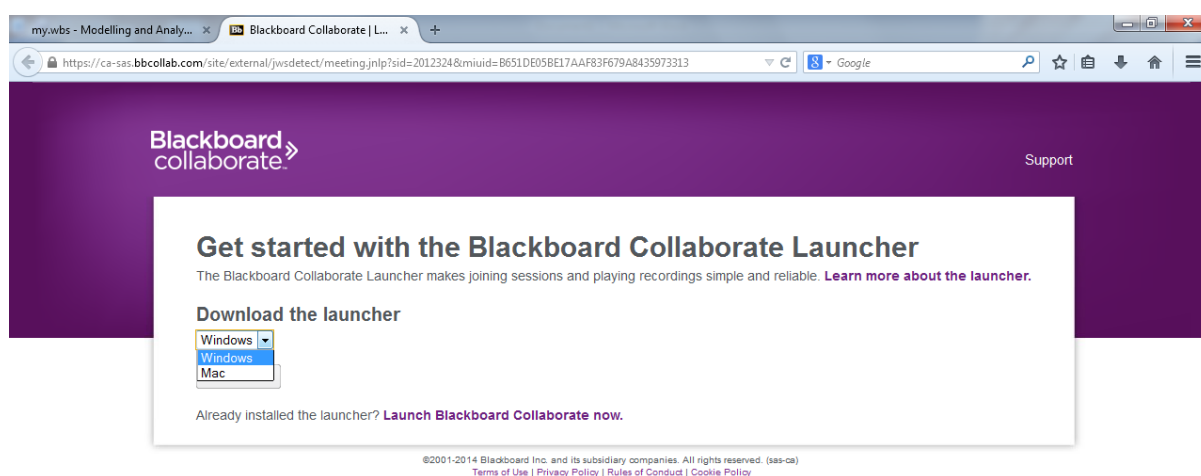


Setting up wbsLive

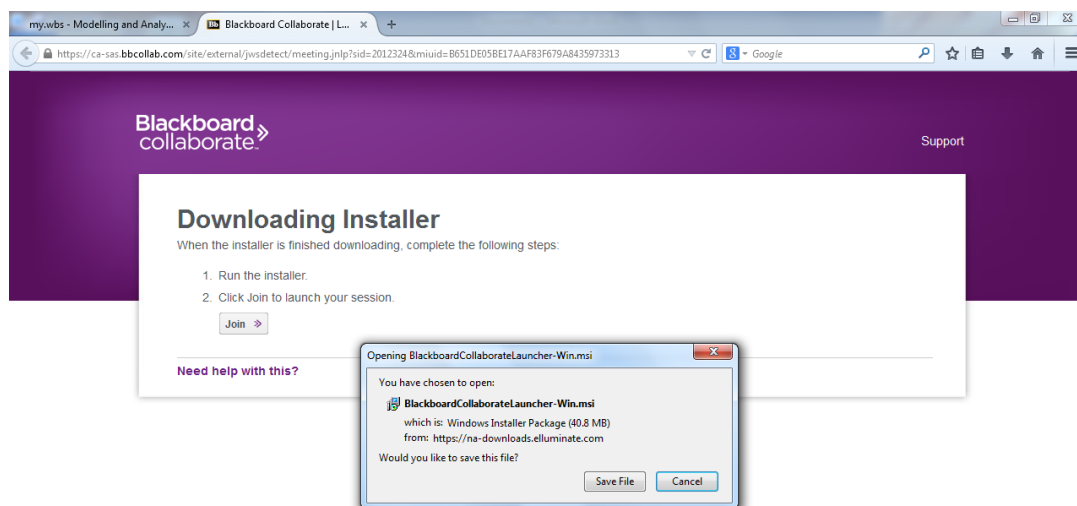
Blackboard Collaborate have updated the method in connecting to a session. The first time you access blackboard session you'll need to download and install the Blackboard Collaborate Launcher.

