

How to Connect to the Wilson Library Wireless Network using Windows (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 Windows Critical 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 Windows XP Service Pack 2 (right-click on My Computer and choose Properties to display if you are running Windows XP Service Pack 1 or 2):

1. Click **Start**
2. Right-Click **My Network Places**
3. Click **Properties**
4. Double-Click **Wireless Network Connection**
5. Click **Change advanced settings**
6. Click **Wireless Networks**
7. Make sure the **Use Windows to configure my wireless network settings** checkbox is checked.
8. Click **Add**.
9. Click on the **Association** tab
10. Fill in the **Network name (SSID)** — for security reasons, please obtain this from the Wilson Library at extension 4301.
11. Disable **Data encryption**
12. Click **OK**.
13. Click the **Advanced** button.
14. Select **Access point (infrastructure) networks only**
15. Click **Close**
16. Click **OK**

For Windows XP Service Pack 1:

1. Click on the **Start** button, choose **Settings**, and the choose **Control Panel**
2. Double-click on **Network Connections**
3. Double-click on the **Wireless Network Connection** icon.
4. Click on the **Advanced...** button.
5. Make sure the **Use Windows to configure my wireless network settings** checkbox is checked.
6. Click on the **Add...** button.
7. Fill in the **Network name (SSID)** — for security reasons, please obtain this from the Wilson Library at extension 4301.
8. Click on the **OK** button.
9. Click on the **OK** button.

For Windows 98/2000:

There is no standard way to configure wireless settings on a computer running Windows 98 or 2000. You will have to use the software provided by your vendor to configure your wireless network adapter. Refer to your vendor's wireless network adapter manual for configuring the following settings:

Network name: (also referred to as the SSID):	For security reasons, please obtain this from the Wilson Library at extension 4301.
WEP: (also referred to as Encryption or Data Encryption):	Disabled
Network type: (also referred to as Networks to access):	Infrastructure (also referred to as Access Point Networks Only)
Network Authentication: (also referred to as Authentication Mode):	Open

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