

Other tips

If you need to change your network settings to access the wireless network, be sure to write down and save your current settings **before** you change them, should you want to return your laptop to its original settings. Changes you make may affect your ability to access the Internet in another location (home or office) if the settings are different.

Limitations and disclaimers

As with most wireless hot spots, the Library's wireless network is not secure and you use it at your own risk. Even if you are running firewalls on your laptops, the Library recommends that you not send sensitive information through this network. Cautious and informed wireless users should not transmit personal information (credit card numbers, passwords, etc.) while using any hot spot.

Library staff is not able to provide technical assistance and the Library cannot guarantee that you will be able to make a wireless connection.

All users are expected to use the Library's wireless access in a legal and responsible manner.

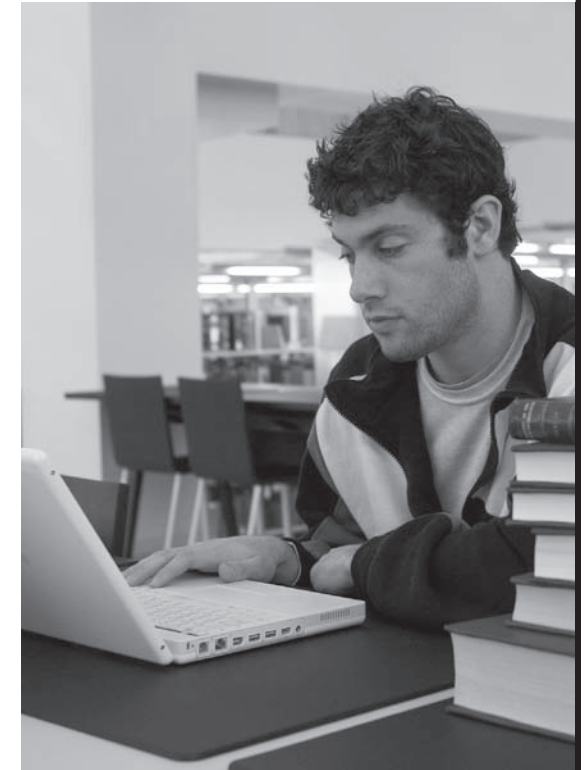
Library Locations

Please call your local library to determine the availability of wireless access.

Central Library , 1000 Fourth Ave., 98104	206-386-4636
Ballard Branch , 5614 22nd Ave. N.W., 98107.....	206-684-4089
Beacon Hill Branch , 2821 Beacon Ave. S., 98144.....	206-684-4711
Broadview Branch , 12755 Greenwood Ave. N., 98133.....	206-684-7519
Capitol Hill Branch , 425 Harvard Ave. E., 98102	206-684-4715
Columbia Branch , 4721 Rainier Ave. S., 98118	206-386-1908
Delridge Branch , 5423 Delridge Way S.W., 98106	206-733-9125
Douglass-Truth Branch	Closed for expansion
Fremont Branch , 731 N. 35th St., 98103.....	206-684-4084
Green Lake Branch , 7364 E. Green Lake Dr. N., 98115	206-684-7547
Greenwood Branch , 8016 Greenwood Ave. N, 98103	206-684-4086
High Point Branch , 3411 S.W. Raymond St., 98126	206-684-7454
International District/Chinatown Branch , 713 Eighth Ave. S. 98104	206-386-1300
Lake City Branch , 12501 28th Ave. N.E., 98125.....	206-684-7518
Madrona-Sally Goldmark Branch , 1134 33rd Ave., 98122 ..	206-684-4705
Magnolia Branch , 2801 34th Ave. W., 98199.....	206-386-4225
Mobile Services , 2025 Ninth Ave., 98121	206-684-4713
Montlake Branch , 2300 24th Ave. E., 98112	206-684-4720
NewHolly Branch , 7058 32nd Ave. S., 98118.....	206-386-1905
North East Branch , 6801 35th Ave. N.E., 98115	206-684-7539
Queen Anne Branch , 400 W. Garfield St., 98119	206-386-4227
Rainier Beach Branch , 9125 Rainier Ave. S., 98118	206-386-1906
Southwest Branch	Closed for expansion
University Branch , 5009 Roosevelt Way N.E., 98105	206-684-4063
Wallingford Branch , 1501 N. 45th St., 98103.....	206-684-4088
West Seattle Branch , 2306 42nd Ave. S.W., 98116	206-684-7444
Washington Talking Book and Braille Library 2021 Ninth Ave., 98121	206-615-0400 rev. 12/05

Wireless Access

The Seattle Public Library provides free wireless Internet access to Library users with appropriately equipped and configured laptop computers.



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What is wireless?

Wireless, also known as Wi-Fi, provides Internet access using radio frequency signals to exchange information between your laptop and the Internet. No cables are required. You can bring your own laptop or wireless device to a library and use the library's Internet connection from anywhere within the range of the wireless signal, known as the "hot spot."

Where is wireless available?

Wireless access is available in all public areas of the Central Library, except for Level 4. In early 2006, it will be available at the following branches: Ballard, Beacon Hill, Capitol Hill, Green Lake, Greenwood, North East, and Rainier Beach. Eventually, all branches of The Seattle Public Library will provide free wireless Internet access. Please first call your branch and ask if it has Wi-Fi access.

Requirements

You will need Web browser software and a compliant 802.11b wireless device installed in your laptop, or a laptop with integrated capability.

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.

Advantages

No waiting for an available public computer; no enforced time limits; save files to your own system; work when and where you want to; high-speed access.

Printing

Printing is not currently available via the wireless connection. To print, save your documents to a floppy disk or thumb drive and use one of the public computers.

Will I need any special settings or passwords to connect?

No. The Library's network does not require any passwords or special settings to connect.

General information for all systems

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 test your Internet access before you attempt the changes suggested in this brochure.

Wireless Settings:

- SSID (Service Set Identifier) or network name = spl-public
- Encryption or WEP = Disable WEP encryption
- Mode or Network Type = Infrastructure Mode or Access Point (not ad hoc)
- TCP/IP properties = Obtain an IP address automatically (DHCP)

Internet Explorer tips

Depending on your version of software, the procedures may vary. The Library recommends Internet Explorer, but you may use other browsers.

- From Control Panel, select Internet Options > Connections tab.
- If you also have a dial-up connection, it should **not** be set to "Always dial my default connection."
- LAN settings should read "Automatically detect settings." Leave the proxy server settings blank.



Just launch your Web browser to establish a connection to the Library's wireless gateway server.