1. To join a session through my.wbs: navigate to the module > wbsLive> select **Join Classroom** or if you have been provided with a guest link click on the link.
2. This will redirect to Blackboard Collaborate allowing you to download the launcher. Depending on the operating system you are using select either Windows or Mac.

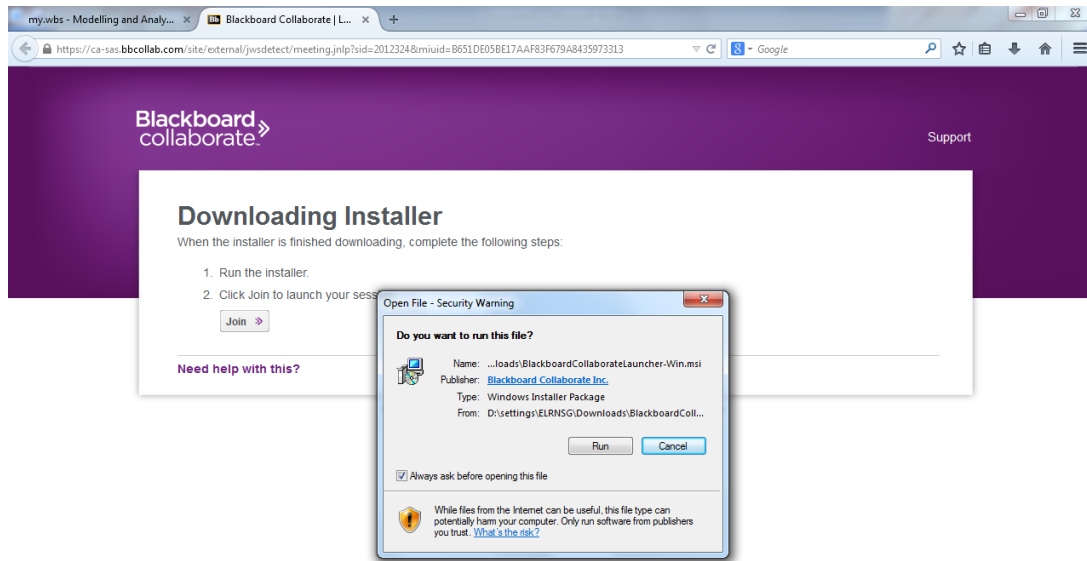


Installing the Launcher on Windows

3. Next a window will appear asking you to open the installer package, select **save file**.

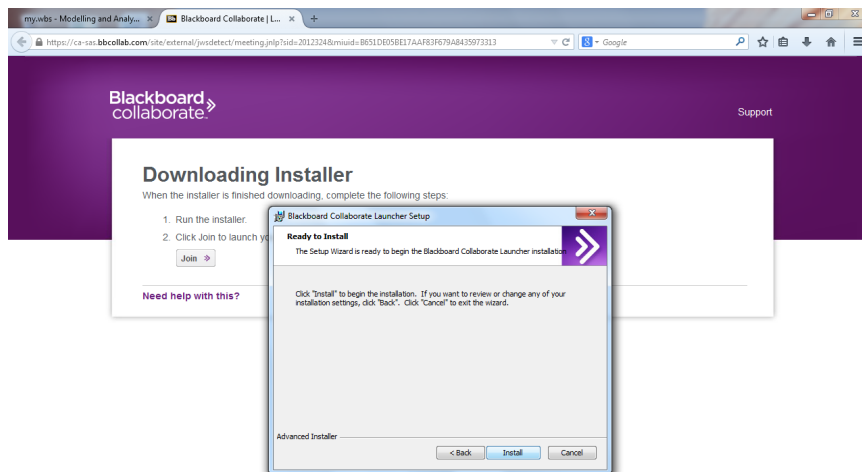
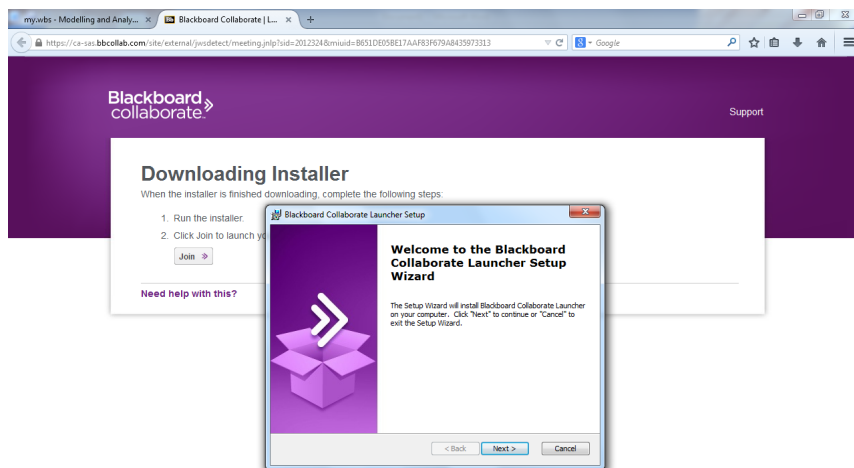


