

Wireless at the Saddleback College Library

1. Who may access the wireless network?

Students currently enrolled at Saddleback College, Irvine Valley College, as well as all SOCCCD staff and faculty may access the wireless network. Logon with your college email username and email password.

2. Where is wireless access available?

Wireless access is available throughout the entire Library building.

3. What kind of wireless card do I need?

You need an 802.11b or 802.11g Wireless Network Card. Many laptop computers have wireless built in so you will want to check with your laptop manufacturer for your options.

4. Can library staff help me configure my wireless network card?

Due to the wide range of devices, software and operating systems, library staff cannot assist you in setting up your wireless device. The library is not responsible for any changes you make to your software or hardware settings.

5. How long does my connection last in this library?

Unlimited connection in the library.

6. Why does the wireless network seem slower at times?

There are several possibilities:

- Your distance from the Access Point (near reference shelves)
- Since it is a shared network, data transfer speed depends on how many users are using the AP.

7. Can I print web pages or files from my laptop using the Library's printers?

No, the wireless network is not connected to the library's public printers.

8. I don't have a laptop computer? How can I access the library network?

The library does not have laptop computers for loan. You must access the network from desktop computer stations located on the main floor of the library.

9. Can I get a virus using your wireless network? Is your network secure?

Access points do not produce viruses. Viruses often come as attachments to email. It is strongly recommended that all users have virus protection and personal firewall installed on their laptops. Our wireless connection is authenticated, secure, and encrypted.