



WIRELESS ACCESS @ HOWE LIBRARY

What is wireless?

Wireless, or Wi-Fi, provides Internet access using radio frequency signals. You may connect to the Howe Library wireless network with your own laptop or wireless device on all three levels of the library.

Requirements

You will need Web browser software, i.e. Internet Explorer, Firefox, Safari, and a 802.11b compliant 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 lost or damaged resulting from connection to the Library's network.

How do I connect?

Most laptops will automatically find the **Howe Wireless1** network. Passwords or special settings are not required. If your device does not connect right away, restart and try again. If you still do not connect check the following settings:

SSID= Howe Wireless1

TCP/IP properties=obtain an IP address automatically (DHCP)

Advantages

No waiting for an available public computer

No time-limits,

You can save files to your own computer

High-speed access

You can work in any area of the library.

Printing

Printing from your own laptop is not available. If you want to print, save your file to a flash drive and use one of our public computers.

Disclaimer

As with all wireless hot spots, Howe Library's wireless network is not secure. All users should have up-to-date definitions for their anti-virus software and a firewall. We strongly recommend that you refrain from sending personal or sensitive information while on any wireless network. The library is not responsible for any information that is intercepted while on our wireless network. The library assumes no responsibility for the safety of equipment or for laptop configurations, security settings, or data files lost or damaged while connected to the wireless network.

Library staff is not able to provide technical assistance and the Library cannot guarantee that you will be able to connect to our wireless network.

Users of the Howe wireless network are expected to abide by our Public Internet Use Guidelines which may be viewed at <http://www.howelibrary.org/uploads/1213192004.pdf>.