there is still a concern it may unintentionally record personal information. Also they way proctor track is set to record behaviour is not fool proof. When I take an exam I sometimes talk in a whisper when reading questions and it will mark that as suspicious behaviour and there may be some unnecessary or misinterpreted academic misconduct being thought taking place. There is no fool proof way of monitoring in home or distant exam taking. Maybe make the exams based on research and have them open book so there is no concern of misconduct or have alternative evaluation methods. Not all exams have to be multiple choice. (10/28/2020 1:12:19 PM)

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This software is a disaster for students. (10/28/2020 1:09:16 PM)

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We get very less time for exam while setting it up (10/28/2020 1:10:03 PM)

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It's been shown to be comprised, ultimately undermining the integrity of the program and the intent for which it is utilized. (10/28/2020 2:07:00 PM)

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I have received two emails that I had completed two onboarding quizzes which I have never been completed since I have completed my fall course. I am anxious whether it is related to recent hacking and my personal information is exposed due to the use of protractor. (10/28/2020 2:43:09 PM)

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I have done a bit of research into it and I am not ok with how much information and data they can collect from my computer. I am also not okay with being recorded while trying to do an exam. Exams are hard enough without having someone recording your every move. (10/28/2020 2:42:38 PM)

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None of my classes so far have used ProctorTrack so far, however, the thought of it does make me uncomfortable. The difference between being in class and at home is that I would not be recorded in class and I know who would be watching over me. With being in my own home, being watched, and recorded does not sit well with me. However, I understand why some professors choose to use it. (10/28/2020 2:56:46 PM)

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My biggest fear is that someone will leak my information and then use my personal information to commit a form of crime. (10/28/2020 3:21:59 PM)

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Since the program gets such deep access to the computer is a great cybersecurity hazard. Programs with such deep access should only be installed from trusted developers. Considering that the website has no information on when it was developed, it is hard to gauge how much experience the company has with cybersecurity. I have a few programs that have full access to my computer; meaning that if the developer gets hacked all of my information is at risk. I have had these programs for years and have yet to have such a hack occur. Considering that a breach as such happened not shortly after students began use of ProctorTrack, there is little doubt in my mind that it will occur again. (10/28/2020 3:55:31 PM)

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there are few things about proctor track which bothers me. firstly, when we got a question in which we are required to do some calculations, I basically do the whole question in a rough sheet of paper in-order to omit the mistakes. But this software do not allow to use any sheet of paper. secondly, this is kind of personal. proctor software do not allow to keep eatables during examination, but what if we feel thirsty while attending a 3 hour exam or what if we need to go for washroom during exam do they deduct our marks for doing that? these are the issues for which I am concerned apart from that I think this is a good way to stop students from cheating and maintaining academic integrity. (10/28/2020 4:17:27 PM)

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Whole class receiving 0 because they were all flagged for cheating. How are we supposed to use a formula sheet while doing a final? (10/28/2020 4:00:50 PM)

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I do not feel comfortable with the scope of data collection and the law which the data being collected to are subject to. (10/28/2020 4:11:55 PM)

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I also am upset with the fact that for my exams that use proctortrack, it takes weeks (or in one case an entire month) to receive my grades back. It is inefficient and another source of stress in an already unpredictable and stressful time. Especially for classes with multiple exams, I shouldn't have to receive my grades for my first midterm 5 days before I write the second midterm when they are over a month apart. I personally think that proctor track is not equipped to be used as a university/high-stakes proctoring service and I definitely feel uncomfortable not know what information of mine may have been seen/stolen/edited in the security breach. (10/28/2020 4:52:01 PM)

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I am worried about it accessing more information than what we were supposed to give. Information such as banking information, hacking, identity fraud, etc. (10/28/2020 5:05:23 PM)

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The internet has already drop my exams experience down, ProctorTrack has a higher requirement for my computers and also internet connections. Using ProctorTrack need me spend more money to upgrade my computer or internet, this makes me feel really uncomfortable. I believe there are more students cannot afford this cost. (10/28/2020 5:26:11 PM)