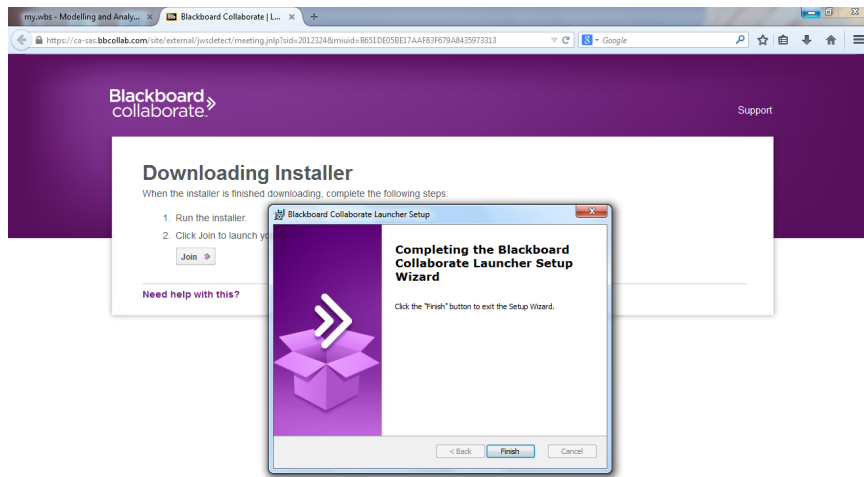
4. Navigate to the saved file and select **Run**



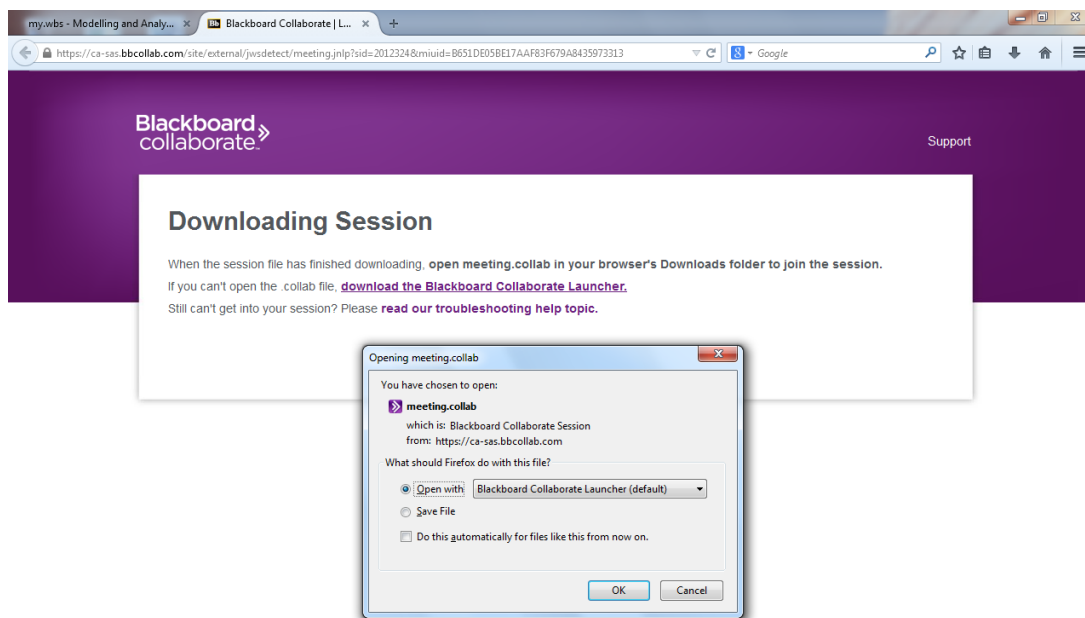
This will begin the installation process.

