Go Wireless @ Your TCC Libraries

The TCC libraries are proud to offer wireless Internet access to our students, faculty, and staff.

What is wireless access?
Wireless allows the connection of wireless network-equipped laptops and personal digital assistants (PDAs) or other devices to the network without using cumbersome cables or wires.

Who may use the TCC wireless network?
Wireless access is available for all current students, faculty and staff.

Will TCC staff be able to assist with configuring my equipment?
Unfortunately not. Since there will be widely varying issues relative to configuring your personal equipment to use wireless access and the College has limited resources to resolve these issues.

What types of wireless access are supported?
Devices supporting wireless Ethernet 802.11b and 802.11g (also called Wi-Fi compliant). There is no support for 802.11a.

What steps are required for wireless connection?
A. Your wireless-equipped laptop or device must be set to obtain the IP address and DNS offerings automatically from TCC DHCP services. [This is the default on most devices unless specifically changed by the user.]

B. Open a Web browser and attempt to browse any site. The TCC wireless gateway will intercept the session and present the user with a logon screen.

C. Enter your "Web Advisor" ID and password info in the "User Name" and "Password" fields.

D. After authentication, you will be able to browse the Internet. Note: Only HTTP and HTTPS types of traffic will be allowed at this time.

How secure is this wireless service?
This wireless service is provided strictly as a convenience for general Web browsing. TCC does not offer this service with any expressed or implied security for the wireless user's transmitted data or freedom from compromise of the user's wireless device by any party. This service is provided "as is". Users of the TCC wireless service are forewarned as follows:

Warning! You are connecting to an unsecured network.
Information sent over this wireless network connection is not encrypted and might be visible to other people. Security is only provided for your initial login. It is possible for someone to obtain information that is being transmitted by your computer.

By logging in, you acknowledge that you are responsible for the security of your personal computer and the data that you are transmitting.

Getting Started

Windows XP (Classic Start menu)
1. Right-click on the Network Icon for your wireless card in the system tray.
2. Choose “View available wireless networks”
3. Highlight TCCD
4. Check the box next to “Allow me to connect to the selected wireless network, even though it is not secure…”
5. Click CONNECT
6. Enter your TCC “web advisor” ID and Password.

Windows XP (Standard Start menu)
1. Click START (Bottom left of screen)
2. Select CONNECT TO then WIRELESS NETWORK CONNECTION
3. Check the box next to “Allow me to connect to the selected wireless network, even though it is not secure…”
4. Click on TCCD and select “Configure”. Hit OK
5. Open your browser.
6. Enter your TCC “web advisor” ID and Password.

Windows 2000
1. Click on the icon for the software you loaded that came with your Wi-Fi card. NIC card software may vary. 3
2. Select TCCD (or type “tccd”) and select product.
3. Open your browser.
4. Enter your TCC “web advisor” ID and Password

Macintosh OS X
1. Select SYSTEM PREFERENCES
2. Select NETWORK
3. Select AIRPORT in the Show menu
4. Click on TCP/IP Tab, Make sure DHCP is selected.
5. Click on the AIRPORT tab and select TCCD.
6. Click APPLY NOW
7. Open your browser
8. Enter your TCC “web advisor” ID and Password

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