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I've never used ProctorTrack so I'm unfamiliar with how to use it, set it up, prepare before the exam, login, make an account?? It's added stress that's not needed right now with everything else going on. It's also been hacked and professors are going back and forth in their decision whether to use it or not which is also stressful. (10/28/2020 5:37:05 PM)

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I missed my lab exam because the system went off and again I don't know what happened my course this is really affecting me I feel sick instantly this is not right not Proctortrack exam. So many complications I miss my lap because of this Proctortrack (10/28/2020 7:01:12 PM)

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I am very concerned on all of the triggers that this program uses. I am a person who constantly looks around the room when thinking and I am very likely to repeat the questions out loud to better understand them. Those two things are big markers of cheating for this program and therefore the way that I take tests would automatically mark me as cheating when I am not which gives me very bad anxiety when I already get massive anxiety from tests in the first place. (10/28/2020 7:06:55 PM)

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As I heard from lots of friends from different institution faced difficulty using the proctor track and I am a not a tech-savvy and I can not buy the latest laptop because this is my last semester. (10/28/2020 7:50:47 PM)

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It should be illegal. (10/28/2020 9:30:33 PM)

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I had a chance to test if the ProctorTrack worked fine and I followed the procedure and it did work good, but at the beginning of one of my midterm, it did not work. I tried everything I can and university IT service guy involved too, did not solve the problem. I was anxious because other students were doing the exam but I could not. I took paper exam later with my anxious and I believed it did some negative impact on me during the paper exam. I do not want to experience this again at any of other exam I have to take. The ProctorTrack should keep opening to all students to test at exams season, so students can make sure they can focus on their reviews without any concern about experiencing what I have. (10/28/2020 10:05:52 PM)

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It crashed on me multiple times while writing a test which only further added to my anxiety because we had a time limit and our professor made the time within we could write it after the hours of the internet services that the university offers which ALSO added to my anxiety because I didn't know if I could get it to work again and I couldn't contact anyone to help me since they were closed. You also can't even drink water from your own water bottle because "you may be cheating", like no, I'm thirsty because when I get anxious and stressed I get thirsty. I do not like that they keep all of your information and video footage of you for up to a year. Why do they need it that long? It's creepy. Get rid of it after the test. I also just think the software is just way too invasive. I shouldn't have to turn off "prevent cross-site tracking" on my Mac for this system to work and it just seems highly sketchy and makes me feel VERY VERY uncomfortable that I have to do that, and on top of that, let this system have access to a bunch of different things on my computer through settings. It also is an extra cost for people that do not have good quality equipment (i.e., laptop, webcam), which isn't fair because now they have to go out and buy one that is

sufficient enough, when likely they are struggling financially because of covid and job losses. And what is the university's solution to help students? Oh we're not going to listen to the students because who cares what they have to say and who cares about their financial situations as long as we get paid and we get our money/paychecks, it doesn't matter what we do because they'll just have to go along with it if they want their degree. like come on. The university has really clearly shown they do NOT care about our (the students) concerns and financial situations. Like where is their help to those who need it financially? To those who do not have their own computer? To those who can't even afford their own computer, because they're too much in debt because of tuition and can't get a good enough job right now? Like how about instead of adding extra costs on us (because we all know that online classes cost extra, those sneaks) and adding extra stress and anxiety on us by using a highly invasive system that can CLEARLY be hacked, they decrease tuition and remove ProctorTrack. Oh and keep parking free until they plan to let classes happen again. It really isn't that difficult but time and time again they prove that apparently they think it is. (Oh and who is to say that the system won't be hacked again and this time private information isn't stolen? That is likely a huge lawsuit for the university that they don't want...because I know if that happened I would be suing the university because where did I give them legal permission to use this system???? No where?? Yes. They didn't give us the option they were just like here is this highly invasive, potentially dangerous system to use, enjoy. Thanks for coming to my TED Talk.) P.S. I haven't met a single U of R student that likes it. That says something. P.P.S I have heard of a lot of professors that don't like it either. (10/28/2020 10:37:42 PM)

