

Technical Requirements for Using Wimba Voice Tools

Instructors and students should use a computer that meets the minimum system requirements listed below:

1. 128 MB RAM (256 MB recommended)
2. Internet access at 56k or above
3. Soundcard w/ mic and speakers (*Wimba recommends using headsets such as Plantronics DSP 500, instead of external speakers or microphones, particularly built-in microphones of laptops.*)
4. Validated operating system, Java and Browser. Supported browsers for use with Wimba Voice are listed below:

Wimba Voice Supported Operating Systems, Java & Browsers *				
OS	Browser			Java (JRE)
		Supported	Unsupported	
Win Vista	Internet Explorer	6.0 - 7.0		1.6 (6.0)
Win XP	Firefox	1.5 - 2.0		1.5 (5.0)
Win 2000	Other		AOL, Opera	1.4
OS	Browser			Java (JRE)
		Supported	Unsupported	
Mac OS X	Safari	1.2 - 3.0		1.5 (5.0)
10.5	Firefox	1.5 - 2.0		1.4
10.4	Other		AOL, Opera, IE	
10.3				

** Browsers that are not listed have not been tested fully and therefore may or may not work with Wimba Voice tools.*