

Windows 98 (continued)

Network Settings:

3. For IP Address, select "Obtain an IP Address automatically".
4. For DNS, select "Disable DNS".
5. For WINS, select "Use DHCP for WINS Resolution".

Windows 2000 and XP

Network Settings:

1. From Control Panel, select "Network and Dial-up Connections" or "Network and Internet Connections>Internet Connections".
2. Right-click on "Wireless Network Connection" or "Local Area Connection" and click Properties.
3. Locate the Internet TCP/IP protocol and get into its Properties. If more than one TCP/IP is listed, look for the one associated with your wireless adapter.
4. Select "Obtain an IP address automatically" and "Obtain DNS server address automatically".
5. For XP, right-click on "Wireless Network Connection" and select "View Available Wireless Networks". Select the "kcls.org Wireless" network and click "Connect".

Windows NT

Network Settings:

1. From Control Panel, select "Network".
2. Locate the TCP/IP protocol and get into its Properties. If more than one TCP/IP is listed, look for the one associated with your wireless adapter.
3. Select "Obtain an IP address from a DHCP server" and click OK.

Internet Explorer

Please note: Depending on your version of software, there may be variations in the procedures.

1. From the Control Panel, select "Internet Options > Connections" tab.
2. If you also have a dial-up connection, it should be set to "Always dial my default connection".
3. LAN Settings should be "Automatically detect settings" and leave the Proxy server settings blank.

Macintosh

Network Settings (OS 8 & 9):

1. Select "Apple Menu > Control Panel > TCP/IP".
2. Connect via "AirPort" or other wireless (WiFi) Ethernet.
3. Configure "Using DHCP Server".
4. Leave Name Server and Additional Search domains blank.

Network Settings (OS X):

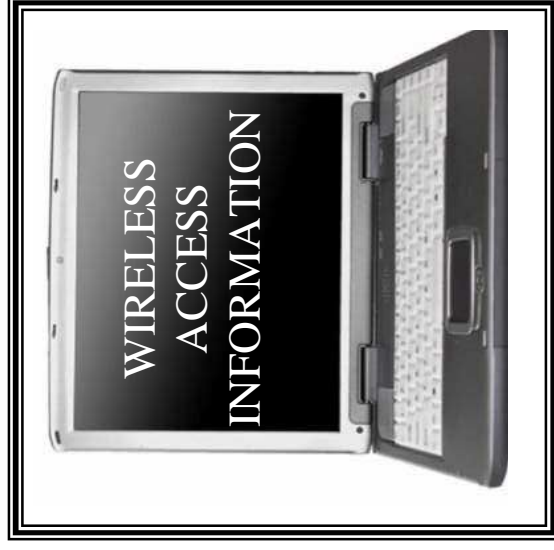
1. Select "Apple Menu > System Preferences > Network button".
2. Select "TCP/IP" tab and configure "Using DHCP".
3. Above the TCP/IP tab, you may need to configure via "AirPort" or other wireless (WiFi) Ethernet.
4. Leave Domain Name Servers and Search Domains blank.



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WIRELESS ACCESS IS AVAILABLE!

WHAT IS WIRELESS INTERNET ACCESS?

- ◆ Wireless Internet access uses radio frequency to exchange information between your computer and the Internet.
- ◆ No cables are required.

WHY WIRELESS?

- ◆ Wireless allows library users to bring their own computers to the library and to get Internet access.
- ◆ Wireless enables the library to offer this service without the expense of upgrading and installing new wiring.
- ◆ Library users can use their own wireless laptop computers to get Internet access at any table or chair in the library and are not limited to the normal computer areas of the library.
- ◆ Users have no time limits.
- ◆ Users have access to their own software and files and can load files onto their own computers.

HOW DO I USE WIRELESS AT THE LIBRARY?

- ◆ The Flat River Community Library uses the WiFi standard (also known as IEEE 802.11b). The access point name is gre-pub-ap.
- ◆ You will need to bring your own laptop computer to the library and it will need to have built-in WiFi or you will need to install a WiFi network card. The Library does not provide these.
- ◆ Most WiFi equipment will be compatible. However, the library system can make no guarantees as to compatibility of your equipment with the library's network.
- ◆ Printers are not part of the Wireless Internet Access program in the library. If you need to print, please save the work to disk, USB, Zip, or flash drive,

HOW DO I USE WIRELESS AT THE LIBRARY? (continued)

- ◆ then use a workstation and send print jobs to a printer.
- ◆ Users must comply with the Library's Internet policy.
- ◆ Users are responsible for adherence to any copyright, licensing, user laws and regulations.
- ◆ A wireless network is less secure than a wired network. The Flat River Community Library assumes no responsibility for any damages, direct or indirect, arising from the use of the wireless network. The library makes no warranties of any kind, whether expressed or implied, for the wireless Internet service provided.

BE AN AWARE USER.

- ◆ The Flat River Community Library's wireless network, like most other public networks or "hot spots", is not secure. There can be unscrupulous parties between you and anybody with whom you communicate. Wireless Internet access poses more risk than a wired connection because your data is being broadcast. Wireless users need to take steps to secure their personal information and machines. The Library cannot assure the safety of your data.
- ◆ An aware user will not transmit any important information which may be misused such as credit card numbers, social security numbers, home addresses, passwords, etc.
- ◆ An aware user will have a firewall installed on his computer and have anti-virus software installed and configured to do frequent updates automatically.
- ◆ An aware user will avoid having disks, folders, and files "shared".
- ◆ An aware user will not leave his computer unattended.

WILL I NEED ANY SPECIAL SETTINGS OR PASSWORDS TO CONNECT?

- ◆ No. the Library's network is open to all visitors.
- ◆ No special encryption settings, user names, or passwords are required.
- ◆ Can the Library staff help me configure my computer? Sorry, everyone's computer is different and you are responsible for knowing how to configure your own equipment. Some helpful hints are included in this information packet.
- ◆ The Library cannot be responsible for any changes you make to your computer's settings.
- ◆ If you need additional assistance, you may need to contact the manufacturer of your hardware or software.

General information for all systems

Note: *The following instructions are general guidelines and require that you understand how to configure and restore the settings of your own computer. It is best to try to use the Internet before attempting any of the changes suggested on this page.*

WIRELESS CARD SETTINGS:

Use the software that came with your wireless card or computer to configure the settings and to verify a connection to the Library's wireless network.

- SSID (*network name*) = "any" or "TCHRTL" (*without quotes*)
- WEP = disable WEP encryption
- Mode or Network type = Infrastructure mode or Access Point.

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