Free Wireless Access

The IPS-Library provides free wireless Internet access to library users with appropriately equipped and configured laptop computers. Wireless Internet Access allows you to access the Internet from your laptop computer without plugging it into a wall outlet or a floor box to gain a connection. Wireless Internet access is available in the reading areas in the library and at all times the library is open.

Minimum Requirements

- Your laptop must either have a built-in wireless network card that supports the IEEE802.11b and /or IEEE802.11g wireless networking standard, or a Wi-Fi compatible network card installed.
- The network card should support WPA (WI-FI Protected Access) with Pre-Shared Key (PSK), for Network Authentication and TKIP (Temporal Key Integrity) for Data Encryption. WPA uses passwords that are easy to setup.
- A pass phrase will be obtained from the Library staff to access the network.

Limitations and Disclaimers

- The Library's wireless network is provisioned with standard available security. However, maintaining network security is potentially difficult and information sent from or to your laptop can be captured by intruders.
- 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.

Note

After you finish using the wireless network, we recommend that you disable your wireless network card.