Blackboard Collaborate Ultra -- Sharing your Computer Display or PowerPoint

To share your computer display, or a PowerPoint presentation:

Chrome or Firefox required.

Note: Webcam video will not appear in recordings by default when you use application/desktop/screen sharing. A work-around is provided at the link below.

Below are instructions for sharing your computer display.

1. Click purple arrow in the lower right.

2. Click square with arrow icon, click "Share Application," and click "Entire Screen." Choose a monitor if asked.
   a. Or click square with arrow icon, click "Share Application," and click "Application." Choose an application to share.

   a. Allow download and installation of plug-in or extension.
   b. Reload the room webpage if asked to do so.
   c. Click purple arrow in the lower right (if right panel not already expanded).

4. Click square with arrow icon, click "Share Application," and click "Entire Screen." Choose a monitor if asked.
   a. Or click square with arrow icon, click "Share Application," and click "Application." Choose an application to share.

5. Run your PowerPoint presentation and/or do anything else you normally do on your computer.

If you need students to see webcam video:
Stop sharing the application or desktop. 
Or use the work-around solution below.

If you need to screen or application share and have webcam video (say to show you writing on a white board).
Open the Windows "Camera" app or Mac's QuickTime.
Bring up the movie or video recording window.
Don't start recording.
Just bring up the window showing the webcam video to the foreground on your computer display when you want students to see what you are writing while screen sharing in Ultra.
Expand the window if necessary.
For help with doing this on a Mac, see the following webpage.

QuickTime -- INCLUDE -- Basics

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