

Connecting with XP

- Click on **Start> Control Panel >Network Connections**
- Right-click on all **Local Area Connections**, click on **Properties**
- In "This connection...." select **Internet Protocol (TCP/IP)**
- Click on **Properties**
- Select **Obtain an IP address automatically**
- Click on **OK, OK**
- Restart computer

If are still unable to connect do the following:

- Click on **Start> Run** and type **cmd**, hit the Enter key (a command window will appear).
- Then type **ipconfig** and hit the Enter key.
- Type in **ipconfig /release** and hit the Enter key.
- Type in **ipconfig /renew** and hit the Enter key.
- Exit the window and launch your web browser.

Connecting with Windows Vista

- Click on the **Windows Logo** at the bottom left of the screen (formerly Start)> **Control Panel**
- Click on **Classic View**
- Double click on **Network & Sharing Center**
- Under Tasks click **Manage Network Connections**
- Right click on **Manage Network Connections**
- Select **Properties**
- Under Networking select **Internet Protocol Version 4 (TCP/IPv4)**
- Click **Properties**
- Ensure that **Obtain IP address automatically** and **Obtain DNS**

- **server automatically** are both selected
- Click **OK**
- In the Network Connections window click on the **Connect To** tab at the top of the window
- In the Connect to a network window **rplhotspot** should be visible
- Select **rplhotspot** and click **Connect**
- Launch your web browser

Connecting with Windows 98

- Click on **Start>Settings> Control Panel**
- Double click on **Network**
- Select the network component associated with the WiFi device
- Click on **Properties**
- Select the **IP Address tab**
- Select **Obtain an IP address automatically**
- Click **OK, OK**
- Restart computer

If are still unable to connect do the following:

- Click on **Start>Run** and type **winipcfg**, click **OK**. The IP Configuration window will appear.
- Click on **Release All**, then **Renew All**
- Click **OK**

Connecting with Mac OS 10.

- Select **Apple menu> System Preferences > Network Button**
- Verify that Show is set to **AirPort**
- Click **Advanced Button**
- Select **TCP/IP tab**. The settings should appear as follows: Configure: Using DHCP. Leave all else blank.. You may need to Configure via AIRPORT
- Click **Save**.
- Under System Preferences, select **Quit System Preferences**. Launch

Your Web Browser and start surfing!

Wireless Policy

Adopted by the Rochester Public Library Board on March 19, 2008

The Rochester Public Library has a wireless network for the use of the staff in the conduct of library business. There is also a wireless network available for use by the public.

The Rochester Public Library's Internet and Internet Safety Policy (<http://www.rochesterpubliclibrary.org/info/policies/internet.html>) applies to the use of the library's public wireless network as well as the library owned computers available for public use.

In compliance with CIPA, Rochester Public Library also filters its wireless access.

Unauthorized access to the library's staff wireless network or any other private network is strictly prohibited. Using the public wireless network to send unsolicited bulk and/or commercial messages over the Internet or using the service for activities that invade another's privacy is prohibited.

The Library's public 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, usually within 300 feet. Also, wireless access is not guaranteed to be error proof or virus free.

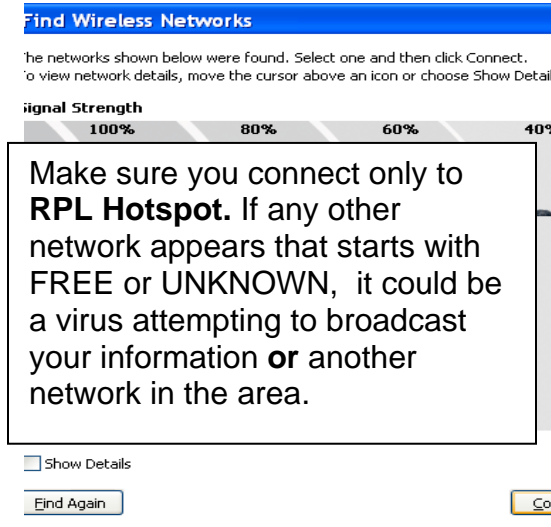
Library staff is not able to provide technical assistance and no guarantee can be provided that you will be able to make a wireless connection to the public network.

The Library assumes no responsibility for the safety or damage of personal equipment, or for laptop configurations, security, or data files resulting from connection to the Library's network. There may be time where bandwidth may be limited or throttled back -- especially at busy times.

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result in the suspension of wireless, Internet and/or library privileges.



Common Problems getting connected

- The laptop has no wireless card
- The laptop is configured to search for only one specific access point. Use the Wireless Connection feature of the laptop to locate the library's network
- The laptop is configured for a specific setting that does not work with the library's settings
- The library's wireless network is down
- The laptop's firewall has not been disabled

How fast is the Library's connection?

Connection is at 3Mbps. Speed may vary with the number of concurrent users.

Is the WiFi secure?

The wireless network is not secure and use is at your own risk. Virus, security and privacy protection is your responsibility. It is recommended Wifi only be used for basic internet surfing and to avoid sending confidential or sensitive information.

Where can I connect?

The strongest signal is on the second floor, towards the southeast end of the room

Can I print from my laptop?

Wireless printing is available for laptop computers running either Windows XP or Windows Vista. Download the driver from here: <http://rplcat.rochesterpubliclibrary.org/wifi/>

Equipment Needed

A laptop that is standard 802.11b/g/a compliant. The library does not provide wireless cards.

Electrical outlets

Outlets are available at most study carrels or tables on the second floor.

Users agree to abide by the Library's wireless policy printed inside this brochure

Liabilities and Disclaimers

- There is no guarantee you will be able to establish a connection
- The library is not responsible for any damage to data files, alteration to file systems, or
- functionality of your computer resulting from connecting to the wireless network
- Due to liability issues, library staff is not allowed to configure laptops or provide support or assistance. You are responsible for configuring your own equipment.



Frequently asked Questions and Setup Guide

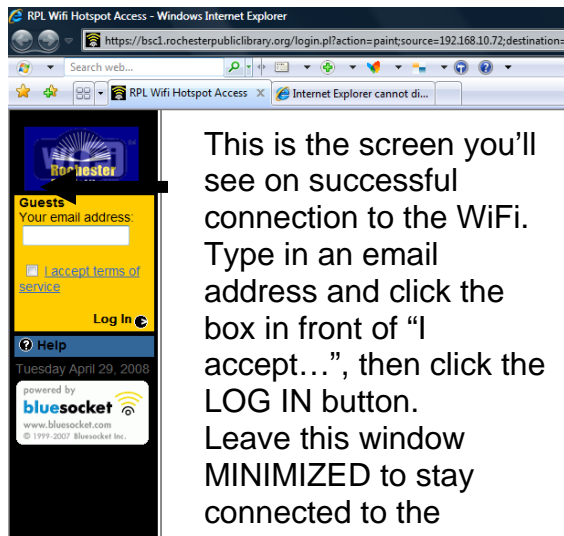
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This is the screen you'll see on successful connection to the WiFi. Type in an email address and click the box in front of "I accept...", then click the LOG IN button. Leave this window MINIMIZED to stay connected to the wireless.