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One of my classes used the program for our midterm. Many people were unable to complete their midterm due to issues with the program. During my midterm the program stopped working. Because of this we will all now have to RE-WRITE the midterm. This is very inconvenient and could have been avoided. Now we will miss an entire class we could spend learning a lecture and instead have to re-write a test I already took. (10/29/2020 12:57:01 AM)

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I just feel very very uncomfortable knowing there is a software on my computer that is recording me, my voice, and actual data on my computer. The fact that it is a 3rd party software, and that it can record hours worth of me, have biometric scans of my face? This is not a good idea whatsoever. I have already had scares of privacy breach on actual applications that are certified by big companies, so please forgive me if I'm scared about a random software having my personal information and access to lock and record me on my computer. (10/29/2020 11:05:30 AM)

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I am not comfortable with a third party having access to my webcam. I live in a home with small children and this makes me extremely uncomfortable. I do not trust this application, especially after knowing how recently it was hacked. I do not believe it is ethical and I feel forced into accepting its use in order to achieve my degree. (10/29/2020 12:18:40 PM)

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My parents and I are very concerned with the information the program has access to, even though they say they won't look at it, it only takes one bad person, and there has already been one problem with proctor track, so who's to say something won't happen again. (10/29/2020 1:08:04 PM)

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I do not like the Proctortrack software at all, it makes me extremely anxious to know that I could look away and be flagged for cheating. Students are spending more time worrying about the fact we could get in trouble for doing nothing then focusing on the exam and doing well in classes. (10/29/2020 3:36:15 PM)

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I have not had much experience with ProctorTrack, but from what I have heard, it is fairly invasive and risky as a tool to monitor students. While some students may obviously cheat during times like this, it should be kept in mind that these are students who would probably cheat even if it was in a normal classroom. Students who actually care about learning and their work ethic would make an effort on their online tests regardless of them being online. For that reason, other solutions should be pursued to ensure academic integrity on university exams. (10/29/2020 4:35:42 PM)

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I had used ProctorTrack for my first midterm and after allowing it to access all the information on my laptop. Few days later as I was getting ready to write my other midterm on the evening I got an email stating that ProctorTrack is having a security issue. That added so much more stress on top of my own stress for the midterm now I had to worry about all my confidential information being hacked. I have all my banking and other very important personal information on my computer. (10/29/2020 4:56:15 PM)

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Overall I feel uncomfortable regarding the use of ProctorTrack, as I believe there is not enough regulation on the technology at present, and I believe that the data which they collect from our computers is excessive in relation to what is required for monitoring us. I also have concerns about the security of collected information, particularly following the security breach on October 13, as I have sensitive data including financial information saved on my computer. Additionally, I have a friend who's camera will turn on and off without them doing anything, something I find very disconcerting. Finally, since downloading ProctorTrack, I have noticed an increasing amount of occurrences where my screen will flash and/or go blank. I am not certain if this was caused by ProctorTrack, though there certainly is correlation. (10/29/2020 5:08:33 PM)

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The use of ProctorTrack is a massive invasion of privacy which takes massive amounts of data (which is currently the most valuable commodity on the planet), it is unnecessary as there are other, more effective methods of maintaining academic integrity on exams, with some technical knowledge it is possible to work around (possibly through methods involving modification of video outputs to the same monitor thus circumventing eye tracking (as said person would be looking at the same screen as the exam) among other methods of getting around the software), and finally there is no guarantee that another company will not purchase ProctorTrack at a later date along with all of our data. (10/29/2020 11:01:05 PM)