5. Next the set up wizard will appear, select **Next**, select **Install**, once complete select **Finish**.

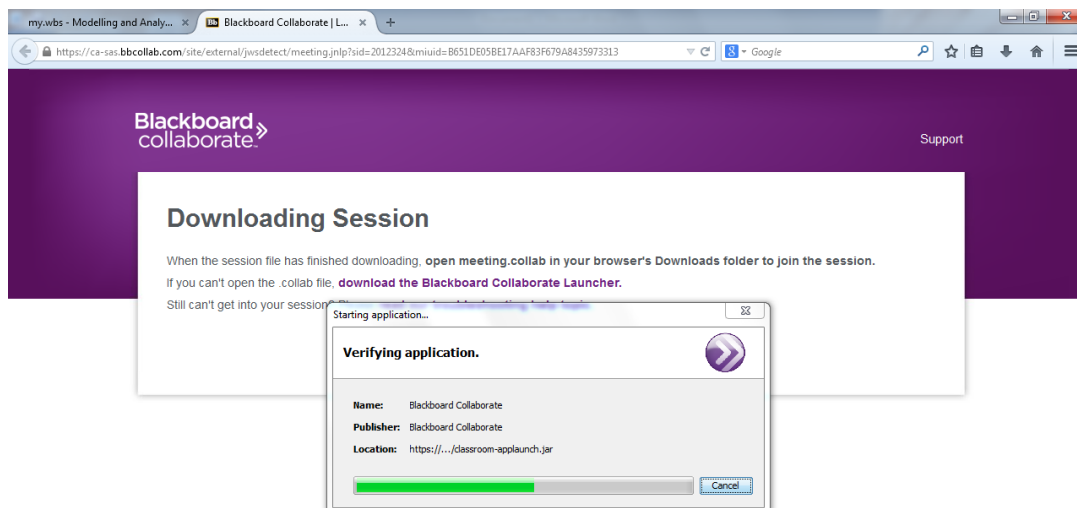




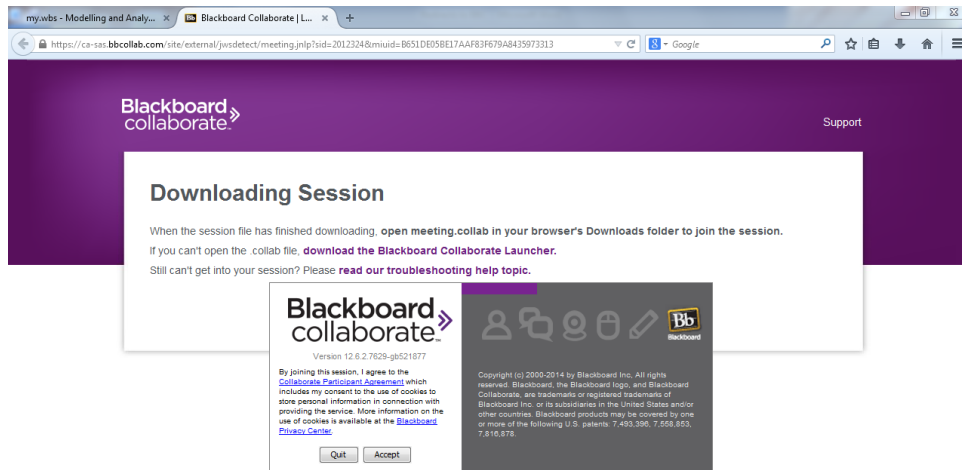
6. Next select **OK**, this will launch the classroom.



