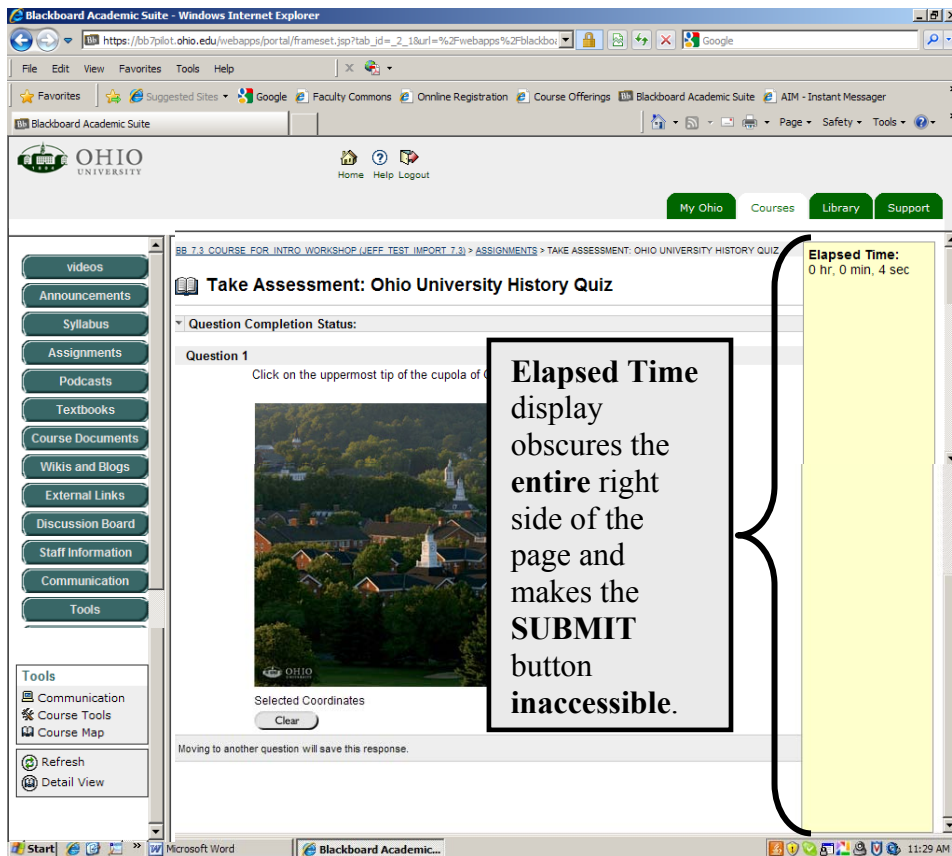


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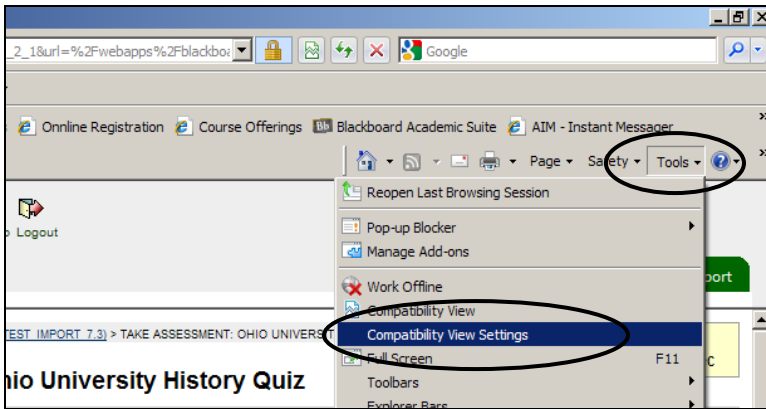
## Using Compatibility View in Internet Explorer 8 for Assessments with Timer Display

If a test is TIMED in Blackboard, and the student is using **Internet Explorer version 8**, the **Elapsed Time** display will **obscure** the **SUBMIT** button. An example of this is shown in the illustration below. The Elapsed Time display cannot be minimized and cannot be moved or scrolled past. **Students are UNABLE TO SUBMIT** their timed tests in Blackboard if they're using Internet Explorer version 8.

