

How to Connect to the Wilson Library Wireless Network using Mac OS X or 9 (without screenshots)

The Wilson Library has an open and unencrypted wireless internet available only for ULV students, faculty, and staff.

* To protect your computer from viruses, spyware, and hackers, we strongly recommend that your computer have up-to-date antivirus, anti-spyware, and firewall software running. Also, you should keep your Mac OS Security Update patches current.

*Do not redistribute these instructions to non-ULV students, faculty, or staff.

*You must have a wireless card installed in your computer to connect via a mobile computer (laptop). Some laptop computers have built-in wireless. Before continuing, make sure your computer has a wireless card and that it is plugged in and installed.

Step-by-step instructions with screenshots are available at <http://www.ulv.edu/oit/forms> or at the Wilson Library.

For Mac OS X:

1. Click on the **Apple** icon and choose **System Preferences...**
2. Double-click on the **Network** icon.
3. Click on the **Show:** drop-down menu and choose **Airport** (Airport is the most common type of Macintosh wireless network adapter).
4. Click on the **By default, join:** drop-down menu and choose **A specific network**.
(Note: the Airport ID is the MAC address/physical address of your Airport wireless network adapter.)
5. Fill in the **Network:** field — for security reasons, please obtain this from the Wilson Library at extension 4301.
6. Click on the **Apply Now** button located on the lower-right corner of the window. Then close the window by clicking on the red circle located on the upper-left corner of the window.

For Mac OS 9:

1. Select **AirPort** from your Apple Menu.
Note: If you are unable to locate AirPort in your Apple Menu, then open your hard drive icon located on your desktop. Open the Applications folder. Open Apple Extras folder. Open AirPort folder. Double-click on the AirPort icon.
2. Click on the blue arrow next to **Settings**.
3. Select the **Turn AirPort On** button.
4. Check the box labeled **Allow selection of closed networks**.
5. Choose **Other...** as your **AirPort Network**.
Note: If "Other" is not available, you may need to update the Airport software. If it is not available in *SoftwareUpdates* in *Control Panels*, you may need a firmware update. Please contact OIT at x4130 if you need assistance with this.
6. Fill in the **Name:** field — for security reasons, please obtain this from the Wilson Library at extension 4301. Leave the **Password:** field blank. Click on the **OK** button.
7. Next, go to the **Apple Menu** and under **Control Panels**, select **TCP/IP**.
8. Select **AirPort** from the **Connect via** menu. From the **Configure** menu, select **Using DHCP Server**.
9. Close the TCP/IP window and click **OK** to save the changes made.

You should now be able to access the internet. If not, please contact the Wilson Library Electronic Services at extension 4407.