

Getting ready to use Wimba Classroom

Before you attend a Wimba classroom session please make sure that your machine is ready to go.

- 1) Visit www.java.com and update your Java. This will eliminate the possibility of problems
 - a. Click Free Java download
 - b. Click agree and start free download
 - c. Follow the prompts
 - d. When you see the following screen you may want to UNCHECK the Install the Yahoo! Toolbar box.



- 2) Plug in your head phones or mic if necessary.
- 3) Using Firefox or Safari point your browser to <http://gvsulive.wimba.com/wizard/wizard.html>
- 4) Click Start
- 5) You will probably need to allow Pop up blockers before the wizard will run.
- 6) If you have a Google Toolbar, you will also need to disable your **Google Toolbar Pop-up blocker** before entering Wimba Classroom. To do this:
 - a. 1. Click on the Google Icon (pictured on the right) and select 'Options'
 - b. 2. In the Accessories Section uncheck 'Pop-up Blocker'



- 7)
 - 8) Rerun the wizard once Pop-up Blockers are turned off.
 - 9) Click Next
 - 10) When you get to Signed applet wait for a download
 - 11) Click Next
 - 12) You will hear a message with Playback and with Record. Listen for those.

You are then finished and ready to participate in a Wimba classroom Webinar

If you have any problems or questions please feel free to contact Wimba

Contact Support

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You may also read through the Student guide at <http://www.gvsu.edu/it/wimba> click Classroom and view [Wimba Classroom Overview for Students](#)