



FREE WIRELESS COMPUTING!

Bring your laptop with
its wireless access card
and enjoy high speed
Internet access at the
Library! Check inside
to see how!

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WIRELESS ACCESS AT THE LIBRARY



HOW TO USE WIRELESS INTERNET AT THE LIBRARY

HARDWARE

REQUIREMENTS:

- You will need a WiFi-compliant 802.11b or 802.11g wireless Ethernet device installed in your laptop or a laptop with built-in WiFi capability.

SOFTWARE

REQUIREMENTS:

- Use a web browser, such as Microsoft Internet Explorer or Netscape.

SETUP:

Your laptop may find the wireless network without any adjustment of settings. If it does not, the following directions may be of help.

- Change your TCP/IP setting to "Obtain an IP address automatically". Go to the Control Panel and double click the

"Network and Dial-up connections icon".

Right click on the Local Area Connection for your wireless card and choose Properties. Highlight TCP/IP and click the Properties button. Make sure that the "Obtain an IP address automatically" option is checked.

- You may need to do some setup on your wireless card. Go to the Control Panel and double click your "Wireless Network" icon or the software for your card. (This may vary depending on your operating system and/or wireless card). If your software has a "Scan for available network" button try that. When it finds the "any" network highlight and click connect. If you need to do set up manually the settings are as follows:

WEP: disable

SSID or Network name: the word "any"

DNS: Obtain DNS address automatically

IP: Obtain IP address automatically

If prompted, save the profile as "library" so you may use it again.

- You may need to restart your laptop for the settings to take effect.

LIMITATIONS AND DISCLAIMERS:

- The Library's wireless network is not secure. Information sent from or to your laptop can be captured by anyone else with a wireless device and the appropriate software, within three hundred feet.
- Library staff is unable to provide technical assistance. Due to the many differences between operating systems and wireless cards, no guarantee can be provided that you will be able to make a wireless connection.
- The Library assumes no responsibility for the safety of equipment or for laptop configurations, security, or data files resulting from connection to the Library's network.
- The wireless user is responsible for protecting his/her laptop from viruses and other Internet threats through the use of antivirus software and personal firewall software. Such steps are highly recommended.

