

WiFi Internet Access Connection Procedure Mac OS 9

The library has provided wireless network service to connect your personal laptop to the World Wide Web while at your public library. All you need is a laptop, wireless adapter and web browser. There are two steps that you will need to follow in order to connect your wireless device to the library's wireless network.

Please be aware that this is not a secure network. It may be possible for personal data to be lost, damaged, or stolen while connected to the wireless network. Please refer to the library's Internet Use Policy.

NOTE: You will not be able to connect to a VPN server at this time. This capability should be available soon.

STEP 1: Setup wireless network

Make sure that your **AirPort card** or external **PC card** is installed properly according to the instructions included with the card. In the case of an external **PC card** for a **non-AirPort** capable **Mac OS** laptop, make sure that the **PC card** is firmly inserted into the **PC card** slot.

Make sure you have installed the latest version of the **AirPort** software (version 1.3.1). You can verify this by running the **AirPort** application and selecting **About AirPort** from the **Apple Menu**.

If the **AirPort Setup Assistant** did not automatically run after installation, you can manually configure your network settings to use the **AirPort** wireless card with the following instructions:

Select a wireless network:

1. Using either the **AirPort Control Strip Module** or the **AirPort** application, you can select the wireless network that is in range.
2. Select the library wireless network from the list of available networks.
3. Next, go to the **Apple Menu**, to **Control Panels**, and select **TCP/IP**. At the **TCP/IP** window, you should see the following selections:
 - Connect via: Airport
 - Configure: Using DHCP Server
4. Make sure that **Connect via** is set to **AirPort**, and that **Configure** is set to **Using DHCP Server**.
5. Close the **TCP/IP** control panel, saving the changes you just made when prompted.

STEP 2: Setup browser proxy settings

To configure the Network Preferences to use the web proxy server follow these steps:

1. From the Edit Menu Choose **Preferences**
2. Click **Proxies** under **Network**
3. Check **Web Proxy**:
4. Click **Settings**
5. Enter Address as: **10.50.0.20**
6. Enter Port as: **8080**
7. Leave or set Method as: **Normal**
8. Leave User Name and Password blank
9. Click **OK**
- 10. Check Use Web Proxy for All**
11. Click **OK**

NOTE: If you have installed a Personal Firewall System (PFS) you need to be sure that your PFS is not blocking Internet Access. You may need to authorize access while you are using the connection. Please refer to your vendor's documentation for instructions on how to do this.