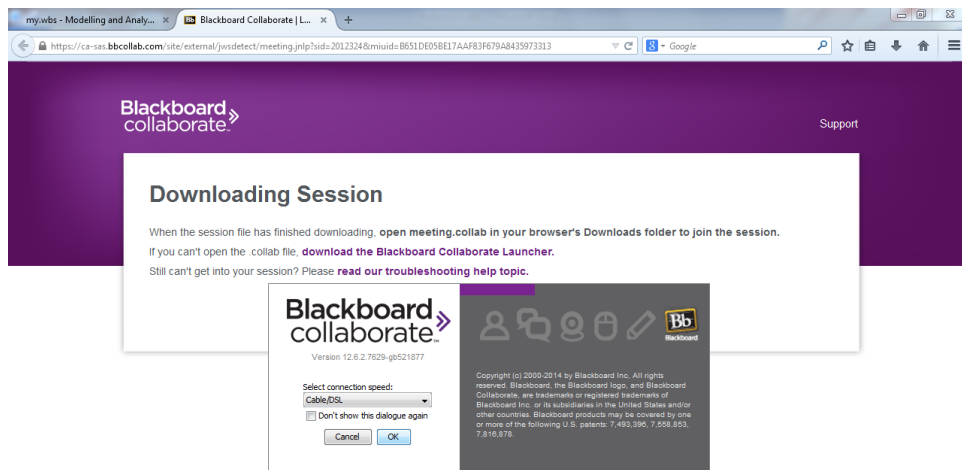
The session will now load.



7. Next, select **Accept**

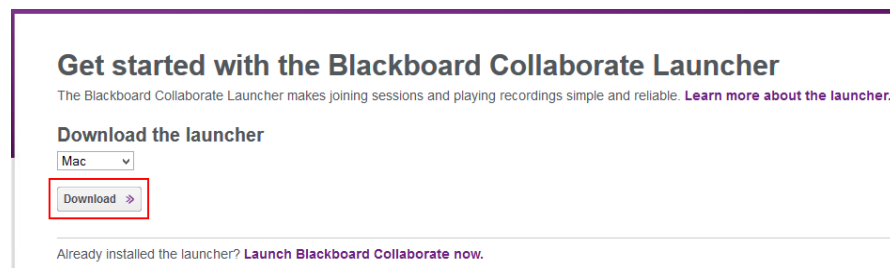


8. Choose the connection speed and select **ok**



This will then launch the classroom. You will also notice the Blackboard Launcher within the start menu.

Installing the Launcher on MAC



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The Blackboard Collaborate Launcher makes joining sessions and playing recordings simple and reliable. [Learn more about the launcher.](#)