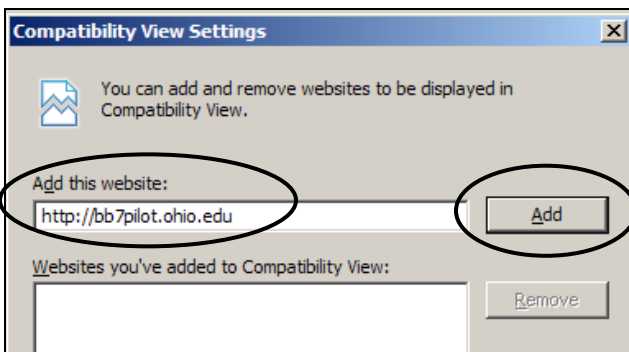


One workaround which requires students to perform some setup work in Internet Explorer 8 is to use **Compatibility View**. The steps for **setting up** Compatibility View - then **activating** it - are listed next.

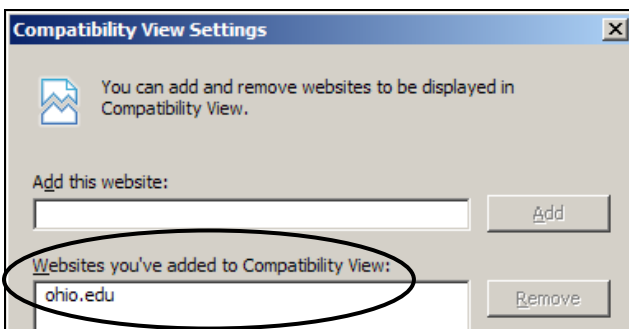
1. Start the Internet Explorer **version 8** browser.
2. Click the **Tools** menu item, then select **Compatibility View Settings**.



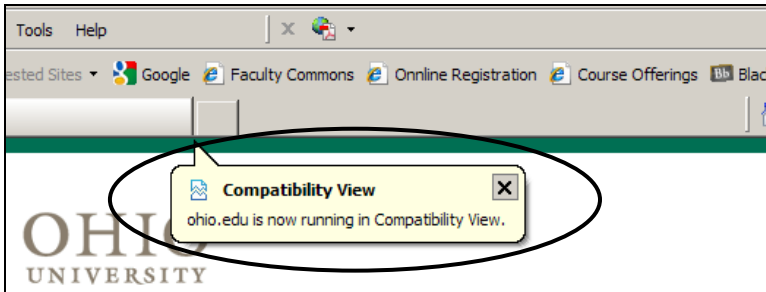
3. In the **Compatibility View Settings** dialog box shown next, type the address of the Blackboard server (<http://bb7pilot.ohio.edu>) on the **Add this website:** line. (the address you typed might shorten itself to simply **ohio.edu** later).
4. Click the **Add** button.



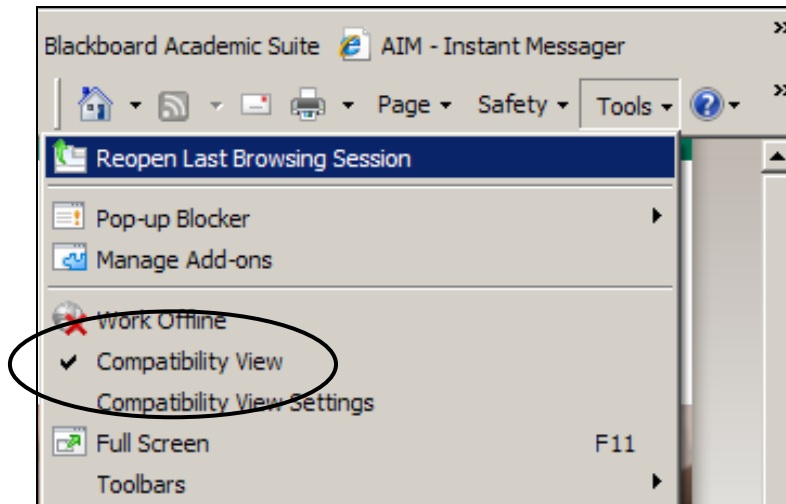
5. The address you typed will be represented in the **Websites you've added to Compatibility View:** box, as shown below. (Note that the address has shortened itself. This is acceptable.)



6. Click the **Close** button at the bottom right of the **Compatibility View Settings** dialog box. Now, you've setup Compatibility View, but you still need to **ACTIVATE** Compatibility View, as described next.
7. Click the **Tools** menu item, then click **Compatibility View** to activate the Compatibility View feature. You might see a balloon telling you that you're running in Compatibility View, as shown next.



- If you don't see the confirmation shown above, verify that you're running in Compatibility View by clicking the **Tools** menu item, then making certain that a check mark appears beside **Compatibility View**, as shown next.



Now, after setting up and activating **Compatibility View**, the **Elapsed Time** display on a timed test will be sized correctly, as shown next. Students will be able to click the **SUBMIT** button at the bottom of the page.