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I haven't used Proctor Track yet but we are supposed to for PHYS 109 and I feel anxious thinking about it. Some of us do not have a quiet place to work at home. For myself, I have my husband and baby around me and sometimes I have to get up to take care of things. I don't want anyone watching me think that I got up to cheat or whatever when in fact I got up to change a diaper or something. Also, do we really need Proctor Track? At tops, we have 50 minutes or an hour for most exams and that time is spent concentrating on the question, not on surfing the internet or looking through notes. (10/30/2020 9:50:35 AM)

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The stress of getting logged on and then accessing my exam and whether I would have technological issues, not to mention the time it took to figure out how to access the exam and extra documents my instructor had provided had me totally rattled to start my exam. My (poor) performance on the first question was entirely due to the stress of the process and the extremely high anxiety I was experiencing. That being said, I understand the need for some way to maintain academic integrity, I have witnessed some pretty awful (cheating) behaviour by classmates during in-class exams. I don't know the solution, but I am rethinking continuing my studies until we can be back in class and remove the stress of navigating proctortrack. I'm curious why we can't just write an exam with zoom and the teacher and TA's monitoring us, as it would be in class? (10/30/2020 12:57:07 PM)

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I'm unsure if the privacy of it all and it feels weird knowing you're being watched (10/30/2020 2:25:04 PM)

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Complete breach of ones right to privacy and immoral to force it to be downloaded on someone's personal device (10/30/2020 5:49:53 PM)

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I just can't feel safe using this application as it requires a lot of information and I also don't like being watched by someone who I have no idea is the person. I would rather do in class/person exam. (10/30/2020 6:13:40 PM)

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I was not too happy to be told that the only way I would be permitted to write my midterm was to download software onto my private, personal computer. If this was going to be a requirement, laptops and computers should have been provided or made available to students well in advance. (10/30/2020 6:24:58 PM)

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Nil (10/30/2020 8:32:36 PM)

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I am relatively concerned about the data storage of ProctorTrack. I would prefer not to be recorded and then have that recording stored on the internet without really being able to say yes or no to being recorded. I also do not like how every time you look away from the computer, it flags you. For chemistry (which is undecided whether he will use it or not for the final), we are allowed to have formula sheets as well as different value sheets and a periodic table. That means that the software will flag us every time we use those tools, which I find both unsettling that it watches us that closely, as well as rather unfair, considering we are allowed to utilize those value sheets. (10/30/2020 11:23:20 PM)

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The students are being put at risk by using spyware. My computer has been made with a program that doesn't allow spyware to be installed which means I would have to pay to get programs removed from my computer to un-installed some that invade my safe space and buy a camera. How can you tell students they can record lectures but yet you are recording the students in a safe space. I have met a handful of people that have the knowledge to crack this proctortrack all under the age of 17, so I'm sure a university student is more then capable. Feeling safe and comfortable in my home is worth more then my education. (10/31/2020 12:45:05 PM)

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Just feel awkward. Being watched all the time makes me feel a little bit anxious. (10/31/2020 5:41:05 PM)

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ProctorTrack is an invasive software that I found extremely difficult to get rid of. For the longest time, I wrestled with error messages stating that I could not manage my computer (as the owner of the software) because it was being managed by a third party. I had to take my machine to a technician to get it completely uninstalled, despite having followed the uninstall directions to the letter, and only then did I regain control of my computer. I do not like ProctorTrack and am extremely upset to find that I need to reinstall it. (11/1/2020 12:38:40 AM)

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If it all possible, I would like to request the University to address these concerns in order to help students stay in the loop. A survey like this is quite beneficial for students to air out their concerns with Proctor track. (11/1/2020 2:32:07 AM)

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Many friends spent the week before the exam trying to onboard when they could have actually been studying for an exam. In one of my classes that used it some people didn't have to during our midterms because of technical difficulties, which did not seem fair as it doesn't give a fair playing field (11/1/2020 7:09:29 PM)

