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TestNav 8, Safari 7.0, and Mac OS X 10.9

Previously, Pearson stated that it was unable to support the combination of Firefox 29 on MAC OS 10.9 when testing with TestNav. This issue has been resolved. **Pearson strongly recommends that those who use Mac OS X 10.9 use Firefox 28 or higher** for the Colorado Measures of Academic Success (CMAS) fall assessment to avoid potential issues with Safari and TestNav 8.

Previously, Safari 7.0x on Mac OS X 10.9 did not allow optimal playback of some videos and simulations in the CMAS fall assessment. Apple has indicated that the Sept. 18, 2014, release of Safari 7.1 fixed the issue that may cause the system to become unresponsive when playing video.

Pearson's initial testing confirms that the video playback and simulations issue has been corrected in Safari 7.1; however, because Safari 7.1 was very recently released, Pearson cannot **fully** certify this release in time for the November administration.