


# “Student View” in HuskyCT

Instructors building a course in HuskyCT often want to see their site as the students will. There are two options for accomplishing this. One is a “true” student view and other is not. Both can be used before the course becomes available to students.

## “Edit Mode Off” Student View


**PLEASE NOTE:** This is not a “true student view” because instructors will still see their Control Panel, which is never visible to students.

To build on your site, Edit Mode must be “ON”

Edit Mode is: 

(Option appears at upper right of screen in HuskyCT)

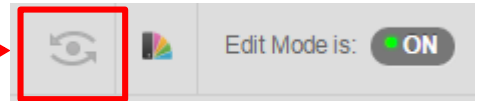
When Edit Mode is “OFF”

Edit Mode is: 

Any folders, links, files, etc., that show as “hidden” or “not available” when Edit Mode is ON, will not be visible.

## True Student View – now called “Student Preview”

Access the Student Preview mode by clicking on this symbol at the upper right-hand corner of your screen when in your HuskyCT site

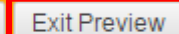


An orange bar at the top of the screen will indicate when Student Preview mode is ON

Student Preview mode is ON

While in Student Preview mode, you can take tests, submit assignments and post to a discussion. The name of the Preview Student will be your last name with \_PreviewUser added to it.

To exit Student Preview mode, click on the “Exit Preview” button at the right-hand end of the orange bar.

Settings 

You will have the option to delete any data generated while in Student Preview mode and remove Preview User or to keep Preview User and any data generated (e.g., test results, assignments, grades)

**NOTE:** Default is to delete preview user and all associated data

- Delete the preview user and all data (Recommended)  
*If you are finished previewing the course as a student data and remove the preview user from your course*
- Keep the preview user and all data

**NOTE:** For more information about Student Preview, please visit [Blackboard’s help page](#)