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Already got hacked once while the u of r started using it, university signed up for it without looking at its history obviously because the first 5 links that come up when i search proctor track is about how they got hacked last year. No idea what my credit card has to do with if I am cheating or not on the test. No idea what my internet browsing history or what my saved passwords, or my cookies have to do with if I am currently cheating on a test. Save all of my data for years until they get hacked again.. pretty insane. They are taking almost every piece of identification from my computer and can see everything ive done on my computer because you guys are scared we are going to cheat... My banking account got hacked last year because I logged into my account on a hacked macbook, definitely not going back to school here next year if I am forced to trust these people who have done nothing to earn it and have already been hacked several times. (11/1/2020 10:25:27 PM)

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This should never be implemented. It is an invasion of privacy and there are so many concerns with it, such as it being hacked again. It isn't our fault that classes are all online. In fact I would still prefer to go to class than be online and we shouldn't be punished further because of it. Also I write a lot on paper to figure out my thoughts but this would not allow me to do this without raising a flag. (11/2/2020 12:05:01 PM)

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Have not used, but am familiar with software, and from a software perspective, I will refuse to allow such programs on my personal devices. (11/2/2020 2:25:03 PM)

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I believe the amount of data gained by the software is way overstepping the limitations of this type of software and alternative should be found immediately. (11/2/2020 2:43:32 PM)

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It's so incredibly stressful. I also have a cat at home that loves my laptop or messing with things so sometimes I have to leave the screen to help her/remove her from the room. Knowing I can't is terrible. Also, I work full time, so proctortrack has made it so I have to take time off work to take exams, instead of taking them when I'm off at home or through the local college. (11/2/2020 10:11:59 PM)

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Personal privacy is of utmost importance and this violates it to a next degree (11/3/2020 12:19:19 AM)

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I do not have any concerns (11/3/2020 6:43:32 AM)

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Proctortrack has already had security issues this year. The school informed us that nothing was stolen, and it wasn't serious, but all midterms with proctoring software were advised to take it a different way. This both proves that the proctoring software is potentially unsafe and that tests that were supposed to use said software don't actually need it. (11/3/2020 11:56:08 AM)

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Although the University states it has done its due diligence in vetting this software; how is that even possible given the time period this all occurred. There have been several security breeches to this date as well. The university and individual faculties put a very broad disclaimer in the class syllabus putting the responsibility for any defect, negative occurrence, or compromise on the student . YET this software is mandatory. I have done my due diligence and refuse to use many apps and software that will put me at an extreme risk to harm or information breach. The IT department has literally told students that if a problem occurs it is the students computer or operating system if the 2 steps they took didn't fix the problem. When in most instances it had nothing to do

with the students property and required a small change, like minimizing a menu, to access or fix the initial problem! I think it is unprofessional and reckless to use this software and make it mandatory for students to use without providing acceptable alternatives. The University also maintains taking no responsibility for any repercussions the use of this software may cause to individual students; while being more than willing to take tuition and fees. Therefore, the very ethics and ideals you say to be teaching in curriculum in which you take students money for, perhaps the University board should reflect on these exact ethics and ideals and start acting respectfully and responsibly towards the individuals that actually keep their doors open! (11/3/2020 2:12:25 PM)

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The onboarding was extremely stressful and confusing. For days afterward I had anxiety while waiting to see if I passed just so I could take the real test. The privacy is a large concern especially since they were able to get hacked after claiming that everything was safe and private, now I trust it even less going into my next test and having it continue to monitor me. (11/3/2020 11:45:02 PM)

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It adds unneeded stress knowing that you're being recorded, as well as if there is background noise from family members outside of the room such as kids then it could possibly affect the examination. (11/4/2020 8:41:39 PM)

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There is a lot of set up before hand, and it just adds more stress knowing we could be flagged at any point even because of a genuine mistake. The previous security issues ProctorTrack has had add to the feelings of stress when using the program as it collects a lot of data and I don't know where it could end up. As well, the hardware limitations are worrisome and a bother as I will be needing to purchase extra equipment just so that I can write my exams. (11/5/2020 9:51:37 AM)

