

# Connecting to the SJCPL Wireless Internet

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## WINDOWS XP

You must have a wireless card installed properly on your computer for the connection to function properly. If your laptop computer does not connect to our network automatically, follow these steps to connect properly:

1. Select Start --> Control Panel--> Network Connections (depending on the view set up, this might also be labeled Network and Internet Connections.)
2. Right click on the Wireless Network Connection, left click Properties. Then click on the Wireless Network Tab.
3. In the window you will see "Available wireless networks." Choose the one that applies to the library branch you are currently in. Be sure that the small box is checked allowing you to connect to the selected wireless network.
4. Click "Connect."

Your computer is now configured for the SJCPL WiFi network.

## Mac OS X

You must have an Airport card installed on your computer for the connection to function properly.

1. To connect to the Public WiFi Network, select the Wireless Connection Signal Icon located in the upper right hand section of your screen.
2. Click on the Wireless Connection Signal Icon and select the "Public WiFi Network" or the appropriate location that shows up in your list.
3. This is all you have to do to connect to the Internet while in the library. If you are still having trouble, then open your System Preferences located in the Apple Menu.
4. Find the Network Icon and click on it.
5. On the Network screen choose the Built-in Ethernet next to the "Show" box.
6. Under the TCP/IP tab, select using DHCP next to the "Configure" box.

Once this is changed choose "Apply now."

## 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 not able to provide technical assistance and 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. Printing capability is not available on the SJCPL wireless network.