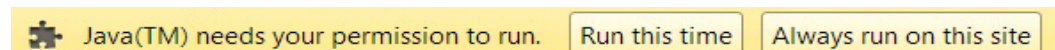
Download the launcher

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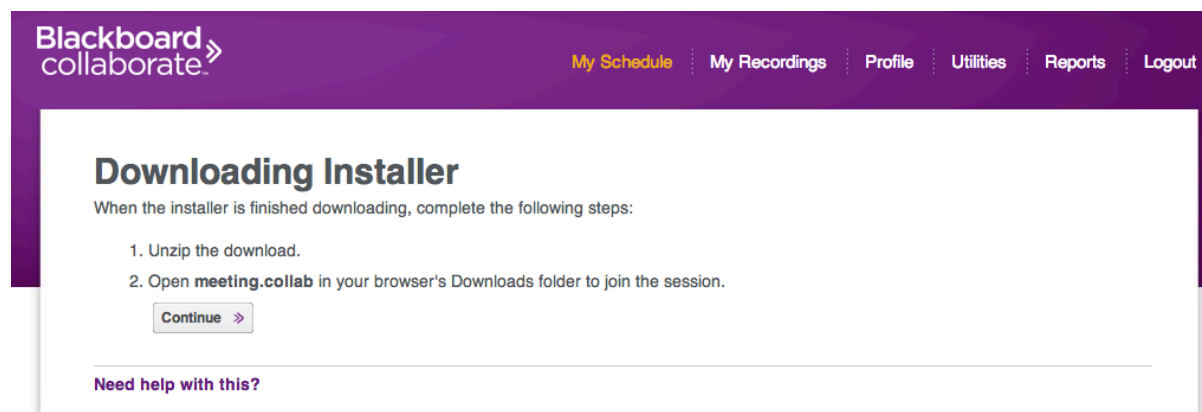
Java may prompt you for permission to run. To avoid this step in the future, click **Always run on this site**.



When the installer file BlackboardCollaborateLauncher-Mac.zip is fully downloaded, unzip the file to install the launcher.

- **Safari** automatically unzips the file and installs the launcher. No further action is required.
- In **Firefox and Chrome**, open the .zip file in your Downloads folder to unzip and install the launcher.

By default, the launcher will reside in the Downloads folder.



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Downloading Installer

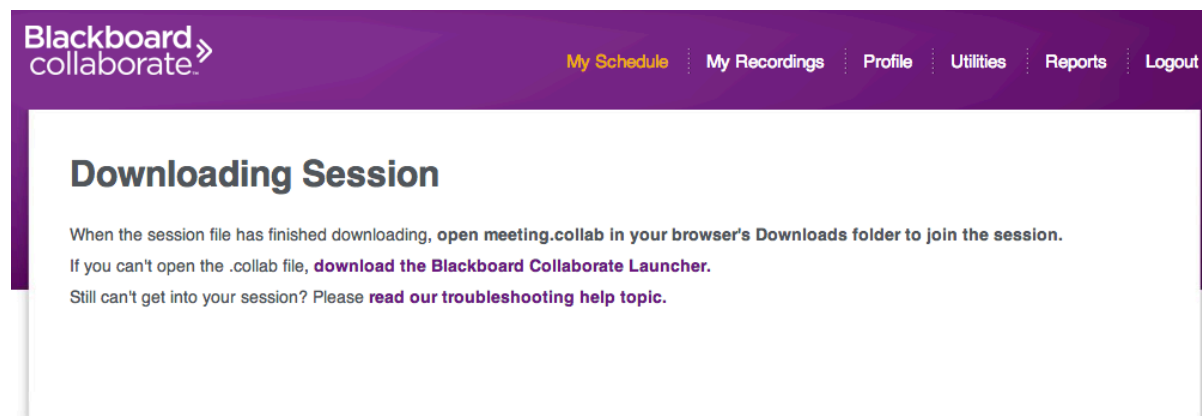
When the installer is finished downloading, complete the following steps:

1. Unzip the download.
2. Open **meeting.collab** in your browser's Downloads folder to join the session.

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Downloading Session

When the session file has finished downloading, **open meeting.collab in your browser's Downloads folder to join the session.**

If you can't open the .collab file, **download the Blackboard Collaborate Launcher.**

Still can't get into your session? Please [read our troubleshooting help topic.](#)