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ProctorTrack is extremely stressful. I was writing an exam for Kin 267 and had to use Proctortrack. The software was flagging my TV's firestick from 2 floors up and telling me to stop it from running. I live in a house with other people, I can't regulate who watches TV and when because I'm taking online courses. Furthermore, no one was even using the firestick at that moment but it still was getting flagged! I believe Proctortrack is way too invasive if it's picking up & flagging something like that! It flagged my computer for another program (powershell I believe the warning called it, not sure). However, I didn't have any other windows/apps open and don't even know what that program is that it wanted me to stop. So I didn't even know what to do to make it stop flagging it. Over the course of my exam it flagged me at least 6 times. The situation made me feel extremely stressed, distracted, anxious, and caused foginess during my exam. I feel the result shows in my mark from that exam. Additionally, every time this warning showed up, it covered my screen front and center. I was writing a TIMED exam and needed every second I could get. But with Proctortrack's continuous warnings popping up on my screen I couldn't read the content of my exam! It only further distracted me, stressed me, slowed me down, and took valuable time away from my exam. I emailed my professor and let her know this experience was not good. The next time I had to use Proctortrack, the entire URCourses shut down. The whole situation with this software is horrible. I have a disability and I receive accommodations for writing my exams, which includes a quiet space and computer to type. To me, this experience with Proctortrack was the equivalent of someone covering my screen with their hand so I couldn't read/write the exam and yelling at me to stop what I was doing. Proctortrack effectively eliminated my accommodations, my ability to write a fair exam, and my safe environment. (11/5/2020 10:36:39 AM)

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I feel extremely uncomfortable knowing it has access to all my information and am worried I will get hacked I need more privacy (11/6/2020 12:52:25 PM)

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I will not give up my biometrics to get a degree. The U of S isn't using this, so why are we? The program causes anxiety, provides almost no purpose that zoom does not, causes computer problems, is susceptible to hacking, etc. There is no way this should be the mandatory way to take an exam. There must be another option, especially when your syllabus does not say you will use Proctoring and then the prof says you will. That is unethical. I have been told that the syllabus is a contract and the prof should not be able to change the contract in a negative way for students, only in a positive way for students. (11/8/2020 4:28:15 PM)

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Way too broad. Everyone was concerned with a security breach and we were promised it would not happen then it did! How can anyone honestly accept that promise anymore when it has already occurred? (11/11/2020 3:00:11 PM)

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I have a daughter and husband, there are a lot of personal things on my computer as well as in my home that I'm not comfortable a company to have access to and save for a period of time. It is not just my own personal information being recorded and saved, it is also my families. (11/12/2020 4:57:00 PM)

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I do not have too many issues with PT, but I think that the handling of academic integrity should be handled by individual profs rather than mandatory PT for certain tests. (11/16/2020 1:35:09 PM)

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I have anxiety when writing exams. This anxiety is low and often manageable through short coughing periods and lots of water. When using ProctorTrack my Prof did not allow any students to have access to food and water. Water used to be allowed in classroom exams so I was surprised to find out I could no longer have it during my exam period. It was also noted that turning away from the camera would hurt the integrity of my exam. I would naturally turn away from the camera to cough. So my anxiety was worst when taking a ProctorTrack exam since I could not easily use the coping techniques I have used during exam periods when the exam was taking at the school. I am also in my last semester (may take one more depending on whether the software is used and what is happening with Covid) so instead of seeking help I have been suffering through my exams. I do think that the software is decent to use however feel like it could be beneficial to lower some of the things that affect your integrity rating. At minimum, a student should still have access to the things they had access to during an exam that was taken in the school. This way students that have low anxiety or mental challenges are still able to use their coping mechanisms they have created during their experience when writing exams. (11/18/2020 2:00:50 PM)

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I have ADHD, so sitting still and not looking around is incredibly difficult to me and I don't want my profs to assume I'm cheating just because I am unable to hold my attention. (11/20/2020 12:41:06 PM)

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**I would like to get more involved and possibly participate on a committee regarding the use of ProctorTrack. My preferred email contact is:**

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