

## Online Proctoring and The Evolution of Cheating

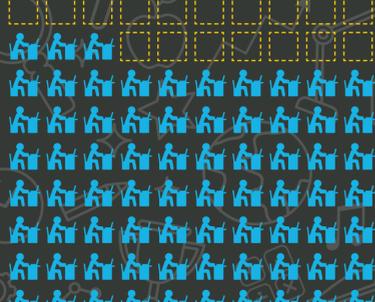
Technology and the rise of **online education** is changing the way higher education works, how colleges give exams...and how students cheat.

2008

4.6 million students take at least one class online <sup>1</sup>

2018

6 million students take at least one class online <sup>2</sup>



# 73%

of all test-takers say most students cheat at some point <sup>3</sup>

### How to curb cheating?

Online proctoring.



Online proctoring with **automated** software



Online proctoring with **human** oversight

Since 2008,

05,132,289

exams proctored by ProctorU <sup>4</sup>



**Ways students cheat:** As technology and online education grew, students' modes of cheating evolved.

Then

Now

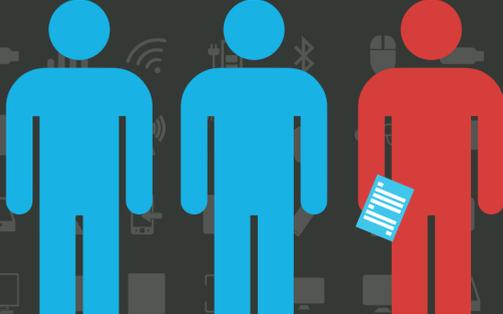


**Ways Students Cheat:** The most innovative, real ways students have tried to cheat during ProctorU proctored exams:

- Hide a friend in the closet, under the desk, or under a blanket
- Use mirrors and drones to steal exam questions
- Write answers on a label inside a water bottle
- Write answers on the ceiling
- Post-it note on a dog
- Use a doppelganger
- Secret cell phone

# 1 in 3

students try to use unpermitted resources in an exam



class notes

sticky notes

smart phones

calculator

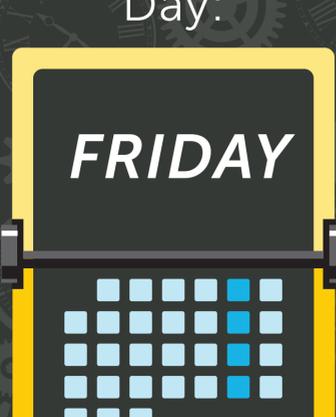
books

scratch paper

### When Cheaters Cheat Most

Day:

Month:



**Fridays**

are the most popular day to take an exam



**December**

first semester finals

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<sup>1</sup> Learning on Demand: Online Education in the United States, 2009

<sup>2</sup> Digital Learning Compass Report, 2017

<sup>3</sup> Educational Testing Service, Academic Cheating Fact Sheet

<sup>4</sup> ProctorU, 2008 - Aug. 14, 2018

