

Connecting your laptop to a port in Foster Auditorium at individual seats



How to make a public open port internet connection

System requirements: laptop ports in the University Libraries use the Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol (DHCP) to assign IP addresses. Most current PC and Mac operating systems support DHCP. You will need:

- Computer: A laptop computer running an operating system that will support DHCP with an Ethernet card.
- Cable: A standard 10bT Ethernet cable.
- Authorization: A current Penn State Access Account.
- URL connect: <https://clc.its.psu.edu/PortLogin.aspx>
- URL disconnect: <http://clc.its.psu.edu/PortLogin.aspx>

Note: The only difference between the login and logout URLs is the "s" in the "https" of the login URL.

Need help making the connection? You may need to change the configuration of your TCP/IP software to work with the DHCP server. Note that you will be setting up an Ethernet connection.

Configure TCP/IP: *(Be sure to make a note of your original settings before making this change.)*

Windows

1. Minimize or close any open windows.
2. On the desktop, right click on "My Network Places"
3. Choose "Properties."
4. Double-click "Local Area Connection."
5. Click the "Properties" button.
6. Double-click the Internet protocol (TCP/IP) list item.
7. Select "Obtain an IP address automatically." Also select "obtain DNS automatically."
8. Click OK. Click OK. Click Close
9. Open your browser and go to <https://clc.its.psu.edu/PortLogin.aspx> (be sure to include the "s" after http — it is a secure site).
10. At the login screen, login and you're connected.
11. Logout: go to <http://clc.its.psu.edu/PortLogin.aspx> (do not add the "s" at the end of http as directed in the logging in instructions).

Macintosh*

1. From the Apple menu, select Location and choose "Network Preferences" from the popout menu
2. Select New Location... from the "Location" pull-down menu. Follow instructions to create a new Location for the Libraries open ports.
3. Select Built-In Ethernet from the "Show" pull-down menu.
4. Select the TCP/IP tab
5. In the Configure" pull-down menu, select Using DHCP. (Some OSX versions may label the pull-down "Configure IPv4"—follow same instructions.)
6. Click Apply Now and close the window. If you have created a new Location, it will now show in the Apple menu under "Locations."
7. Open your browser and go to <https://clc.its.psu.edu/PortLogin.aspx> (be sure to include the "s" after http — it is a secure site).
8. At the login screen, login and you're connected.
9. To Logout: go to <http://clc.its.psu.edu/PortLogin.aspx> (do not add the "s" at the end of http as directed in the "logging in" instructions).

*Note: Mac OS X has a "Location" feature that allows the user to store different internet configurations simultaneously. To avoid overwriting current network settings, create a New Location for this configuration.

If you experience difficulties configuring your connection, contact the ITS Help Desk for assistance at <http://cac.psu.edu/consulting/consult.html#hd> or 814-863-1035.